



# Maylandsea Primary School

## Newsletter



Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

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### SCHOOL VALUE - COURAGE

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Free School Meals Expansion form.

If you have not yet returned your form, please ensure it is sent back to school by Friday 10th July.

It is very important that we receive a completed form from every family. Completing the form could mean your child is entitled to free school meals, and it also helps the school secure additional funding to support children's learning, resources and wider opportunities.

### WRAPAROUND CARE

Following the survey sent out last week, I am delighted to say that from such a positive response, we will be offering wraparound care from September. We have a few steps to go, and you will be receiving a booking form to sign up for places. Full communication regarding our wrap around offer will be sent out with the booking form. We are very much looking forward to starting this new initiative in September.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We were treated to two class assemblies this week. On Tuesday Hedgehog class showcased the learning they have been focusing on this term. The children all did exceptionally well speaking clearly in front of a packed hall.

On Wednesday Deer class shared their adventures of their trip to Danbury outdoors and their big sleep over at the school. The energy they showed in delivering their assembly went to show how much they enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to everyone who came to support these events and thank you to the staff for their hard work in preparing the assemblies.

### SPORTS DAY – TAKE TWO!

This week I sent communication with the hope of holding an adapted 'Sports Day Morning'. This will be weather dependent, and I will make a decision on Wednesday based on the forecast given at that time. Due to the event being in the morning only, I am hopeful that it will be cooler and we can go ahead. Picnic lunches will also go ahead. For children having a school meal on the day, we will be offering the same cold bag option.

9:00am – parents arrive

9:15am races start

12:00pm picnic lunch

### QMAT PEN PALS

Kingfisher have recently received letters from their pen pals in Year 5 at Maltese Road. The letters from Maltese Road included some lovely pieces of writing Kingfisher have just sent letters back to them as well as having selected and typed up their favourite piece of work from the school year to send too. All of the class have been excited to hear from their pen pals and are excited at the prospect of other children reading their work at another one of our trust schools which provides strong motivation as they are writing 'for a purpose'.



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#### **LADYBIRD TRIP TO SOUTHEND SEALIFE CENTRE**

Ladybird class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Southend Sea Life Adventure in beautiful weather. The children loved looking at the animals and furthering their science knowledge as they explored the exhibits. They saw lots of different fish, the meercats, the otters, the butterflies and watched the penguins being fed. They also enjoyed spotting features of the seaside, including the famous pier and its train. Later, the children loved looking at the different shells on the beach and made pictures using stones and shells. It was a memorable day full of learning, curiosity, and plenty of smiles.

#### **INFLATABLE DAY**

Today is the day for the Friends of Maylandsea PTAs annual inflatable afternoon! I am sure it will be another brilliant event and I hope to see lots of you there later on today. A reminder to please collect children from the classrooms as usual, leave the premises so final set up can happen. We will reopen the main gate for entry and to purchase any last-minute wristbands.

#### **SMARTPHONE TALK**

We hope those who attended Mr Krish's Smartphone talk found the session interesting and insightful. Mr Kirsh has sent out the PowerPoint to all families sharing the scientific finding of the use of Smartphones on our young children. If you have any questions regarding the session, please contact Mr Kirsh.

#### **CHARITY MUD RUN**

Maxwell in Deer Class is taking part in the Piglet Junior Hog Mud Run for East Anglian Children's Hospice on July 12th this year. If you would like to support Maxwell in his fundraising please follow the link below. Good Luck Maxwell

<https://eastangliashospices.enthuse.com/pf/c-w-ford>

*Enjoying and achieving together*  
*Mrs James*



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## **DIARY DATES**

### **JULY**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers performance Dress rehearsal to school 1:30pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Transition morning – Whole school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 leavers performance to Year 6 parents 2:00pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 leavers performance to Year 6 parents 6:00pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – SPORTS DAY – Morning only (weather dependent)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Transition afternoon – Whole school

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Academic reports to parents

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's Disco 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Rock steady concert – 2:15pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Maylandsea's Got Talent

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Assembly 9:00am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Non-Pupil Day

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July –

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

Non pupil Days

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

School Starts Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026