



Newsletter

Week ending 19th December 2025

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SCHOOL VALUE - FRIENDSHIP

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully festive week to celebrate the end of our autumn term.

Monday

The nativity performance from our Bumblebee class starting off our week on Monday morning, where the children performed their nursery rhyme nativity with confidence and enjoyment. A wonderful way to start the week!

Monday and Tuesday

Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning with our KS1 classes, Ladybird and Butterfly, delighting everyone with their brilliant Nativity, Christmas with the Aliens! Well done to all the classes for their hard work in preparing for these performances.

Wednesday

We had a delicious Christmas dinner day where the children were all grateful for the meal prepared by our catering team, thank you to Mrs Taylor, Miss Taylor and Mrs Allen for all their efforts – it was a huge success. There was even a visit from the cheeky elf! Many thanks to 'Doors 4 You' for supplying every child with a Christmas cracker with their meal.

Wednesday afternoon was lots of fun as the children took part in the sponsored Santa Dash organised by our fantastic Friends of Maylandsea PTA. Once all sponsorship money has been counted, we will share the result and what the money will go towards.

Thursday

Heavy rain tried to spoil our Carol concert but KS2 still went ahead, and the rain could not dampen the Christmas cheer and spirit in the hall. Thanks to Mrs MacNeil for leading the singing practices every week and preparing the children for a lovely concert. A total of £56.56 was raised from your generous donations.

Thank you to everyone who came to the events this week.

Friday

During our final celebration assembly of the term, we also drew the raffle and the lucky winners will be contacted via the office to collect their prizes – many thanks to the local businesses for supporting us and donating such wonderful prizes.

The classes danced and partied during the afternoon in their class parties having a wonderful time at this celebratory time of year.

As this is the final newsletter of the term and for 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fabulous staff that we have at Maylandsea Primary School. We are so lucky to have such brilliant teachers, learning support assistants, office staff and catering staff that care so much about each and every child in our school. I would also like to thank all the parents and carers for your continued support in making Maylandsea such a special school to be part of.

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.
See you on Monday 5th January 2026.**

Enjoying and Achieving Together - Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Amelie	Millie	Butterfly	Woodlands	Harrison	Rosie	Hazel	Chloe
School Value - Friendship							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Isabella	Roman	Robyn		Carter & Alba-Raine	Blake	Hallie	Erin
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
72%	75%	78%		100%	97%	87%	86%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Joy	Finn	Layla		Olivia	Caspar	Freddie	Darcie
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sophie	Hunter B	Lennon			Robyn	Samuel	Harry
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Lennon, Jack, Addy, Layla, Matilda, Lottie, Oliver, Ernie & Lilina			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Seb, Sebastian, Henry, Peter, Holly, Stanley, Harrison, Oliver & William		Caspar, Sonny, Harry, Remi, Oakley, Robyn, Max, Kady, Ralph, Simeon, Ruben, Jack & Rosie				Jessica, Summer, Louis	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Seb			
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Noah	Primrose	Ryan		Stanley	Max	Sienna	Harvey
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
96.1%	93.5%	95.2%	72.7%	95.6%	94.3%	94.6%	90.5%



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DIARY DATES

January 2026

Monday 5th – Spring Term Starts

Wednesday 7th – Dodgeball Partnership finals

Wednesday 21st – Butterfly Cricket event

Wednesday 21st – Year 3/4 Tag Rugby

Wednesday 28th – QMAT Archery Event

February 2026

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th – Parent's Evening

Wednesday 11th – Swallows Gymnastics Taster session (invite)

Friday 13th – Kingfisher Mayan Day

Friday 13th – Friends of Maylandsea PTA Disco

**Monday 16th – Friday 20th
HALF TERM**