



## Maltese Road Primary School



NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2025

### Dear Maltese Road Families

#### End of term roundup

Although this has been a shorter term, it's certainly been a busy one! A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs with focus and determination – we are very proud of them.

Our younger year groups have also been busy with exciting school trips, with Year 1 and Year 2 enjoying fantastic learning experiences beyond the classroom. We also held a successful sponsored walk and a fun-filled wellie throw to support the Wilderness Foundation – thank you for all your support and donations! We came together as a school community to celebrate 80 years since VE Day, marking the occasion with reflection and pride.

Looking ahead, next term promises to be just as full of energy and excitement! We have the Year 6 residential, sports days across the school, our Maltese Summer Fest, secondary school transition events, opportunities for children to meet their new teachers, and of course, our much-anticipated leavers' assemblies and productions.

Wishing all our families a restful break – we look forward to another fantastic term ahead!

#### Important Reminder for Parents

**A quick reminder that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is a non-pupil day. School will be closed to all children.**

**We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the May half term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Enjoy the break!**



#### Farewell and Thank You, Mr Stanley

We would like to say a heartfelt farewell and a huge thank you to our fantastic sports coach, Mr Stanley. He has been a brilliant part of our school community, inspiring children with his energy, encouragement, and love of sport.

Mr Stanley is now heading off on an exciting new adventure with Camp America, and while we will miss him greatly, we wish him all the very best. We hope he enjoys every moment of the experience – they are lucky to have him!

Good luck, Mr Stanley, and thank you for everything!

#### Year 2 Independence Reminder

From **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

This week year 1 had a fabulous time at Weald Country park. We completed their Stick Man trail, and we had lots of fun spotting the characters in real life. We made swan nests and mud castles. We were even given our own Stick Man to bring back to school!



Today we had a visit from Kids Inspire. Year 6s were working hard on understanding and building resilience in preparation for secondary school. They worked as a group to build a robot out of LEGO but as they were building the rules kept changing and they had to continue working together to build them.



### PE Lessons – Summer Term Update

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

From **September**, children will return to **changing into their PE kits at school** as usual.

Thank you for your support.



At Maltese Road we will be celebrating National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. To coincide with the FOM non uniform day children are invited to wear an item of green clothing, as green is the colour of Tourettes Action.

# FRIDAY 6 JUNE

👉 COME IN NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM  
🔍 BRING IN SWEETS OR TREATS TO DONATE!  
WRAPPED SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS –  
UNOPENED & IN DATE!

ALL DONATIONS WILL HELP US STOCK UP FOR  
THE SUMMER FESTIVAL – THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT! ❤️

PLEASE DROP OUTSIDE THE LINK CLASSROOM ❤️



**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 6 can make their final Residential instalment payment.

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.



A huge Maltese Road thank you to Mr Beaney for making some fun playground games for the children.



### 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**

### Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, **you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.**
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by **9:00am.**
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

### Attendance Award:

**Butterfly Class**

### Maltese Road Values

Respect	
Resilience	Lucas, Arianna
Responsibility	Olivia
Creativity	Mila
Collaboration	Ava
Compassion	
Courage	Alayna, Ronnie

### Letters Sent Home

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School	Letter from Joe Figg
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6	Residential Kit List

### Teacher Club – Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half Term</li> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear Something Green for Tourette’s Day</li> <li>• FOM Non Uniform Day in exchange for Sweets and Treats</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June</li> <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>• Year 6 Residential to Essex Outdoors Mersea</li> <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> <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 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>• 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>



### SEND News

Wilderness Foundation will be running a Neurodiversity Outdoor Camp on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-3pm for young people age between 9-14 at £80 per participant.

The Neurodiversity Outdoor Camp is for young people experiencing challenges with mental health, behaviour and neurodiversity needs. Many young people can present with all these challenges together and we are increasingly aware that we need to support those with neurodiversity in a more dedicated and focused way. We have traditionally organised holiday camps and, recognising increasing needs for families and young people, we are running a specialist camp for those with neurodivergent needs.

The camp aims to develop personal skills, resilience, communication, social skills and a lot more. We cook on an open fire, are creative, adventurous and accepting. A range of outdoor activities and skills including cooking, art, bushcraft, nature walks, and crafts. We will also encourage positive social engagement and group skills, using a strength-based approach which helps participants become more aware of what they do well.

It will be a small group with not more than 8 participants and advance bookings are required.

For more information and booking form, please visit <https://wildernessfoundation.org.uk/neurodiversity-holiday-camps/>

## 2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
• 26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Half Term
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 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.**

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

## **FOM NEWS**



*FOM Updates & Reminders*

### ***Thank You for Your Donations!***

*A huge thank you to everyone who donated bottles yesterday - we truly appreciate your generosity and support in helping make the **Maltese Festival** a great success! There will be some great prizes to be won!*

### ***Happy Half Term!***

*Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable break. We're looking forward to seeing you back soon for the **Maltese Festival** - **don't forget to buy your tickets before the end of May!** Each child ticket purchased allows entry to a 30min GlastoKids session and unlimited turns on the inflatable! There will be drinks and snacks available, games, performances and lots of other activities to keep the family entertained for the afternoon. We can't wait to see you there!*



# 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):  
£10 per child, £1 for adults, under 3's free  
Includes entry to the GlastoKids Party and unlimited  
access to the inflatable  
Tickets purchased after this date - £16

**GLASTOKIDS. FOOD. BAR. COCKTAILS.  
SWEETS. ICE CREAM. INFLATABLE FUN. ARTS & CRAFTS. MUSIC.  
STALLS, FACE-PAINTING.. TATTOOS. PHOTO BOOTH. BEER PONG.  
GAMES. TOMBOLA. CHILL ZONE. RAFFLE. BEAT THE KEEPER.  
PERFORMANCES AND MUCH MORE...**

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# WE NEED YOU

We're so proud to share that the children have raised an amazing **£3,000** through the London Mini Marathon – a huge well done to everyone involved!

We're now aiming to **double that amount through company gift matching**, and we'd love your help to get there.

Many companies offer gift matching schemes, where they match donations made by employees to registered charities. If we can raise **£6,000**, we'll be able to move ahead with plans for a **brand new climbing frame** – something all the children will be able to enjoy for years to come!

If you, a relative, or a friend works for a company that might support gift matching, please reach out to your HR department to find out how they can help.

To discuss further or let us know of a match opportunity, please contact Nicola James – 07771 611035 we'd be so grateful.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

**CONTACT US**

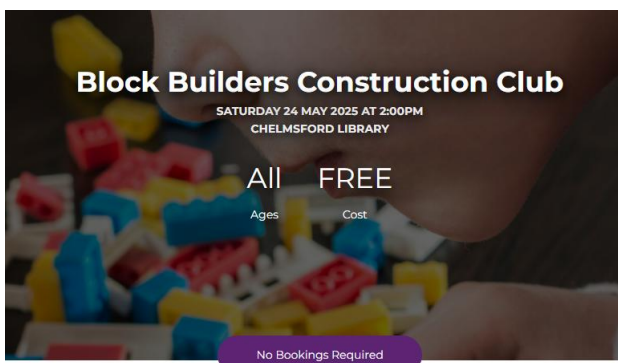
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# Events in Our Local Community



*Chelmsford Cathedral*

<https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/events/event/pipes-popcorn>



*Chelmsford Library*

<https://library-events.essex.gov.uk/event?id=174268>

junior parkrun

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/chelmsford-juniors/>



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