



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 1st May 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - TEAMWORK

Dear Families,

We have enjoyed some lovely sunny days this week and with the weather warming up, a reminder about summer uniform expectations. Summer dresses may be worn, shorts / skirts and shirts in uniform colours are also permitted. Ties are still part of our uniform and must be worn. Our PE kit is part of uniform and should be followed at all times. Please ensure shorts are a respectable length and not too short.

BUTTERFLY CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone who came to our first-class assembly of the year. Butterfly started us off with a showcase of their learning from the year so far. Well done butterfly class you really celebrated all your learning from the year. All the classes will have an opportunity to hold a class assembly and parents and carers are welcome to join these to celebrate the children's learning. Please see the diary dates page for each classes date and time.

SPORTING NEWS

NETBALL

On Tuesday Morning, Mrs Foster accompanied our Netball team to the Billericay school for the partnership finals netball tournament. The team played against a number of schools. The team played brilliantly showing determination and courage, playing their best and working together. Well done to everyone who took part.

LONDON MINI MARATHON

Saturday was an incredible day, the children who ran the 2.6km mini marathon course had a fabulous time, enjoying some of the sites around the final part of the London Marathon route. Huge thanks to Mrs Foster for securing the 15 places released from the ballot and to Mrs Dobson, Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Winfield for running with the children. Thank you also to the parents and carers for supporting the trip to London and being the best cheerleaders around the course!

KINGFISHER RESIDENTIAL – BRADWELL OUTDOORS

On Thursday Kingfisher class headed off to Bradwell outdoor activity centre for the first of our yearly residentials. The children enjoyed their activities on day one which included cycling, sailing and the high ropes challenge. Following their activities, they enjoyed an evening BBQ and a lovely beach walk, where they searched for shells. Heading back to camp there was much excitement about 'sleeping' in the tents...we are looking forward to hearing more about their adventures on their return this afternoon. Many thanks to all the staff for giving their time to make this trip happen; Mr Kemp, Mrs Kemp Mr Kirsh and Mrs Foster.

STAFFING NEWS

We would like to welcome Mrs Francis to our team at Maylandsea. Mrs Francis has been appointed as an LSA. We hope she enjoys her new role here at the school.

*Enjoy your bank holiday weekend. See you all next week on
Tuesday 5th May.
Enjoying and achieving together*



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DIARY DATES

MAY

Monday 4th – Bank Holiday

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

Tuesday 12th – EYFS and Year 5 Road Safety Walks

Wednesday 6th – Woodlands Class Assembly – Stay and Play in classroom

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

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

Wednesday 20th – Kingfisher class assembly

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 – EYFS trip to Call of the Wild

Wednesday 10th – Hedgehog class assembly

Wednesday 10th – QMAT – EYFS sports event

Friday 12th – PTA meeting 9:00am

Tuesday 16th – Ladybird Class assembly

Thursday 18th – Friends Father's Day stall

Friday 19th – Bumblebee Class Assembly

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th SPORTS WEEK

Monday 22nd – Year 6 Ormiston Rivers Transition Day

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th – Year 6 William de Ferrers Transition Days

Wednesday 24th - Year 6 Plume Transition Day

Friday 26th – Sports Day



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

Monday 29th – September 2026 Intake Parent meeting

JULY

Wednesday 1st – Deer class assembly

Friday 3rd July – Southend High Year 6 transition

Friday 3rd – Friends Inflatable afternoon

Monday 6th – Year 6 Leavers Performance Dress rehearsal to school
1:30pm

Tuesday 7th – Transition morning – Whole school

Tuesday 7th – Year 6 leavers performance to Year 6 parents 2:00pm

Wednesday 8th - Year 6 leavers performance to Year 6 parents 6:00pm

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