



# Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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## School Value - Caring

### DEAR FAMILIES,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Mother's Day Lunches next week. Please arrive at the school office for 12:00pm. The children will be brought to you and you can head to the hall for your lunch.

On Thursday, the Friends of Maylandsea PTA will be holding their Mother's Day stalls for the children to buy gifts. Prices will range from 50p to £3.00. Please send any money in, in a named envelope or wallet/purse.

### JUST GIVING

Mrs MacNeil and her sons (Angus and Jude) have grown their hair for the past 2 years in order to have it cut and donate it to a charity that will make it into a wig for a child who has lost their hair due to cancer treatment. They would love it if you could spare a couple of pounds to sponsor them to cut their hair! All the money raised will go to The Little Princess Trust.

It costs £700 to make and fit a wig, they are trying to raise enough for 3 wigs.

If you would like to donate, please follow the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/hayley-macneil-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/hayley-macneil-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

### KS1 ACTIVE ESSEX AWARDS

This morning, four Year 2 pupils attended the Active Essex KS1 Awards. We were invited to the event to receive our sporting award for KS1. The children thoroughly enjoyed their morning, having the opportunity to represent the school and take part in different physical activities with other children from schools all across Essex. Thank you to Ruby Grace, William, Seb and Annie for a lovely morning. I am so glad you all enjoyed yourselves!

### SPORTING NEWS

#### SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

I had the pleasure of accompanying the sports hall athletics team to Southend's Garon Park sporting village to take part in the county partnership finals on Wednesday afternoon. Throughout the afternoon, the children took part in individual field events and team relay races. They were all fantastic and represented the school brilliantly. Overall the team came 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 11 teams taking part. Huge thanks to Mrs Guilfoyle and Mrs Hull for accompanying the team. They should be extremely proud of themselves.

### LIFE SUPPORT ROADSHOW

Over the last two weeks, Year 5 and Year 6 children have had the opportunity to learn important first aid skills from Mrs Shelly and the Life Support Roadshow. During the sessions children learn, not only first aid and what to do in an emergency but CPR and how to use a defibrillator correctly. Extremely important life lessons that were delivered in an informative but fun way.

*Enjoying and Achieving Together*  
*Mrs James*



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### PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Millie	Henryk	Gracie	Paiden	Ollie	Annabella	Jude	Frankie
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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Hunter B	Robyn	Nissi	Ramsey	Reeyah	Joel	Belle	Ryan
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
73%	86%	86%	97%	90%	90%	91%	96%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Hunter R	Layla	Sebastian	Caspar	Albert	Harvey	Frankie	Isabella
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Sophie	Oliver	Harrison		Bella	Huxley	Elisa	Isabella
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Bella, Ryan, Adelyn, Marnie, Dolcie, Saskia, George, Layla, Rosie, Sienna, Henryk, Ernie & Tianna							
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Paiden, Maia, Olivia & Bow Violet		Chloe, Harvey, Jessica, Joel, Tiger-Lily	Jessica & Sami	Isabella, Amelia, Nicholas & Danica			
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
				Quentin			
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
			Caspar & Dilyn Bow Violet & Jack	Sonny, Sam & Ronnie	Rupert	Angus & Harry	Quentin, Nicholas & Jessica
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
95.2%	94%	97%	98.1%	98.1%	96.3%	89.6%	95.2%



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## Diary Dates

### March

Monday 24th – Friday 28th – Mother's Day Lunches

Monday 24th – National Skipping Day

Wednesday 26th – KS1 Fun Run

Thursday 27th – Mother's Day Stalls – PTA

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Mother's Day Lunch

### April

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Mother's Day Lunch

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Hedgehog Class trip to Colchester Zoo

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm (TBC)

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April (Easter Monday)**

**Children return to School – Tuesday 22nd April**

### April

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – School Photographer, Class Photos

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting 9:00am

### May

Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd – Kingfisher trip to Bradwell

Friday 9th – PTA Bingo night TBC

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th – Year 6 – KS2 SATS

Friday 16th – Year 6 Picnic in the park Times TBC

Sunday 18th – Wednesday 21st Year 6 Residential – Kingswood – Norfolk