Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter
Week ending 23rd October 2026
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Dear Families,
As we reach the end of our first half-term, I would like to thank all our families for their continued support. It has been a busy and positive start to the academic year, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new classes, building relationships and embracing the opportunities and challenges that learning brings.
The children have been working hard across the curriculum, and we are proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and responsibility they have shown. We have also enjoyed seeing our school values in action, with children demonstrating kindness, teamwork and a growing sense of independence in their everyday learning.
I would also like to thank our incredible staff, who go above and beyond, every single day to help and support all of the children here at Maylandsea.
I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November, ready for another exciting half-term of learning and new opportunities.
Have a lovely half-term!

Staffing News
We would like to wish Mrs Willmore all the very best as she leaves this half term to begin her maternity leave. We are excited to meet baby Willmore when they arrive. To cover Mrs Willmore, Mrs Nunn will be joining the Maylandsea team. We look forward to working with you.

Parent / Teacher Consultations
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see so many families taking the time to meet with teachers, discuss their child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Working in partnership with parents and carers is essential in supporting every child to reach their full potential. By sharing information, celebrating successes and working together on next steps, we can ensure that every child feels supported, confident and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Fox Class Fundraiser
Fox Class held a fundraiser in aid of the Dogs Trust on the afternoon of 16th October. They sold cakes and friendship bracelets, all kindly donated by the children and their families. The children had planned the sale as part of their PSHE lessons. Children from all classes had the opportunity to attend and enjoyed the event. It was very successful, raising £284.81 for the charity.

PTA Halloween Event and Pumpkin Competition
A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising such a fantastic Halloween event! The children had a brilliant time enjoying the Halloween activities and celebrations. We were also amazed by the creativity and effort that went into the pumpkin competition – the entries were absolutely fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many imaginative designs. Thank you to everyone who entered, and supported the event. A big thank you to our Friends of Maylandsea PTA for all their hard work in bringing everyone together for such a fun-filled event!

Enjoying and achieving together, Mrs James

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Pumpkin Competition

Bumblebee	Oliver D
Ladybird	Millie – Rose P
Butterfly	Primrose L
Hedgehog	Sidney M
Deer	Henry Z
Kingfisher	Max A
Fox	May S



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Diary Dates

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