



## Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

Dear Maltese Road Families

**We kindly ask that parents do not park in the staff car park at drop off and pick up as this has been affecting staff being able to get in and out of the car park.**

On Wednesday we hosted a Maths Challenge day for a small selection of year 5 and 6 pupils from each of the Chelmsford schools in the trust. The children (from Meadgate, Larkrise and Maltese) competed against one another in 6 teams, solving a range of challenging mathematical problems.

The children worked with incredible determination and resilience and showed incredible team spirit!

**Congratulations** to Maltese Road year 5 boys: Zac, Shrisanth, Ayush and Patrick for coming first! 🏆

**Congratulations** to Alan, Bhavagnya, Ruby and Emily for coming in 4th place. 🌟

Next week, I am visiting the other schools in the trust (Purleigh, Maylandsea and Tiptree) to carry out the same workshop and find the ultimate maths masterminds!



Huge **congratulations** to Year 4 for completing their Multiplication Checks this week!

## + - ÷ × Maths CALLING ALL YEAR 3 AND 4 MATHS SUPERSTARS! + - ÷ ×

We have an exciting opportunity for you. This year we are taking part in The First Mathematics Challenge (FMC) which has been specifically created to give all pupils, UK and worldwide aged between 7-9, the opportunity to take part in a fun Mathematical Challenge.

Please contact Mrs Strong or Mrs Biggs/Beaney if you have any questions and would like to enter your child. I have attached some past papers for you to look at: Maltese Road website - curriculum - maths - FMC

 An important safety reminder 

As the weather warms up and more children are out riding their bikes and scooters, we'd like to remind everyone about the importance of wearing a helmet every time your child rides.

Wearing a properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of serious head injury by up to 85%. Helmets aren't just a good idea—they're essential for keeping your children safe. Whether your child is riding to school, around the neighbourhood, or at the park, please make sure they wear their helmet securely fastened every time.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe. 

**Arbor Payments** - You can now make payments and top up accounts for meals by logging into the Parent Portal. Your dinner balances from ParentMail have been transferred and will also show in the Parent Portal. We understand that since the transition a large amount of dinner money debts have accumulated over the last couple of weeks. If you are unable to clear the debt in one payment, please pay in instalments.

Reception Class, Year 2 and Year 3 are all able to make payment for their recent trips to Danbury Country Park.

Year 1 can make payment for their Stick Man trip.

Year 5 and 6 swimming payments can be found under Clubs, where you can pay outstanding balances.

**EYFS and KS1 Stay and Read event.** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9am- 9:45am. Bring a picnic blanket and come and share some books with us on the school field.



### Other reminders

- **Year 6 Secondary School Transitions – Please inform the school when your child will be attending their Year 6 secondary school transition days**
- **Parking – Park sensibly, safely and respectfully along Maltese Road and Westfield Avenue, we are still receiving calls from local residents**

### Letters Sent Home

Family Support Worker Melanie Pointon contact Mon-Fri on: 07562 111 932.

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Secondary School Open Evenings Intake September 2026
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## Teacher Club – Choir – NO Club for the next week

Club	Year Groups	Day	Pick up time
Choir	3 – 6	Cancelled	4:00pm

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOM Summer Festival</li> <li>• Transition Afternoon</li> <li>• Sports Day</li> <li>• EYFS &amp; KS1 Stay and Read Event – 9am – 9:45am</li> <li>• Transition Afternoon</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> July</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 Mini Games CSAC – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Reserve Sports Day</li> <li>• Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 1:30pm – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Stay &amp; Share Afternoon – Parents are Welcome at 14:50pm</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 Wilderness Trip to Chatham Green – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 6 Prom – 6pm – 8pm in the School Hall – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Last Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Summer Holidays</li> </ul>

## 2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
• 18 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	• Non Pupil Days

## 2025-2026 Term Dates

Date	
• 1 <sup>st</sup> September	• Non Pupil Day
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	• Non Pupil Day
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	• Non Pupil Day
• 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	• October Half Term
• 19 <sup>th</sup> December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	• Christmas Holidays
• 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	• First Day of Spring Term
• 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February	• February Half Term
• 27 <sup>th</sup> March	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 30 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	• Easter Holidays
• 13 <sup>th</sup> April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 4 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Half Term
• 1 <sup>st</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 17 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 20 <sup>th</sup> July	• Non Pupil Day



### Healthy snack -

Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day. We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks.

Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate.

Children in **EYFS and KS1** have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided for free by the government, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required.

If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below.

**Vegetables/ vegetable sticks** – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.

**A piece of cheese (cheddar cheese or Babybel).**

**A piece of fresh or dried fruit** – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.

**breads are also good snacks** Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta.

We are aiming for a common-sense approach, with the key being to keep it healthy and no chocolate, sweets or crisps during breaktime.



**We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes, to ensure there are no issues.**



# Maltese Fest

Saturday 14th June 2025, 12-3pm  
Maltese Road Primary School

Join us for an afternoon of family fun  
with something for everyone!

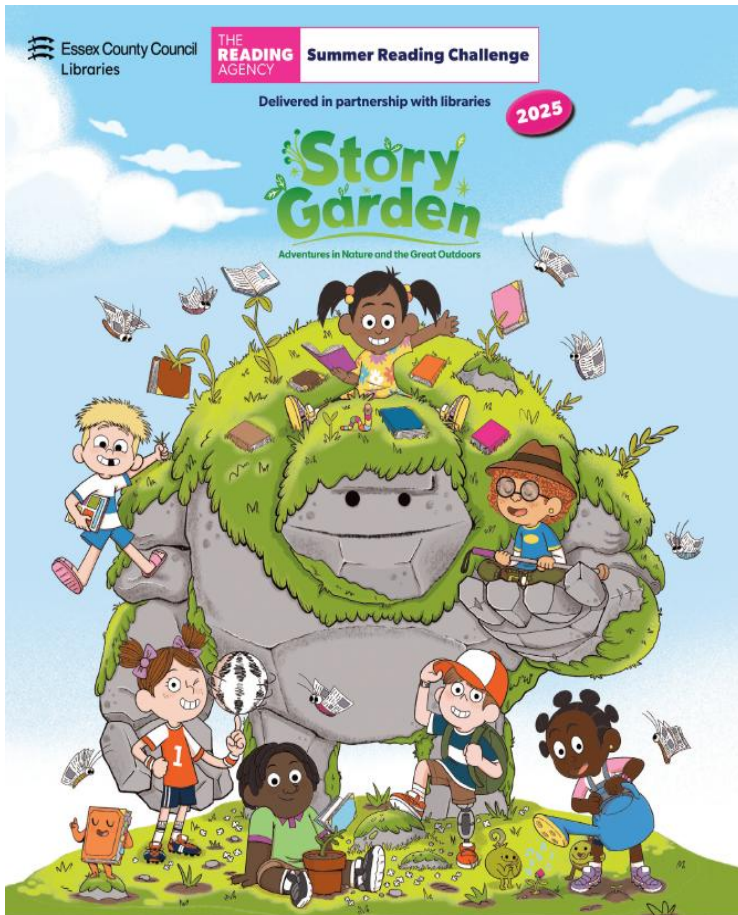
To purchase tickets, click the link below:  
Early bird ticket price (purchase before 31st May):  
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# Events in Our Local Community



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

**Saturday 19 July to Saturday 6 September**

**At your local Essex library or mobile library -  
see [libraries.essex.gov.uk](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk) for library opening times**

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## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

1 in 4 children cannot read well by the age of 11. This hugely limits their life choices and skills. We're on a mission to change this.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. Children set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy. Children can sign up at their local library or online, and it's **FREE** to take part.

This year's Challenge is called Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors. This exciting new theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature, and discovering the magical world where stories grow.

The Challenge starts on Saturday 21 June 2025 online, and on Saturday 19 July 2025 in your local Essex library.

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As our friends at [Read for Good](#) will tell you, it's well established that reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children – boosting academic performance, enhancing wellbeing, and fostering vital life skills like empathy.

But did you know that 1 in 5 children [don't have a book at home](#)? And **1 in 7 primary schools in England** have [no library space at all](#), affecting more than **750,000 children**. What's more, Read for Good have found that school libraries that do exist at primary and secondary level often have **unappealing and outdated** books. Children facing poverty, who need these school libraries the most, are most likely to be missing out.

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