



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 13th March 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - Caring

Dear Families,

We would like to remind parents and carers about the importance of responsible mobile phone use among our pupils. While we recognise that some children may carry a mobile phone for safety reasons when travelling to and from school, (Year 5 and 6 only) mobile phones are not needed during the school day and should not be used on school premises.

If a child needs to bring a phone to school, it must be switched off and kept securely in the designated box provided throughout the day. The school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile devices.

We also ask parents and carers to support the school by monitoring and guiding their child's mobile phone use outside of school, particularly regarding online safety, messaging, and social media. Children of primary school age benefit from clear boundaries and supervision when using digital devices.

By working together, we can help ensure that mobile phones are used safely, responsibly, and in ways that support children's wellbeing and learning.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHES

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mother's Day lunches this week (or those who are attending on Monday / Tuesday next week) We really hope you had a lovely lunch with your child/children. Huge thanks to Mrs Taylor and the catering team, Mrs Everitt and Mrs Allen for preparing all the lunches and also to Mrs Alabaster and Mrs Bradford in the office for organising all the sessions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council have had a busy week making improvements to our school. On Monday, they helped Mrs. Crowhurst sort books out in the library to enable children to find them easier, whilst on Thursday they were tree planting in the school grounds as part of the Woodland Trust tree planting scheme. Each Friday they also keep the lost property down to near zero by reacquainting children with their lost items! Well done to the Maylandsea School Council.

LIFE SUPPORT ROADSHOW

On Tuesday, Kingfishers had a visit from the Life Support Roadshow from Maldon Council. They were taught how to perform lifesaving methods such as CPD and what decision to make if they were to arrive at a life-threatening incident. The children had fun and learnt so much and the visitors commented on how well behaved and focussed the children were during the sessions.

FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA PTA MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The children always love the Friends of Maylandsea stalls where they get to shop for the special people in their lives. This year's Mother's Day stall was no different. Thank you to all the volunteers for giving their time in organising the event.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sophie	Teddy	Sienna	Amelia	Louis	Casper	Tommy	Rupert
School Value - Caring							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Amelie	Hunter R	Matilda		Lyla	Bow	Odin	Arthur
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
84%	75%	93%		97%	81%	80%	93%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Noah	Paige	Sophie	Roman	Peter	Olivia	Arabella	Carter
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Leo	Blake	Ellie	Jimmy, Molly & Maria	Holly	Paiden	Fletcher	Chloe
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Everyone number bonds to 5!				Sienna, Robyn, Isla, Hudson, Bella, Ellie & Ernie			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Harrison, Seb, Stanley, William, Archie & Oliver		Max, Harry, Dilyn Oliver, Jamie Olivia, Robyn Maxwell, Bow Noah & Ralph		Tommy, May, Albert, Esmay H, Freddie, Zara & Ollie		Jack, Rosie & Rupert	
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
William, Olivia, Oliver & Alba-Raine							
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Annie, Florence Ruby- Grace, Stanley,	Oakley Kady		Annabella, Arthur Bradly Chloe Darcie



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				Olivia & Alba-Raine			Emma Harry Harvey Lexie Rosie Rupert Sebastian
<i>Hot Chocolate Friday</i>							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Oakley	Alfie	Sienna		Ruairi	Jamie	Ella-Rae	Erin
<i>Attendance</i>							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
97.7%	87.9%	91.9%	76.7%	96.1%	90.6%	96.1%	89.7%



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DIARY DATES

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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