



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 5th June 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - COURAGE

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. I hope you all had a wonderful and restful half-term break and were able to enjoy some of the glorious weather we were fortunate to have.

This promises to be a busy and exciting half term, with lots of learning opportunities, events and celebrations planned. As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to ensure our children have a successful and enjoyable end to the school year.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL EXPANSION

On Monday, we sent communication regarding the Government's expansion of Free School Meals. Please read the information carefully and return your completed application form to the school office as soon as possible.

Even if you are unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to apply. Free School Meals can help reduce household food costs during the current cost of living crisis and may provide additional support and funding for your child's education. All applications are treated confidentially.

YEAR 6 ACADEMICALLY MORE ABLE WRITING

On Tuesday we invited pupils from Purleigh and Tiptree Heath Primary schools to work alongside some of our year 6 pupils and Mrs Crowhurst at a More Able Writer's Workshop. The children became dragon hunters; writing their experience of hunting dragons in their chosen setting. The children produced some fantastic writing, creating atmosphere to their writing

BUMBLEBEE CLASS TRIP TO CALL OF THE WILD

On Thursday 4th June Bumblebee class enjoyed their visit to Call of the Wild. To enrich their learning in understanding the world, they were given a talk about lifecycles, explored all the animals including a sunshine beetle and met a tortoise called Albert. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and managed to dodge all the rain! Thank you to the staff and parent helpers.

ECO COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Moody has now established an Eco Schools Council at Maylandsea Primary School. The committee is made up of pupils from across the school who are passionate about protecting the environment and making our school a greener, more sustainable place.

Throughout the year, committee members will work together on a range of projects and initiatives, including reducing waste, promoting recycling, saving energy and encouraging environmentally friendly habits both in school and at home.

We look forward to sharing updates on their work and achievements in future newsletters.

Thank you for supporting our young eco champions as they help make a positive difference to our school and wider community.

Enjoying and achieving together, Mrs James



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ECO Council Members

Bumblebee – Millie-Rose

Ladybird - Chester

Butterfly – Bella

Hedgehog - William

Deer - Maxwell

Kingfisher – Fletcher

The eco council will begin this term and continue into next year.



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Bumblebee	Ivy-Rae	Oliver	Chester	Amelia	Blake	Bethany	Jack
School Values - Courage							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	Morgan	Oliver		Gracie	Dilyn	Esmay H	Georgie
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	85%	88%		100%	90%	82%	
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
		Ernie		Oliver	Oakley	Harry	Harry
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	Arlo				Jamie	Finley	Rosie
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Ernie, Sienna, Harper, Rosie, Dolcie, Oliver, Sophie			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Henry				Samuel, Molly, Harry, Esmay T		Summer, Erin	
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Archie	Morgan			William	Noah	Sophie	Emma
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
85.5%	93.9%	93.1%		94.7%	93.9%	95.2%	65.7%



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DIARY DATES

JUNE

Monday 8th – REEL Impact Assembly

Wednesday 10th – Father Andrew Assembly

Wednesday 10th – QMAT – EYFS sports event

Friday 12th – PTA meeting 9:00am

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th – Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 15th to Friday 19th – Father's Day Lunches 12pm

Tuesday 16th – Ladybird Class assembly

Wednesday 17th – Hedgehog class assembly – Change of date

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 – Ladybird Class Trip to Sealife Centre

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 – 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



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Tuesday 14th – Maylandsea's Got Talent

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

Friday 17th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:00am

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