

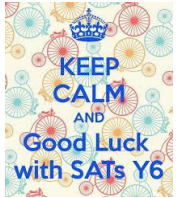


Maltese Road Primary School



NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025

Dear Maltese Road Families



Good luck to all of Year 6 for your end of KS2 SATs next week! You've worked hard, and now it's your time to shine—believe in yourselves and do your best!



We had a lovely day celebrating VE Day, beginning with an assembly led by Dr. Simpson, who explained the significance of the day. We held a two-minute silence to show our respect and gratitude for all service members, followed by a range of engaging activities in class to help deepen our understanding of this important moment in history.



A big thank you to our wonderful catering team, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Flynn and Mr North for the lovely picnic lunch! The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating VE Day with our special street party-style picnic—it was a fantastic way to mark the occasion.





The Wilderness project

Today was all about the wilderness! Thank you for your generous donations in support of the incredible charity, The Wilderness Project. At The Wilderness Project, there's a deep passion for connecting people with the beauty and skills of the great outdoors—through conservation work, outdoor education, and therapeutic programs that make a real difference.

The children took part in a variety of activities designed to build self-esteem, teamwork, and resilience. It was wonderful to see them so focused and fully engaged, enjoying each challenge and experience throughout the day.

A special congratulations to the following children for winning the Design the Welly competition:-

- Key Stage 1 Caelan & Freya
- Lower Key Stage 2 Ava, Olivia and Isabel B
- Upper Key Stage 2 Freddy & Rocco

A big thank you to Mrs Almond for organising such a wonderful day! We're also grateful to all the parents and children for their fantastic support, you raised £208, along with a donation of £314 from Mrs M and her Greek tutor group. It's so important to take time to do something for others—it not only helps those in need but also enriches our own lives in the process.



Arbor Dinner Payments - Thank you for bearing with us during the transition to Arbor our online payment system.

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.

Please bear with us as we are still unable to get trips and swimming onto Arbor, we are hoping this will be up and running next week.

If you need any help you can find more information in this [guide](#). If you have any questions please direct them to the school office, admin@maltese.essex.sch.uk



Reminders for Next Week

- **Monday – Friday – Year 6 SATs breakfast Club 8:15am**
- **Tuesday - Reception Class & Year 2 Stick Man Trip to Danbury 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.



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:

Hedgehog Class – 100%

Maltese Road Values

Respect	
Resilience	Buddy
Responsibility	Rudraksh, Sharleez
Creativity	Penny
Collaboration	Jessica
Compassion	
Courage	Lucas

Teacher Clubs – Week Commencing 12th 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"> • 13th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and Year 2 Pirates Trip to Danbury Country Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 Stick Man Trip to Weald Country Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gemma’s Farm – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th – 30th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th – 13th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Essex Outdoors Mersea
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOM Summer Festival – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Mini Games CSAC – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 1:30pm – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Prom – 6pm – 8pm in the School Hall – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st & 22nd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Summer Term
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Summer Holidays

FOM NEWS

Upcoming Events:

- Taste of India Tuck Shop, Friday 9th May
- Summer Festival, Saturday 14th June





SEND News

WILDERNESS

FOUNDATION UK



We all had a great day today raising money for Wilderness Charity. The children enjoyed learning about who Wilderness are and why their work is important. All classes then took part in a range of activities to promote positive mental health and taking care of the environment.

We then enjoyed inviting parents in for a walk in nature and most importantly a welly throwing competition.

It was such a lovely day filled with sun, laughter and raising vital funds for Wilderness Charity.

If you would like to learn more about Wilderness, the events they hold or how to support them further please visit the website..... or keep your eyes peeled on the SEND section of the newsletter.

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

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