



Maylandsea Primary School

Newsletter



Week ending 10th July 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - COURAGE

DEAR FAMILIES

Year 6 Production – *Oliver!*

What an incredible way for our Year 6 pupils to celebrate the end of their primary school journey! Their performances of *Oliver!* were truly exceptional and showcased the confidence, talent and dedication of every child involved.

Despite the extremely hot weather, the children gave their all during both the afternoon and evening performances, demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm, resilience and professionalism. They entertained audiences with fantastic acting, wonderful singing and impressive teamwork, making us all incredibly proud.

A huge thank you goes to the staff and families who supported the production, but most importantly, congratulations to our amazing Year 6 pupils. Their hard work and commitment shone through, and they should all be immensely proud of what they achieved. It was a memorable performance and a fitting celebration of their time at Maylandsea Primary School. We are looking forward to celebrating with them on Friday evening, at their leavers disco and next Friday at their leaver's assembly.

SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM AWARD

This incredible achievement celebrates the wide range of sporting opportunities we provide throughout the year, including PE lessons, clubs, competitions, festivals and leadership opportunities. It also recognises our commitment to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to take part, develop new skills and enjoy being active.

This award reflects the enthusiasm and dedication of our pupils, the commitment of our staff and the fantastic support from our families. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to continuing to inspire our children to enjoy sport, embrace teamwork and lead healthy, active lives.

Well done to everyone who has contributed to this fantastic success, in particular Mrs Foster whose dedication to PE and School Sport has led us towards achieving this award.

CLARE KERSHAW, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR ESSEX

On Thursday we were visited by Clare Kershaw, Director of Education for Essex. Clare visited Maylandsea to see the work we have been doing to support all of our children. She was extremely impressed with what she saw, commenting on the children's fantastic behaviour, the calmness of the school, the opportunities for outdoor learning and the support we are giving to our children with special educational needs.

TRANSITION SESSIONS

This week the children had the opportunity to meet their teachers ready for when they move into their new classes in September 2026. They had two sessions of working with their teachers for September. It is always an exciting time to look ahead to the new year and the exciting learning and activities that the different year groups are able to experience. It was also lovely to meet some of our new Bumblebee friends who will start their learning journey in September.



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INFLATABLE FUN!

The Inflatable afternoon last Friday was a wonderful way to spend a Friday evening! Thank you to everyone who came to the Friends of Maylandsea's inflatable afternoon and supported the event. I hope you all had a lovely time. Well done to all the prize winners. A massive thanks to the Friends for organising the event, to all the staff and volunteers for running stalls, setting up, clearing up and running the bar and BBQ.

MALDON BEES

Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed a fascinating visit from the Maldon Beekeepers on Wednesday. They learned all about the important role bees play in our environment, had the opportunity to see a queen bee up close and discovered how honey is made. The children were highly engaged throughout the session, asking thoughtful questions and showing great enthusiasm for learning about these amazing insects.

OPEN SCHOOL

On Monday 13th July, we would like to invite you to come into school at 3:15pm to have a look at the lovely learning that the children have achieved over the year. There will also be an opportunity for you to have an informal chat with your child's new teacher. We look forward to seeing lots of you on Monday

*Enjoying and achieving together,
Mrs James*



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
June	Archie	Robyn	Woodlands	Oliver	Bow & Rosie	Hallie	Huxley
School Values – Courage							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Amelie	George	Maria		Amelia	Max	Henry	Rosie
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
74%	89%	88%		94%	70%	83%	85%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Oakley	Finley C	George		Ruairi	Paiden	Hazel	Harvey
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Florence	Finn R	Lennon				Kelsey	Summer
Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Hudson, Bella, George, Layla, Matilda and Sophie			
Hedgehog	Deer		Kingfisher		Fox		
Fox, Gracie, Peter, Ruby-Grace, Sebastian, Henry, Olivia, Peter, Stanley & Ryley	Remi, Dilyn, Jacob Jacob, Oliver, Jamie, Kady, Simeon Noah & Jack		Zara & Annabelle		Summer, Erin, Scarlett, Chloe, Lexie, Harvey, Elayna & Rosie		
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer		Kingfisher		Fox		
Florence, Annie, Ronnie-Lee, Henry, Peter & Riley	Dilyn, Oliver, Ralph, Ruben, Jaden, Noah & Matthew						
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Ryley	Harry, Paiden & Jacob Simeon & Oliver	Hallie Tommy Ronnie Odin Molly Zara Esmay T	
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
90.2%	98.2%	98.5%	72.9%	99.4%	96.5%	96.3%	87.7%



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100% Attendance: Ernie (Butterfly), Sebastian (Hedgehog) & Simeon (Deer). Congratulations!

DIARY DATES

JULY

Monday 13th – Open School 3:15pm – 4:00pm

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

Thursday 16th – Maylandsea's Got Talent

Friday 17th – Leavers Assembly 9:00am

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