



Newsletter

Week ending 24th April 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - TEAMWORK

Dear Families,

Summer term topics

We're excited to share the engaging topics each class will be exploring this summer term:

- **Bumblebee Class – *Me and the World***
Pupils will learn about themselves, their communities, and the wider world, building confidence and curiosity about their place in it.
- **Ladybird Class – *Oh I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside***
A fun, summery topic exploring coastal environments, seaside traditions, and marine life.
- **Butterfly Class – *Heroes and Heroines***
Children will discover inspirational figures from history and modern times, learning what makes someone a hero.
- **Hedgehog Class – *Egyptians***
A fascinating journey into Ancient Egypt, including pyramids, pharaohs, and daily life in this historic civilization.
- **Deer Class – *Ancient Greece***
Pupils will explore Greek myths, culture, and early contributions to art, politics, and science.
- **Kingfisher Class – *Mountains, Rivers and Volcanoes***
An exciting geography topic examining natural landscapes, physical processes, and the power of nature.
- **Fox Class – *Victorians***
Children will step back in time to learn about life during the Victorian era, including schools, industry, and key historical figures.

We look forward to a term full of discovery, creativity, and enthusiasm for learning!

For more information about each classes learning this term, please see our class pages on the school website.

<https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/class-pages>

SUNFLOWER PLANTING

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, the Friends of Maylandsea PTA worked with the children to plant this year's sunflowers ready for our annual sunflower competition. Many thanks to the volunteers for giving up their time to carry out this experience for our pupils. Dates for results to be in will be communicated to you at a later date, in the meantime, good luck to everyone and happy growing!

SPORTING NEWS

NETBALL

On Thursday afternoon, Mr Kirsh accompanied the netball team to Burnham County Primary School for a netball match. The team did brilliantly as a warmup match to the netball partnership finals being held next week at The Billericay School.

LONDON MINI MARATHON

We are very excited to be taking part in this weekend's Mini Marathon; 15 children have signed up to take part in Saturday's 2.6 km run ahead of Sunday's iconic London Marathon. Good luck to all the runners taking part, we hope you all enjoy the experience!



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Hazle	Gracie-Mae	Layla	Molly	Sebastian	Jamie	Esmay T	Lexie
School Value - Teamwork							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Harry	Primrose	Isla		William	Sonny	Thomas	Bradley & Fletcher
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
88%	78%	85%		91%	86%	93%	96%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Ava	Blake	Liliana		Riley E	Rafe	Ella-Rae	Georgie
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Joy	Eddie	Matilda		Riley E & Peter	Jack	Zara	
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Benjamin, Tianna, Sienna, Vinnie, Ernie & Isla			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Harrison, William & Eabh				Esmay H & Tommy		Rosie & Summer	
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
						Huxley, Rupert & Jessica	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Carter & Holly			
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sienna	Arlo	Molly		Riley	Robyn	Freddie	Arthur
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
90.8%	98.6%	96.9%	78.6%	95.3%	98.1%	92.3%	94%



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DIARY DATES

APRIL

Tuesday 21st – Mini Marathon meeting – Deer class 3:15pm

Thursday 23rd – Netball at Burnham

Tuesday 28th – Netball final at Billericay School

Thursday 30th – Kingfisher Class Bradwell Residential

MAY

Monday 4th – Bank Holiday

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th – Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 12th – EYFS and Year 5 Road Safety Walks

Friday 15th – Year 6 Picnic in the Park – 1:45pm

Sunday 17th – Wednesday 20th - Year 6 Residential – PGL

HALF TERM

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1st June

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd – Year 6 Academically More able writing

Thursday 4th June – EYFS trip to Call of the Wild

Wednesday 10th – QMAT – EYFS sports event

Friday 12th – PTA meeting 9:00am

Thursday 18th – Friends Father's Day stall

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th SPORTS WEEK

Monday 22nd – Year 6 Ormiston Rivers Transition Day

Wednesday 24th - Year 6 Plume Transition Day

Friday 26th – Sports Day

Monday 29th – September 2026 intake Pirate Ship Stay and Play

Monday 29th – September 2026 intake Parent meeting



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JULY

Friday 3rd – Friends Inflatable afternoon

Monday 6th – Year 6 Leavers performance Dress rehearsal to school

Tuesday 7th – Transition morning – Whole school

Tuesday 7th – Year 6 leavers performance to Year 6 parents

Wednesday 8th - Year 6 leavers performance to Year 6 parents

Friday 10th – Transition afternoon – Whole school

Friday 10th – Annual Academic reports to parents

Friday 10th – Year 6 Leaver's Disco

Wednesday 15th – Rock steady concert – 2:15pm

Thursday 16th – Maylandsea's Got Talent

Monday 20th – Non-Pupil Day

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 21st July –

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Non pupil Days

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

School Starts Thursday 3rd September 2026