



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 9th January 2026

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back from the Christmas break, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your loved ones. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind cards, gifts and messages. All were very much appreciated.

The spring term is always a favourite term, the children are established in their routines within classes and around the school, ready to learn and grow throughout the term.

This term the classes topics are:

Bumblebee – Maylandsea and Me

Ladybird – Are we nearly there yet? (Transport)

Butterfly – China

Hedgehog – Rainforests

Deer – Miracles, Wonders and Magic

Kingfisher – The Mayans

Fox – Africa

Sporting News

Dodgeball Partnership Finals

On Wednesday Mrs Foster accompanied the dodgeball team to the partnership finals at William De Ferrers. The team played a total seven matches against eight other schools. Each match being a set of three games. The children played brilliantly, showing great dodging, catching and throwing. The team showed great teamwork and respect to each other and to the other teams as well. I am very proud of all their achievements. Over all the team came 6th. Well done to all who played.

Friends of Maylandsea PTA:

AGM – Friday 23rd January 2026

The Friends of Maylandsea School have been fundraising for the school for many years.

The Friends of Maylandsea organise fundraising events which include school discos, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, Christmas Markets, and Inflatables afternoons. From this we are able to provide the school with additional resources.

With this in mind you are warmly invited to attend our AGM on Friday 23rd January at 9:00am to learn more about the work of the Friends.

Enjoying and Achieving Together -



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Mrs James



PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sienna	George	Isabella F	Amelia	Ruby-Grace	Maxwell F	Maisie	Annabella
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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Noah	Archie	Adeleyn		Nissi	Jack	Esmay H	Darcie
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
88%	65%			100%	63%	92%	83%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Eva-Jean	Harrison	Vinnie	Roman	Ruari	Paiden	Alice	Chloe
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Lacey	Millie		Molly				Fletcher
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Ellie, Liliana, Ernie, Lottie & Lennon							
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
				Ollie, Esmay H, Annabelle & Harry		Rosie, Bradley & Harry	
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
				Esmay H			
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Hazel		Ernie		Arthur	Rosie	Hallie	Bradley
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
96.2%	91.7%	87.8%	64.3%	92.2%	90.3%	94.5%	88.4%



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DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 21st – Butterfly Cricket event

Wednesday 21st – Year 3/4 Tag Rugby

Friday 23rd – Friends PTA AGM – School Hall 9:00am

Wednesday 28th – QMAT Archery Event

February 2026

Friday 6th – Friends PTA – DISCO – Change of Date

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

Wednesday 11th – Swallows Gymnastics Taster session (invite only)

Friday 13th – Kingfisher Mayan Day

Friday 27th – Deer Class Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio

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