



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 2nd October 2026
SCHOOL VALUE - Responsibility

Dear Families,

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter from Essex Sustainable Drainage (SuDS) and Green Infrastructure (GI) in Schools Programme for 2026/27. As some of you will be aware, we have, in the past had issues with the drainage of rainwater on the playgrounds, the work that SUDs will be carrying out with help support this issue and help us to develop our school grounds to improve our outdoor learning offer.

'This initiative aims to create greener, healthier and more resilient school's environments across Essex by introducing nature-based solutions that help manage rainfall, enhance biodiversity and provide valuable outdoor learning opportunities for pupils.'

We are excited for these works to be carried out and look forward to seeing our school grounds continue to improve.

Friends of Maylandsea - Sunflower Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the Sunflower competition. Mr Kirsh had the pleasure in announcing the winners in assembly on Wednesday.

1st Place – Sam N – Fox Class

2nd Place – Ivy-Rae R – Butterfly Class

3rd Place – Oliver E – Hedgehog Class

Well done to all who managed to grow their sunflowers and for taking part in the competition.

Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to the sports-hall athletics team on a fantastic afternoon of sport at Ormiston Rivers Academy on Wednesday. The team started the afternoon by competing in different field events including; speed bounce, vertical high jump, standing long jump, standing triple jump, chest push and javelin throw. They then moved onto the track events where they worked as relay teams in the obstacle relay, 4 x 1 lap relay and the 6 lap Paarlauf. The energy in the hall was fantastic, and the team came first overall sending them straight through to the partnership finals in December! Well done to all involved in the event and thanks to Mrs MacNeil for her time in supporting the team.

Uniform reminders

- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up in a small hair tie of school colours. Larger hair bows and brightly coloured accessories will be asked to be removed.
- Small stud earrings only
- All jewellery; including earrings and watches must be removed when taking part in PE.
- No nail varnish

Our school uniform information page can be found on our website

<https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/school-uniform>

Enjoying and achieving together, Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS



Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Brodie	Florence	Morgan	Harrison	Isabella	Eabha	Rosie	Arabella
School Values –Responsibility							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Jasper	Amelie	Ivy-Rae		Lennon	Lyla	Kady	Harry
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
77%	100%	92%		93%	73%	93%	87%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Lorenzo	Noah	Keegan		Liliana	Holly	Simeon	Emily
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Joey	Enola	Taron				Maia	Hazel
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Hunter R, Primrose, Sophie, Teddy			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Isabella, George, Hudson, Lottie, Robyn, Ernie, Oliver, Sophie, Isla & Sienna		Harrison, Seb, Sebastian, Oliver, Peter, Stanley & William		Blake, Dilyn, Olive, Willow, Jamie, Jaden		Henry, Charlotte, Annabelle, Ronnie & Ollie	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Harry	Hazle	Roman B		Lennon	Louis	Jamie	Ronnie
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
91.8%	96.6%	92.1%	80%	97.7%	98.8%	97.5%	95%



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Diary Dates

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 @ 1.30pm
Tuesday 10th – Flu immunisations
Wednesday 11th – 2027 Intake show round @1.30pm
Wednesday 11th – Year 5/6 remembrance service – Memorial Gardens
Wednesday 18th – 2027 Intake show round @1.30pm
Friday 20th – Year 6 visit to Tower of London
Wednesday 25th – EYFS Board game afternoon with grandparents

December

Wednesday 2nd – 2027 Intake show round @ 1.30pm
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