



Newsletter

Week ending 27th February 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - Caring

Dear Families,

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all had a wonderful week and found time to relax and spend some time with your family and friends.

There are lots of very exciting learning opportunities and activities planned over the next half term. We will endeavour to keep you updated and give plenty of notice for these events. Those already planned can be found on Page 3 of this news letter (Diary Dates page) and will be added to the website calendar in due course.

SPORTING NEWS

Football

On Wednesday the Year 5/6 Football team travelled to Burnham Ramblers for the second tournament of the Central Venue league. The children played three teams from the Dengie area and won all their games, meaning they have now won two of the three rounds of the tournament. The team played brilliantly and didn't have any goals scored against them keeping a clean sheet again. Well done to everyone who took part.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are delighted to let you know that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, and we can't wait for a fantastic day filled with stories, imagination and fun!

Children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. They are also very welcome to bring the book that inspired their costume, if they wish.

During the day, we have lots of exciting activities planned:

A special whole-school assembly celebrating the joy of reading, prize giving for our Book Mark Competition, the official launch of our brand-new outdoor lunchtime library (brought to us by our amazing Friends of Maylandsea), a wonderful "Book Bistro" experience in each class, where children will enjoy sharing and exploring books together in a cosy, creative setting.

Please note: if Thursday is your child's usual PE day, PE will be postponed to allow everyone to fully enjoy dressing up and taking part in the celebrations.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children's fantastic costumes and celebrating our shared love of reading together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

PTA CAKE SALE

On Monday our KS1 cake sale will take place after school. This will be held outside of the meeting room on the side playground. Please bring any donations to the office on Monday morning. Happy baking!

DEER CLASS TRIP TO HARRY POTTER STUDIOS

Today Deer class headed off on their trip to the Warner Brothers Studio. We hope they all have a wonderful time. I will report back next week on their adventures!

Enjoying and Achieving Together - Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Teddy	Felicity	Ernie	Roman	Holly		Finley	Georgie
School Value - Caring							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Delilah	Bobby	Sophie		Florence		Alice	Rosie
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
92%	88%	74%		97%		87%	80%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Millie-Rose	Sophie	Marnie		Harrison		Ella-Rae	Jessica
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sienna	Chester	Saskia				May	Harvey
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Aurora, Ernie, Saskia, Sienna, Hudson, Tianna, Marnie & Bella			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Annie, Louis, Oliver, Olivia & Willian						Erin & Rosie	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Louis, Peter & Eabha			
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Ava	George	Bella		Lewis		Samuel	Ava
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
96.2%	95.5%	93.7%	65.7%	96.1%	98.1%	91.9%	90.9%



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DIARY DATES

February 2026

Friday 27th – Deer Class Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio

Friday 27th – MHST – In the Zone workshop – Hedgehog class

March 2026

Monday 2nd – PTA Cake Sale KS1 3:15pm

Tuesday 3rd – Cross Country Finals

Wednesday 4th – Year 6 Health Checks

Wednesday 4th – Year 3/4 Tag Rugby

Wednesday 4th – Year 3 Girls football experience session

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Friday 6th – PTA Meeting 9:00am

Monday 9th – 13th – Mother's Day Lunches

Tuesday 10th – Mrs Walden visit to Year 5 – Mayan Archaeological talk

Wednesday 11th – Phonics Workshop – Bumblebee and Ladybird

Thursday 12th – PTA Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 12th – KS1 Inclusion Event – QMAT

Monday 16th & 17th – Mother's Day Lunches

Monday 16th – PTA Cake Sale KS2 3:15pm

Wednesday 18th – Small Schools Sportshall Athletics event

Wednesday 18th – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm

Friday 20th – Kingfisher Mayan Day

Tuesday 24th – Netball at ORA

Tuesday 24th – Butterfly Class Trip to Barleylands

Thursday 26th – Hedgehog class trip to Colchester Zoo

Friday 27th – PTA Easter Activity day

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April