



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 19th June 2026

This newsletter is published on our website at www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk

SCHOOL VALUE - COURAGE

Dear Families,

We are all looking forward to our annual Sports Week next week with another week packed full of sports and PE activities for our children to enjoy. We will end the week on Friday with our Sports day. Communication about this has already been sent.

10:15am EYFS and KS1 parents arrive - Please enter through front gate only

10:30am EYFS and KS1 races begin

12:00pm KS2 parents arrive (picnic Lunch) - Please enter through front gate only

1:00pm EYFS and KS1 parents leave

1:15pm KS2 races begin

3:15pm All depart

The weather next week is forecast to be extremely hot. Please ensure you are sending your child in with sunhats, refillable water bottles and please apply suncream before the children come to school. Suncream maybe bought into school, but the children must apply this themselves.

Q-MAT MATHS CHALLENGE DAY

On Wednesday, eight children from Year 5 & 6 from Tiptree Heath and Purleigh respectively visited the school to compete with Maylandsea at our annual Maths Challenge Day. The children worked through four rounds of puzzles and problems and showed plenty of resilience with some very tricky maths! The eventual winners were Purleigh. We thank Mrs. Crowhurst for stepping in at the (very) last minute to ensure that the day ran smoothly. Well done to all the children who participated as their behaviour and effort were absolutely fantastic.

SPORTING NEWS

Swimming Gala

On Thursday our Year 3 and Year 4 swimming team headed off to William De Ferrers for the partnership final swimming gala. The children swam brilliantly and represented the school wonderfully. Well done to all who swam and thank you to Mrs Foster, and volunteers for accompanying the children.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHESES

Thank you to everyone who came to our Father's Day Lunches this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to school. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Everitt our brilliant catering team for preparing and serving all the meals on top of their usual busy lunchtime serving. Thanks also to Mrs Alabaster and Mrs Bradford for all their hard work in organising the week of lunches.

LADYBIRD CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday we were treated to a fantastic celebration of learning from Ladybird class. We were overwhelmed with the amount of learning the children showcased, covering Maths, English, DT, Geography, science and music. It was great to see how enthusiastic the children are about their learning. Well done, Ladybirds! Thank you to Mrs Davies for her hard work in producing a lovely assembly.



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 19th June 2026

This newsletter is published on our website at www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk

SCHOOL VALUE - COURAGE

TEACHER OF THE DEAF

On Thursday, Kingfisher were lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs English from Great Baddow High School. Mrs English is a specialist in the teaching of the deaf and explained to the children how deafness can be caused and how deaf children can learn sign language. In the second part of the lesson, the children got some practical opportunities to learn sign language. Kingfisher had a brilliant time learning this super life skill and we are grateful for Mrs English for her lovely outreach work.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Huge thanks to our Friends of Maylandsea PTA for setting up and running this year's Father's Day stall on Thursday. Giving their time to help the children. The children loved shopping for gifts for their special person and were very excited about the items that they bought. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event.

Bumblebee Class Assembly

Well done Bumblebees on their class assembly on Friday. It was brilliant to see how their confidence has grown throughout their first year at Maylandsea. Thank you to everyone who came and to Mrs Grant, Mrs Moody and Mrs Lodge for all their hard work in putting the assembly together.

DEER CLASS – DANBURY OUTDOORS AND BIG SLEEP OVER

Deer class set off for Danbury outdoors this morning, ready to take on outdoor and adventurous activities.

They will return to school at around 5:00pm for dinner and games on the field before a film and bedtime – at the school! I am sure that after all the fun and excitement of Danbury they will all sleep soundly tonight! (or is this wishful thinking?!)

Thank you to Mrs Foster, Mrs Dobson and Mrs Francis for taking the children to Danbury, to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Everitt for coming to school to cook the children's dinner, to Mrs Guilfoyle and Mrs Clarke for organising games on the field and Mrs Foster, Mrs Dobson and Mr Kirsh for staying overnight to give the children this wonderful experience.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Year 6 took to the playground and the local roads to complete their Bikeability training course. The course is led by trained instructors who; teach the children how to cycle safely, the rules of the road and awareness of other road users. The children were a credit to the school, listening carefully and following instructions to ensure they know how to be safe when out on their bikes.

Enjoying and achieving together
Mrs James



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 19th June 2026

This newsletter is published on our website at www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk

SCHOOL VALUE - COURAGE

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th SPORTS WEEK

Monday 22nd – Year 6 Ormiston Rivers Transition Day

Tuesday 23rd – WDF Transition Day

Wednesday 24th – WDF 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

Monday 29th – Ladybird Class Trip to Sealife Centre

Tuesday 30th – Hedgehog class assembly 9:00am

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 –

Monday 31st August 2026

Non pupil Days

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

School Starts Thursday 3rd September 2026