



Maylandsea Primary School

Newsletter



Week ending 11th September 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - Responsibility

DEAR FAMILIES,

Our first full week back and it was a full and busy week. It's great to see all the children settling back into school so well and enjoying their learning.

We had our first celebration assembly of the year this morning, with lots of certificates given out and hard work celebrated. A list of the pupil awards can be found on page two of the newsletter. On page three of this week's newsletter are diary dates for the term. This page is updated regularly so please keep checking for any changes or updates.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a useful tool for parents and teachers to communicate. However, I have been made aware of some comments / questions / requests, sent by parents that are unacceptable or not relevant to school. Please always be polite in your messages to staff, as any rude or aggressive messages will be deleted and the messaging function disabled.

A few reminders about using Class Dojo:

- Teachers do not get the opportunity to read Class Dojo messages during the school day
- Please do not expect an instant reply to your message.
- Please respect the teacher's workload and wellbeing and do not send messages before 8:00am or after 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Messages suitable for Class Dojo:

- Class based questions / queries
- Clarification of homework tasks
- Updates on child's well-being

Message to be sent through Arbor or via the office:

- Absences
- Change of adults collecting your child
- Appointment notices
- Any other urgent messages

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Clubs

Morning, lunchtime and after school clubs will be starting from Monday 14th September. Please see the Clubs letter attached for the full timetable of clubs for the Autumn Term. Please note that clubs held before and after school will need permission slips returned to the school office. Please remember that signing up to a club is a commitment and attendance should be regular. If your child is not able to attend for any reason, please let the teacher / coach in charge know.

Wraparound Care

We are pleased to announce that our wraparound care provision has now started and is available from Monday to Thursday 7:30am – 8:40am and 3:15pm – 5:30pm.

Breakfast Club and After School Club places are available and can be booked through Arbor. If you need help or have any questions, please contact the office team.

Enjoying and Achieving Together,
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	George, Lenny, Tommy	Taron	Amelia	Polly, Frank & Sydney	Bobby	Willow	Charlotte & Emily
School Values –Responsibility							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	Rosie	Blake		Sophie	Riley E	Maxwell	Ollie
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	Sophie				Lyla	Paiden	Zara
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	Millie-Rose				Seb	Olivia	Odin
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
						Hazel & Thomas	
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
	Hazle	Felicity		Bella		Robyn	Odin
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
100&	94.8%	94.6%	90.5%	98.3%	96.9%	96.9%	96.1%



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Diary Dates

September

Friday 18th – PTA meeting 9:00am

Tuesday 22nd – Hedgehog Class Mini Olympics

Wednesday 23rd – PTA Music Bingo Night – 7:30pm

Tuesday 29th – Individual photographs

Wednesday 30th – Sportshall Athletics – Y5/6 – ORA – 3:30pm – 5:00m TBC

October

Wednesday 7th – Year 5 / 6 Football – Burnham Ramblers – 3:30pm- 5:00pm TBC

Wednesday 14th – Father Andrew Assembly

Thursday 15th – Girls Football Year 5/6 – Meadgate Primary School 1:15pm – 3:15pm TBC

Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd - Parent / Teacher consultations 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Wednesday 21st – Year 5/6 Tag Ruby – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday 22nd – PTA Halloween activity day and pumpkin competition

Thursday 23rd - Year 5 / 6 Football – Meadgate Primary School – 1:15pm – 3:15pm TBC

Friday 24th – NON-PUPIL DAY

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
HALF TERM

November

Wednesday 4th – 2027 Intake show round

Tuesday 10th – Flu immunisations

Wednesday 11th – Year 5/6 remembrance service – Memorial Gardens

Friday 20th – Year 6 visit to Tower of London

Wednesday 25th – EYFS Board game afternoon with grandparents

December

Wednesday 9th – Whole school Panto trip – Afternoon performance

Friday 11th – Decoration afternoon

Friday 11th – PTA Disco EYFS / KS1 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm / KS2 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Tuesday 15th – EYFS Nativity to Parents – 9:30am

Tuesday 15th – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 2:00pm

Wednesday 16th – KS1 Nativity to parents – 9:30am

Thursday 17th – KS2 Carols on the Playground – 2:30pm

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January
Christmas Break

Monday 4th January – NON-PUPIL DAY