



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 25th September
SCHOOL VALUE - Responsibility

Dear Families,

At Maylandsea Primary School, we are always looking at how we can continue to improve and provide the very best opportunities for every child. Our **School Development Plan (SDP)** sets out our key priorities for the 2026–2027 academic year. It helps us to focus our time, resources and professional development on the areas that will have the greatest impact on our pupils.

This year, we have identified a number of important priorities. We are continuing to **raise attainment and achievement**, with a particular focus on ensuring that children are appropriately challenged and have opportunities to work at greater depth. We are also developing greater consistency in **assessment**, so that teachers have a clear understanding of what children know, understand and can do, and can use this information to plan the next steps in learning.

Teaching and learning remain a key focus. We are embedding the Trust's **seven principles of teaching and learning**, ensuring that high expectations, effective modelling, questioning, scaffolding and feedback are consistently supporting children to become confident and increasingly independent learners.

Inclusion continues to be at the heart of our work. We are further embedding our **Additional Resource Provision (ARP)** and developing adaptive teaching approaches so that pupils with SEND are able to access learning and make progress from their individual starting points. We will continue to promote our ethos and ensure that every child feels valued, included and able to succeed.

We are also focusing on **attendance**, recognising that regular attendance is essential for children to make good progress and get the most from school. Alongside this, we are continuing to develop our **wraparound care** and our **outdoor learning provision**, providing additional opportunities for children to learn, explore and develop important life skills beyond the classroom.

Throughout the year, we will monitor our progress against these priorities and celebrate the improvements we make. We will continue to share updates with parents and carers through our newsletters, meetings and other school communications.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Working together, we can ensure that every child at Maylandsea Primary School is given the opportunity to thrive, achieve and be the very best they can be.

Individuals Photographs

On Tuesday, we have the school photographer who will be coming in to take the children's individual and sibling school photographs. Please can all children come in full school uniform – No PE kits – Bumblebee and Ladybird **will not** need to bring in PE kits.

Mini Olympic at William De Ferrers Hedgehog Class

Our Hedgehog Class had a fantastic time taking part in the Mini Olympics at William de Ferrers School. The children had the opportunity to try a range of different sporting activities, developing their teamwork, coordination and sporting skills.

It was wonderful to see the children getting involved, encouraging one another and showing our school values of teamwork and courage throughout the event.

Well done, Hedgehogs! We are very proud of you!



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Friends of Maylandsea PTA

What a fantastic evening we had at our PTA Music Bingo on Wednesday! There was lots of music, laughter and plenty of friendly competition, making it a brilliant night for everyone who attended.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the event and for all their hard work in making it such a success. We really appreciate the time and effort they put into creating fun events for our school community.

It was lovely to see so many families and friends coming together and having such a great time. We're already looking forward to the next one!

REMINDERS

Class Dojo

A reminder that if you have any questions or queries relating to class matters, please contact the class teacher and not the LSA supporting in the class.

Absence/Appointments/Lateness

If your child is going to be absent, late or attending an appointment, please inform the office directly.

Before and After School

Please can I remind you that all children must stay off the play equipment before and after school. Thank you for your cooperation

*Enjoying and achieving together,
Mrs James*



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PUPIL AWARDS



Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Bella	Romi	George	Jimmy	Dolcie	Lyla	Jack	Kelsey
School Values –Responsibility							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Vinnie	Teddy	Gracie-Mae		Sidney	Florence	Noah	Freddie
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
69%	75%	96%		90%	93%	84%	90%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Ozzie	Leo	Frank		Ryan	Seb	Jamie	Annabelle
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Lorenzo	Isabella			Vinnie	Peter	Matthew	Charlotte
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Hunter R			
Hedgehog	Deer		Kingfisher			Fox	
			Dilyn, Jacob & Blake				
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
		Peter, Annie & Oliver				Emily & Mason	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
96.9%	97.2%	90.7%	86%	96%	96.3%	96.6%	93.1%



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Diary Dates

September

Tuesday 29th – Individual photographs

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

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 22nd - Year 5 / 6 Football – Meadgate Primary School – 1:15pm – 3:15pm TBC

Friday 2^{3rd} – 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