



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families

What a year it has been!

Thank you so much for all your support through my first year as headteacher at Maltese Road. I couldn't be prouder of the children and members of staff who have gone above and beyond. This year has been particularly challenging with all the financial challenges schools are facing but with your support, the children have not missed out, thank you!

This year we have seen incredible performance from all the children, participated in charity events, had a wonderful enterprise week which raised lots of money for the children to choose an enrichment event next year, an amazing Poetry by Heart competition, where the children shone in confidence, and of course Maltese has Talent - believe me we have a lot of talent! These are just a few of the wonderful memories from the past year.

I would like to wish all our families a wonderful and restful summer holidays ready to begin a new academic year on Tuesday 3rd September.

Farewell Year 6

Today, we said a farewell to our incredible Year 6 class. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck for the future. They will be missed at Maltese Road.

Dear Year 6,

I am so proud of how much you have accomplished this year. It has been an absolute pleasure to be your headteacher. Each of you has brought your own flavour to our school . Some of you are great at mathematics, others English, football, tennis, music, acting, telling jokes, computing and so many other things that I can't list them all here. Take these skills and build on them.

Be brave, be bold but most importantly, be you because I think you're all brilliant!

Gemma's Farm

The children had such a great time at Gemma's Farm on Wednesday. They got to stroke all the animals, hold some and learnt how to look after them. 🐷 🐛 🐕 🐹 🐔 🐓 🐑



Maltese has Talent!!!



We all had such a brilliant morning, watching the Maltese has talent final. All children showed great resilience, creativity, and courage performing their acts.

We are so proud of each and every child!

Congratulations go to:-

Reception Class	King
Year 1	Calista and Mashika
Year 2	Toni
Year 3	Lanaiya
Year 4	Patrick
Year 5	Summer
Year 6	Ella

Year 2 had a great time at their enterprise winning party. They ate, danced, laughed and even congered through year 6 classroom led by Mrs almond.

Year 2 invited Year 1 (second place by 48p) to join the party so fun was had by all!!



Dinner Money – Please make sure all outstanding balances are cleared before the end of the school year. Thank you.

From 2nd September 2024, the Trust have had to make the tough decision to increase the price of school meals to £2.65. This is due to the rising cost of food and energy prices.

Universal Free School Meals Year 2 – Year 3 – A reminder that automatic entitlement to universal free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible for free school meals from Year 3.

Please note that the cost of a school meal, from September, is £2.65 a day and this should be paid in advance via our online ParentMail.

Applications for free school meals can be made from Summer 2024 online at www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Exceptional Achievements



Maltese Year 6 football team have just won their second match again Meadgate Primary School, with an incredible score of 6-5.

The team showed great resilience, hard work and sportsmanship and even have a special mascot cheering them on.

We are so proud of each and every one of them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: 

Date	
<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"> • 15th – 18th October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Bikeability – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Evening – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24th October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28th October – 1st November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Evening – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28th October – 1st November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Immunisations – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow White Pantomime – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th January 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th January 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Spring Term 2025

2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
<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"> • 28th October to 1st November 	<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"> • 20th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd December – 3rd January 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th January 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th – 21st February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th – 17th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day Bank Holiday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th May – 30th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 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"> • 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

Maltese Road Primary School Uniform and PE Kit

A reminder for the new school year that all children should be coming to school in the correct school uniform and PE kits. Here's a reminder of our uniform:-

Our uniform supplier is One Stop School Gear, Unit 1 Beehive Business Centre, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9TE Telephone number 01245 214084

The school uniform is; grey trousers or skirts/pinafores,
plain white shirts,
school grey jumper or cardigan with school logo
school tie.

In the summer: girls may wear the green and white checked summer dress, girls socks should be white and may be knee length or ankle.

Boys may wear grey school shorts.

Plain, black shoes only. No flip-flops, high heels, boots or open-toed sandals.

The PE kit is; white polo shirt with logo or plain white t-shirt, no slogans,
green shorts, or green, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings in the winter, no slogans,
trainers (Reception class are required to wear plimsolls).
All items should be clearly named.

For pierced ears – very small studs only please - this is an Essex County Council ruling to comply with safety regulations.

No hoops or dangling earrings.

1 small stud only per ear.

Child must be able to remove their own earrings for PE lessons.

Tape is no longer permitted.

All other jewellery, including rings, bracelets and necklaces are forbidden.

No make-up or nail varnish to be worn at school and extreme hair styles / colours are not permitted. Children are not permitted to wear hair accessories that are non-school uniform colours and they should not wear extreme or overly large hair accessories.

Nuts

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.



SEND News

The 2024 Tourettes Action Creativity Awards (#TACA) opens to entries on the 26th of July 2024. The #TACA was launched in 2022 in memory of Tourettes Action's former CEO Suzanne Dobson, and its mission is to give talented people of all ages, living with Tourette Syndrome, an opportunity to embrace and share their creativity by submitting an original visual or musical & performance art, to the Tourettes Action Creativity Awards.

Everyone taking part will receive a certificate of appreciation, to acknowledge their hard work and creativity. A number of pieces will be selected by a team of art industry professionals to receive a prize, and to be exhibited in the online Winner's Gallery in October 2024.

Throughout the summer, creatives can submit their art to a dedicated #TACA website, right up until the 6th of September 2024, when the submissions close. This art could be an animated short, oil painting, instrumental performance, dance or even a stand-up comedy routine, among many other things. Tourettes Action wants to foster a sense of community, and bring people together through art and creation, as well as Tourette Syndrome.

TACA is open to all ages, to all people with a diagnosis, or expected diagnosis, of Tourette Syndrome. Everything that young people, parents, guardians, and teachers need to know will be available from the 26th July 2024 at www.taca.org.uk

Summer holidays are fast-approaching. Are you looking for something for your child to do over the holidays? Why not sign them up to one of our Bikeability Courses.

All different levels are available as well as our beginner course called Learn to Ride.

The courses are being held in the following locations and more may be added:

- Chelmsford
- Colchester
- Harlow

Please see below the link for parents/ guardians to book Summer holiday courses.

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>



HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3
and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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The Cycle Sustainability Team

