Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter
Week ending 16th October 2026
SCHOOL VALUE - Responsibility

Dear Families,
Harvest Festival
Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the importance of giving, sharing and being thankful for the food we enjoy. The children took part in the celebrations beautifully, reflecting on the importance of harvest and thinking about those who may need a little extra support. Thank you to all our families for joining us in the celebrations and for your generous contributions helping us to support the Dengie foodbank. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Maldon Street Tag

Season 2 of Street tag launches on **Monday, 19th October 2026!** Get ready to walk, run, cycle and roll their way up the leaderboard.

Leaflets were sent out a couple of weeks ago, if you have not yet downloaded the app, follow the link https://streettag.co.uk/ to sign up.

Here's what to look forward to:
- Fantastic prizes for top-performing schools and players.
- Weekly friendly rivalry as schools compete to climb the rankings.
- Fun challenges, Park Bonus events and opportunities to earn bonus points.
- A fun way to build healthier habits and bring school communities together.

Get ready for launch!
The leaderboard resets by **7am** for a fresh and fair start, so get ready to tag!
Let's make Season 2 the best one yet. Which school will reach the top?
Happy tagging!

Friends of Maylandsea PTA
The Friends of Maylandsea were busy at school on Thursday supporting the children in creating their Christmas Card Designs. Each class had the opportunity to spend time creating their designs which will be sent away and made into gifts and cards. Further details of how you can purchase these will be communicated to you soon.

Father Andrew Assembly
On Wednesday, Father Andrew and Angela visited us for another fantastic assembly based on Harvest. We had plenty of interaction with a lit candle and plenty of lovely harvest produce to display and talk about. There were also some super songs to sing throughout the assembly and the children learnt about looking after nature. We look forward to welcoming them back at Easter time to our school.

Football Tournament
On Wednesday, we took a Year football team to Burnham-on-Crouch Football Club for a tournament against three other local schools We took a mixed team of boys and girls who played brilliantly with some great saves, super tackles and some excellent goals (and near misses!). The team spirit was brilliant and we ended up drawing two games and narrowly losing another two. Congratulations to Burnham orange for winning the tournament and a big thank you to Mrs Jaggard for organising and our parents/carers for supporting our fantastic team.

Enjoying and achieving together, Mrs James

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Diary Dates

October

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