Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter
Week ending 9th October 2026
SCHOOL VALUE - Responsibility

Dear Families,

Next Friday (16th October 2026) we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in School.
The timings for the Harvest Assemblies are as follows:

Bumblebee, Ladybird & Butterfly 09.15am

Hedgehog & Deer 09.45am

Kingfisher & Fox 10.15am

Parents/Carers are welcome to join us. Please enter through the office and make your way to the hall. If you are able to, we would like to support the local Dengie foodbank with donations of food and toiletries. Please bring items to school where we will collect and display our offering to the foodbank. Many thanks for your support towards this event.

Forest School Plea

If anyone is able to donate any massive wooden cotton reel type resources like the one in the picture below and foldable child's type camping chairs it would very much appreciated.
Also, if there are any parent helpers that would be willing and able to come and dig over our mud area - weed it then make it an even surface and even add in soil so it is level, the children and staff would be very grateful. Please contact the office or Mrs Moody, if you are able to help.





Kingfisher Class – Anglo Saxon Enrichment Day

Year 5 Kingfisher Class had a fantastic Anglo-Saxon History Off the Page Day, enjoying hands-on activities including crafting and battling. The experience brought their learning to life and was a huge success, with Max, Casper and Jaden summing it up perfectly: *"It was the best Year 5 day ever!"* Thank you to History Off the Page for providing a wonderful enrichment day for the children and a huge thank you to the parents for volunteering to support this experience.

Parent / teacher consultation meetings

Our parent / teacher consultation meetings will take place on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October from 3:30pm. The office is currently setting up the appointment times on Arbor. You will be able to book your appointment time through Arbor next week. We will let you know when the appointment booking goes live.

Weather

This week we have finally seen a change in the weather! As the weather is getting cooler and a bit wetter, please ensure that your child has a named waterproof jacket to bring into school, as we will always endeavour to get the children outside for fresh air and movement.

Enjoying and achieving together, Mrs James

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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
Lily S	George	Bobby	Maria	Saskia	Seb	Maia	Hazel
School Values –Responsibility							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
Alfie	Sienna	Tommy		Frank	Harrison	Harry	Annabelle
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
84%	90%	73%		93%	94%	84%	78%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
Lily A	Lacey	Paige		George	Ryley	Rafe	Ollie
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
Emma	Joy			Sophie	Oliver	Jaden	Ronnie

KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards			
Ladybird		**Butterfly**	
		Arlo, Bobby, Gracie, Hunter, Ivy-Rae, Keegan, Millie, Sophie	
Hedgehog	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
	Archie, Harrison, Sebastian, Seb, William, Oliver, Henry		Annabelle, Albert, Hallie & Henry

Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
Luca	Archie	Morgan		Lottie	Ella	Max	Emily
Attendance							
Bumblebee	**Ladybird**	**Butterfly**	**Woodlands**	**Hedgehog**	**Deer**	**Kingfisher**	**Fox**
95%	100%	92.9%	90%	96.7%	99.4%	95.9%	93.1%

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Diary Dates

October

Wednesday 14th – Father Andrew Assembly
Thursday 15th – Girls Football Year 5/6 – Meadgate Primary School 1:15pm – 3:15pm TBC
Friday 16th – Harvest Festival Assemblies – Bumblebee, Ladybird & Butterfly 09.15am – Hedgehog & Deer 09.45am – Kingfisher & Fox 10.15am
Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd - Parent / Teacher consultations 3:30pm – 6pm
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 23rd – 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