



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025



Dear Maltese Road Families



Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for completing SATs week with such determination, resilience, and a fantastic attitude. We are incredibly proud of your hard work and the positive mind set you've shown throughout - Well done!



Gemma's Mobile Farm

We are excited to welcome *Gemma's Farm* to our school on Thursday 22nd May! A wonderful range of animals may be visiting Maltese, including sheep, goats, chicken, ducks, pigs, and any young animals they may have. It promises to be a fun and educational experience for all our children!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to you for all your support and our wonderful FOMs team, whose generous contributions have helped cover the cost of the farm. Your continued support makes these special experiences possible for our children.

Young Writers

We're proud to share that our Year One children have entered their artwork to the Young Writers competition! They worked hard to create imaginative and thoughtful pieces, and we're excited to see their creativity celebrated in publication in *Super Me*, which is amazing.

THURSDAY 22 MAY

BOTTLE DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR
NON-UNIFORM AT GEMMA'S FARM DAY!

WINE, FIZZ, SPIRITS, NON-ALCOHOLIC
ALTERNATIVES (ANYTHING UNOPENED &
IN DATE): IF IT COMES IN A BOTTLE AND
MIGHT MAKE SOMEONE SMILE, WE'LL
TAKE IT!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE DROP TO 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 upcoming 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.



Reminders for Next Week

- **Wednesday – Year 1 Stick Man Trip to Weald Country Park.** Please bring a packed lunch in a named lunchbox (no plastic bags, no chocolate and no fizzy drinks. Children will need to wear old comfortable clothing and sensible footwear suitable for the weather on the day.
- **Thursday – Gemma’s Farm** – All children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform, clothing suitable for interacting with farm animals.



Other reminders

- **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	Year 6
Responsibility	Nathan
Creativity	Emily, Peter, Year 1
Collaboration	
Compassion	Mia
Courage	

Letters Sent Home

Wednesday 14 th May	Choir Club	Choir Performance
	Selected Children	English Writing Day
	Selected Children	EYFS MAT Sports Day
	Whole School	Gemma's Farm
Friday 16 th May	Year 6	Residential Medical Form

FINAL WEEK OF Teacher Clubs (except for Choir) – Week Commencing 19th May 2025

Club	Year Groups	Day	Pick up time
Step by Step Drawing	R – 2	Tuesday	4:00 pm
Art	3 – 6	Wednesday	4:00 pm
Choir	3 – 6	Wednesday	4:00pm
Book Club	R – 2	Thursday	4:00pm
Computer Animation	3 – 6	Thursday	4:00 pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st May • 22nd May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 Stick Man Trip to Weald Country Park • Gemma's Farm – Dress Down Day – FOM exchange
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th – 30th May • 2nd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th June • 11th – 13th June • 14th June • 18th June • 20th June • 26th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOM Non Uniform Day in exchange for Sweets and Treats • Year 6 Residential to Essex Outdoors Mersea • FOM Summer Festival • Transition Afternoon • Sports Day • Transition Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd July • 4th July • 9th July • 10th July • 17th July • 18th 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 • 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



SEND News

Wilderness Foundation will be running a Neurodiversity Outdoor Camp on Friday 30th 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 th May – 30 th May	• May Half Term
• 2 nd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 18 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 21 st & 22 nd July	• Non Pupil Days

2025-2026 Term Dates

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