



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

Dear Maltese Road Families

🌸 Welcome Back After May Half Term! 🌸

We hope all our families had a restful and enjoyable May half term break. It's been lovely to see the children return to school so positively — they have settled back into their routines really well and are already engaging enthusiastically in their learning.

We're also excited to share that we have new sports equipment available for the children to use at lunchtimes, which has already been a big hit!

Next week is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one, so thank you in advance for your continued support in helping everything run smoothly.

🌙 Eid Mubarak! 🌙

Happy Eid to all our families celebrating!

We hope you've had a **wonderful time with your loved ones**, filled with joy, peace, and special memories.

Eid Mubarak from all of us at Maltese Road!

On Wednesday 4th June, 9 children from Bumblebee class took part in a school trust day at Meadgate primary school. 6 schools from the trust participated in the day, where the children tried different sports activities, including hula hooping, hurdling, bean bag run, bean bag toss, penalty shootout and tennis racket skills. The children worked hard at all areas of the sports day and showed all of the school values throughout the day; we are very proud of the excellent choices they made. Due to their excellent efforts in all of the sports areas the children came 1st place out of all the Trust schools, well done everyone we are very proud!



★ Good Luck Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check ★

During the week beginning **Monday 9th June**, our Year 4 pupils will be taking part in the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**.

The MTC is a way for schools to identify which children may need additional support with their times tables, helping us to provide targeted help where it's needed most.

We are really proud of the effort Year 4 has put into learning their multiplication facts, and we encourage all pupils to do their best and approach the check with confidence.

Well done Year 4 — you've got this! 🎉 🙌

📖 Good Luck Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check 📖

We would like to wish all our **Year 1 pupils** the very best of luck as they take part in the **Phonics Screening Check** during the week beginning **Monday 9th June**.

The check is designed to assess how well children can apply their phonics knowledge to decode words, and it helps us to identify those who may benefit from additional support.

Please be assured that the check will be carried out in a **calm and comfortable environment** by **Miss Myson**, who the children know well and work with regularly. We aim to make the experience as relaxed and positive as possible.

Well done Year 1 — keep trying your best, and remember how far you've come! 🌟 🙌

🏠 Year 6 Residential – 11th to 13th June 🏠

We're excited to wish our **Year 6 pupils** a fantastic time on their residential trip from **Wednesday 11th June to Friday 13th June!**

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to **try new experiences, have fun with their friends, and make lasting memories** as they enjoy their final term at primary school.

We hope the weather is kind, the activities are exciting, and that everyone has an amazing time!

Have fun, Year 6 – we can't wait to hear all about your adventures! 🎧 🏠 🌿

🚗 A Polite Reminder – School Car Park 🚗

We kindly ask parents and carers **not to park in the school car park**, as this area is designated for staff use only. Recently, staff have been unable to park due to limited space, which affects the smooth running of the school day.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in keeping the car park clear and ensuring safe and accessible parking for all staff members.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

📌 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. 📌 🚲

Year 2 Independence Reminder

From **Monday 9th June**, we kindly ask that all **Year 2 children are dropped off at the green gate** in the morning. This will help them begin walking to their classroom independently, in preparation for **Year 3**.

Thank you for your support as we help the children build confidence and independence for the next stage of their school journey.

PE Lessons – Summer Term Update

Starting the week beginning **Monday, 3rd June**, all year groups will have their **PE lessons on Fridays**. The first session will take place on **Friday, 6th June**.

For this term only, we kindly ask that all children **come to school wearing their PE uniform on Fridays**.

This will help us make the most of the limited time available and ensure lessons start promptly, giving the children the full benefit of their PE sessions.

Maltese Festival – Saturday 14th June

A quick reminder that the **Maltese Festival** is taking place on **Saturday 14th June**, and we'd love for you to **come along and support our school!**

There will be **lots of fun activities for the whole family** to enjoy, so bring your friends and join us for a day of celebration, community spirit, and entertainment.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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 26th 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

Wednesday 4 th June	Year 4	Year 4 Trip to Chatham Green
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Teacher Club – Choir – NO Club for the next 2 weeks

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th – 13th June 14th June 18th June 20th June 26th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Essex Outdoors Mersea FOM Summer Festival Transition Afternoon Sports Day EYFS & KS1 Stay and Read Event – 9am – 9:45am Transition Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd July 4th July 9th July 10th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Mini Games CSAC – Details to Follow Reserve Sports Day Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 1:30pm – Details to Follow Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow Stay & Share Afternoon – Parents are Welcome at 14:50pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th July 17th July 18th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Wilderness Trip to Chatham Green – Details to Follow Year 6 Prom – 6pm – 8pm in the School Hall – Details to Follow Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am – Details to Follow Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st & 22nd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Summer Holidays

2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st & 22nd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Days

2025-2026 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th – 31st October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd December – 2nd January 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th January 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th – 20th February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30th March – 10th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Day Bank Holiday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25th May – 29th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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!

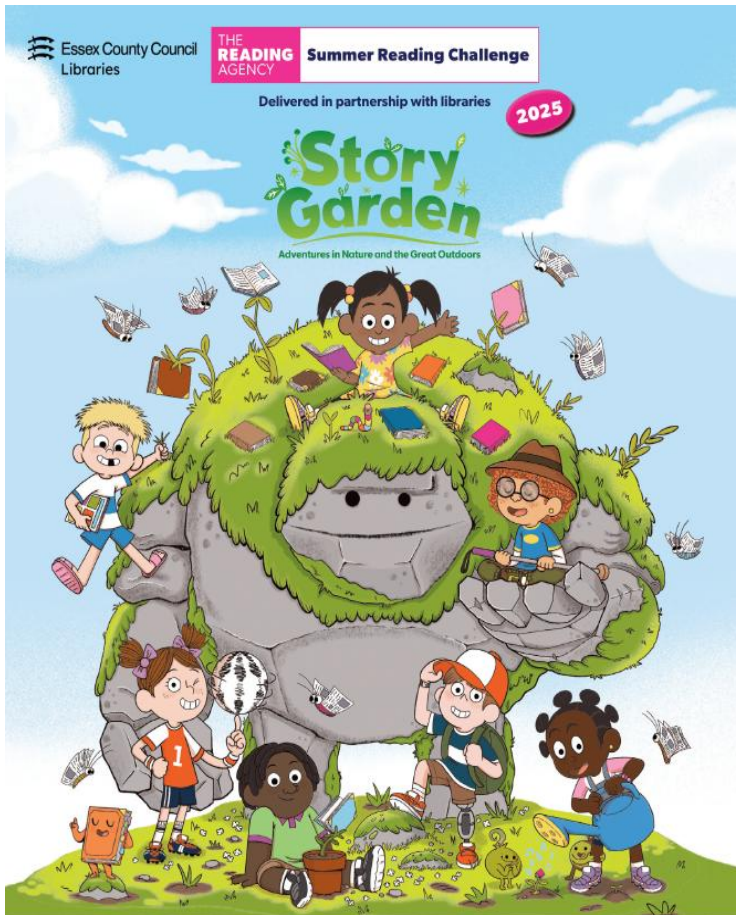
To purchase tickets, click the link below:
Early bird ticket price (purchase before 31st May):
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Saturday 19 July to Saturday 6 September

**At your local Essex library or mobile library -
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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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