



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter

Week ending 19th September 2025

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SCHOOL VALUE - RESPONSIBILITY



DEAR FAMILIES,

This week our full programme of clubs started. After school clubs are part of our enrichment offer for the children at the school. There are still places available at a few of the clubs so if your child would like to join, please see the office for permission letters or follow the links for Little Sportsters and Sportastic Clubs. (The club timetable will be sent out along with this newsletter.)

Being part of a club is a commitment, and we ask for at least half a terms commitment to a club by each participant. Please remember that pupils in Year 5 and 6 with walking home alone permission should still be collected after a club by an adult. This is particularly important after the October half term when the clocks go back, and it gets darker earlier.

Many thanks to our teachers who give up their time to run clubs either before school, after school or during their lunch breaks.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the MHST for visiting Maylandsea Primary School this morning, and to the parents for joining us. We hope you found the session useful, hearing more about the team and what they can offer in the way of support. The team will work with different classes throughout the year as part of our health and well being action plan.

PLAY-POD SCRAP STORE

You may have spotted our 'scrap store' shed on the back playground. This pod will be filled with materials for the children to use during lunchtimes to support their play and social skills. From Monday 29th September the pod will open. The children will have training from a play mentor who will be onsite all week to support the children's play. They will also be at school on Monday 29th September at 2:45pm to hold a parent assembly and demonstration of the benefits of play-pods. You are welcome to join us.

BUMBLEBEE AND LADYBIRD PHONICS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 23rd September - Mrs Moody and Mrs Davies are holding a phonics workshop from 9:15 am.

Parents of these classes are welcome to come along and see how phonics is taught in school and find out how you can help support your child at home with their phonics learning.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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DIARY DATES

September:

Friday 19th – MHST Coffee morning – 9:00am School Hall

Tuesday 23rd – Phonics workshop Bumblebee and Ladybird Class

October

Thursday 2nd – School Photographer – Individual and Sibling Photographs

Friday 17th - Harvest Festival EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 9:15am, Year 3 and 4 9:45am Year 5 and Year 6 10:15am

NON PUPIL DAY – Friday 3rd October

Monday 20th – Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 21st – Kingfisher Anglo Saxon Day

Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd – Parent / Teacher Consultation

Friday 25th – PTA Pumpkin Competition

HALF TERM

Monday 27th October – Friday 2nd November

November

Wednesday 5th – Deer Class trip to Colchester Castle

Wednesday 12th – Phonics Workshop Bumblebee and Ladybird

Friday 14th – Non-Uniform day – raffle prize donation

Friday 14th – PTA Music Bingo – (Adults Only)

Friday 29th – Decoration afternoon

December

Monday 8th - Whole School Panto Trip

Wednesday 10th – Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 11th – PTA 'Elfridges' stall

Friday 12th – PTA Disco

Monday 15th - EYFS Nativity to parents 9:15am



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Monday 15th - KS1 Nativity to parents – 2:00pm

Tuesday 16th – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 9:30am

Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th - School Carol Concert 2:00pm