



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 8th May 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - TEAMWORK

Dear Families,

Each half term we focus on each of our school values. This half term, we have been celebrating teamwork across the school by encouraging pupils to support one another, share ideas, and achieve goals together. As the saying goes: "Together everyone achieves more!" Teamwork helps children learn how to work together, listen to others, and solve problems as a group. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or during sports and school projects, teamwork teaches pupils the importance of cooperation and respect.

By working with others, children build confidence, develop friendships, and discover that everyone has different strengths to contribute. Teamwork also encourages kindness, patience, and communication skills that will help them throughout their lives.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER VISIT

On Wednesday, the Environmental Health officer visited Maylandsea Primary School for their unannounced check of our kitchen and catering procedures. I am pleased to report that we were awarded the Five-Star Health and Hygiene Award. It was also noted by the officer that: 'Allergen controls were impressive and create a benchmark from which other sites could benefit.' I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Everett and Mrs Allen for all the super work they do in running a fabulous catering service for our school.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA PTA

Next Friday 15th May 2026, we will be having a non-uniform day. We would like to ask for a donation of £1 to go toward the Friends of Maylandsea PTA. At this time, they are fundraising to improve the outdoor stage area to an all-weather resource that your children can use all year round.

SPORTING NEWS

Our swim team are heading to Southminster pool this afternoon to compete in the Dengie Schools Swimming Gala. We wish them all the very best of luck. Thank you to Mrs Foster and the volunteers for giving their time to accompany the children. I will update everyone with the results next week.

YEAR 6 SATS

Next week, our Year 6 Fox class will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). These are mandatory national curriculum assessments taken by primary school pupils in Year 6 to measure school performance and student progress in English and Maths with results determining if children meet the expected standard before secondary school. We would like to wish all our year 6 pupils the very best of luck but remind them that, Year 6 SATs are merely a snapshot of their performance skills at a single moment in time, not a reflection of their total intelligence, worth, or creativity.

Enjoying and achieving together



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Mrs James
PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sophie	Paige	Rosie	Woodlands	Florence	Dilyn	Kingfisher	Elayna
School Value - Teamwork							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Romi	Blake	Rosie		Sebastian	Noah	Harry	Darcie
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
88%	78%	92%		100%	77%	85%	96%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Eloise	Felicity	Bella		Stanley	Sonny	Ollie	Scarlett
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Oakley	Keegan	Marnie			Jaden	Billie	Jessica
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Robyn, Ernie, Layla, Sophie, Liliana			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Louis, Nissi, Stanley, Alba-Raine, Amelia, Harrison, William		Jamie, Simeon, Kady Robyn, Remi Rae Maxwell, Noah, Bow Ralph & Ruben		Esmay H, Tommy & Arabella		Rosie, Darcie, Erin, Summer & Sophia	
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
		Lily Rose				Elayna	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Amelia, Arthur, Ronnie-Lee		Molly, Harry, Bethany, Esmay T, Zara & Ella-Rae	Sophia
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Teddy	Sisi	Marnie		Florence	Matthew	Fletcher	Annabella
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
95.8%	96.4%	96.9%	80%	94.7%	91.6%	97.6%	89.3%



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DIARY DATES

MAY

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

Tuesday 12th – EYFS and Year 5 Road Safety Walks

Friday 15th – Non-Uniform Day – Friends

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

Friday 19th – Year 4 Danbury and Sleepover

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

Wednesday 1st – Deer class assembly

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