



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025

Dear Maltese Road Families

Congratulations to Our Marathon Runners

We are incredibly proud of our amazing children, *Finley, Theodore, Maryam, Thomas, Zac, Oscar M, Jack S, Evie, Marsell, Yusuf, Kylie, Sophie, Daisy, Kate and Sofia-Louise*, who participated in the recent London marathon event! Your dedication, perseverance and team spirit truly shone through every step of the way. You've inspired us all. Way to go champions

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who supported and encouraged their child to take part in the London Marathon. A huge thank you to our wonderful FOMs for organising such a fantastic event.

It was such a great experience. We would definitely recommend it

There were so many supporters. Even Joe Wicks was there helping with the warm up which was encouraging

We got a medal which made us really happy





VE Day Celebrations – On Thursday 8th May as a school we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe. The children will be taking part in fun activities throughout the morning before enjoying a picnic on the playground. On Wednesday this week, every child received a Ration Book in preparation for the picnic. They were asked to each choose 1 food item from different selections and return their ration book to the school office. On Thursday 8th, the children will be getting their ration books back and will have to go to our ‘food stalls’ to collect their war time rations for lunch.

All ration books must be returned by the end of the day on Tuesday 6th May. Any returned after this we will be unable to cater for and children will need to bring their own packed lunches with them on this day.

Year 3 Caveman Trip to Danbury Country Park –

On Thursday, Year 3 had an exciting trip to Danbury Country Park filled with outdoor adventures and hands-on learning. The children had a fantastic time building dens in the woods, cooling their feet off in the refreshing stream, and going on a fun hunt for Stone Age animals. They also got creative by making their own cave art and learned survival skills by safely making fires. It was a fun-filled day packed with discovery, teamwork, and plenty of fresh air!



On Tuesday a team of Year 2, 3 & 4 children took part in a **Tennis Tournament** at Oaklands Park, against other schools from Chelmsford. All children played with grit and determination in the hot sunshine and showed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Congratulations to everyone that took part.



PARENTMAIL – DO NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER DINNER MONEY OR TRIP PAYMENTS. We will be switching over to Arbor pay after Easter. All outstanding balances and credits will transfer over.



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:

Fox Class

Maltese Road Values

Respect	Shater
Resilience	
Responsibility	Santino
Creativity	
Collaboration	Jake, Sophie, Tiana
Compassion	
Courage	Shalom

Letters Sent Home

Wednesday 30 th April	Whole School	Ration Books
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Teacher Clubs – Week Commencing 5th May 2025 – Choir club has changed to Thursday for this week

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	Thursday	4:00pm
Book Club	R – 2	Thursday	4:00pm
Computer Animation	3 – 6	Thursday	4:00 pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: 

Date	
• 5 th May	• Bank Holiday
• 8 th May	• VE Day 80 th Celebrations
• 9 th May	• Year 4 Water Safety Assembly
• 13 th May	• Wilderness Dress Down Day for a £1 Donation
• 21 st May	• FOM Taste of India Tuck Shop After School
• 22 nd May	• Reception and Year 2 Pirates Trip to Danbury Country Park
• 26 th – 30 th May	• Year 1 Stick Man Trip to Weald Country Park
• 2 nd June	• Gemma’s Farm – Details to Follow
• 11 th – 13 th June	• Half Term
• 14 th June	• Non Pupil Day
• 18 th June	• Year 6 Residential to Essex Outdoors Mersea
• 20 th June	• FOM Summer Festival – Details to Follow
• 26 th June	• Transition Afternoon
• 2 nd July	• Sports Day
• 4 th July	• Transition Afternoon
• 9 th July	• Year 2 Mini Games CSAC – Details to Follow
• 10 th July	• Reserve Sports Day
• 17 th July	• Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 1:30pm – Details to Follow
• 18 th July	• Year 6 Production – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow
• 21 st & 22 nd July	• 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
	• 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

Wilderness Foundation will be coming into school for an exciting day with the children. We are inviting all children to wear non-uniform for the day, with a focus on what you would wear to walk around a forest; tracksuits, jeans, wellies or trainers, we are asking for a £1 donation for this.

Included in this £1 donation is a design a welly competition. Children will be sent home a blank welly which they can design as they wish. On Friday 9th, Wilderness will pick 2 winners from Key Stage 1, a winner from Lower Key Stage 2 and a winner from upper Key Stage 2.

Wilderness foundation is a charity that include using the outdoors, nature and wilderness experiences to bring about measurable, positive change and improved mental health within and vulnerable young people and adults, enabling them to lead a healthy and active life and improve their personal sustainability, independence, belonging, self-esteem and resilience. This charity has supported many children and families within Maltese Road and we would love to give back so they can carry on their brilliant and life changing work.

We are inviting parents to come into school from 2pm. This will be to join in a whole school walk to promote positive conversation and enjoying wildlife. We are then inviting children and parents to join in a Welly Throwing competition and asking for parents to donate coins in a bucket if they want to.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Any questions please contact Mrs Almond and Mrs White 😊

2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
• 22 nd April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 5 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 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.