



Maylandsea Primary School

Newsletter



Week ending 17th July 2026

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DEAR FAMILIES

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. Working together has helped make this another wonderful year for the children of Maylandsea Primary School.

I am incredibly proud of everything our pupils have achieved this year. They have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and determination, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through performances, educational visits or the many enrichment activities on offer. Their kindness, confidence and willingness to challenge themselves have been a pleasure to see, and they continue to be excellent ambassadors for our school.

This year has also seen some significant developments across the school. We were delighted to open our new Additional Resource Provision (ARP), providing a specialist learning environment that enables even more children to thrive within our school community. Alongside this, we have completed a number of important building improvements, including the installation of new internal and external doors and a new heating system, helping to create a safer, more comfortable and energy-efficient environment for everyone.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue improving our outdoor spaces with a successful bid being awarded to continue to develop the outdoor area including the garden area and forest school provision.

Finally, I would like to thank our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment and hard work throughout the year. Their care, passion and dedication ensure that every child is encouraged to achieve their very best.

I wish all of our families a safe, happy and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and opportunity.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly was a wonderful celebration of the children's time at Maylandsea Primary School. Filled with laughter, memories and a few tears, the children reflected on their journey, shared their achievements and looked ahead with excitement to the next chapter of their education. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.

We also said a 'see you soon' to Mrs Foster who begins her Maternity leave in September. We wish her and her family every happiness as they welcome their new addition to their family.

FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA – PTA

The inflatable afternoon, was a huge success and raised £2650. An incredible amount of money. The Friends of Maylandsea PTAs next project will be the redevelopment of the outdoor stage area to create an outdoor classroom, providing even more opportunities for learning, creativity and performance.



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ORMISTON RIVERS ACADEMY – GYM AND DANCE 2026

Huge congratulations to our students Sophie (Butterfly) and Sophie (Kingfisher) who have taken part in the Ormiston Rivers Gym and Dance show 2026 this week. The message from Ormiston Rivers Academy was;

‘They have been an absolute credit to your school, performing with such enthusiasm, confidence and professionalism. It has been wonderful to see them sharing the stage with our students, and they have played a huge part in making this year's production so special.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and are looking forward to welcoming them back for our final performance this evening. I'm sure they will once again wow the audience!

We look forward to welcoming your students back again next year and please encourage more to get involved.’

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS – LITTLE SPORTSTERS

Come and join the Sportsters Team at our RED Sports and Play Camps taking place during all school holidays, running at Maylandsea Primary School

Week 1 - Monday 20th July – Thursday 23rd July

Week 2 – Monday 27th July – Thursday 30th July

Week 3 – Monday 3rd August – Thursday 6th August

Week 4 – Monday 10th August – Thursday 13th August.

Camps will give children the opportunities to take part in a number of different and exciting sports, play and activities! Little Sportsters will have a choice of activities throughout each camp day, with our camp programme offering something for everyone. We also include a number of special themed sessions and events for each school holiday.

We work in partnership with Active Essex to provide fully funded places to eligible children during all school holidays.

Please follow the link below to book.

<https://www.lsccoaching.com/holiday-sports-camps>

*Enjoy Your Summer Break
See you on Thursday 3rd September 2026*

Enjoying and achieving together,



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Mrs James
PUPIL AWARDS



Congratulations to our award winners 2026

Maylandsea Mathematics Shield

Rosie

Mary Davies cup – Most improved reader

Louis

Most Improved Writers Writing Award KS2

Chloe

Most Improved Writers Writing Award KS1

Marnie

Collins Cup for Creativity

Georgie

The Benjafield Cup for Sporting Excellence

Joel

Edward Walden Trophy for perseverance

Emma

Endeavour Cup for hard work and a positive attitude

Summer

Fairman Cup for good manners and politeness

Sebastian

Outstanding Achievement Award



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DIARY DATES

JULY

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