



## Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families

The children have had a fantastic day today, on World Music Day. They were singing different blues songs during assembly, Year 1 gave a performance on the glockenspiel, Year 3 had a dood music lesson, the children made their own percussion instruments using bottles, rice and pasta. The Key Stage 2 singers were wonderful.



As part of our support for the children's transition into their next year group we will hold our transition sessions on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024. All year groups will be involved. These afternoons play an important part in ensuring that the children are settled with their new class teacher and allow the teacher to be fully informed about their new class before they start in September. Our new reception intake will be joining the transition sessions as well.

Next year's classes will be as follows:-

Reception	-	Mrs Ingram
Year 1	-	Miss Myson
Year 2	-	Miss Del Pizzo (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mrs Almond (Thursday and Friday)
Year 3	-	Mrs Hands
Year 4	-	Mrs Strong
Year 5	-	Dr Simpson
Year 6	-	Mrs Dawson-Goodey (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mrs Millwood (Thursday and Friday)

## Maltese has Talent!!!

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a talent show! Your child/ren are invited to show off their talents in the audition rounds on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, in front of their house teams. Following this, the children will vote for their top acts who will then go through to the final on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. All talents are welcome from magic tricks to beat boxing! Individual and group acts welcome, if your child is unable to perform their talent within the school setting, we ask that you send the videos to teachers' dojo to be shared. Please send all props in by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July with your child's name on.

We can't wait to see your child's talent!

**Enterprise week (WB 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024)** - please keep an eye out for your child's class dojo page as we are asking for help to gather some resources

We are delighted to inform you that we are holding an Enterprise week on the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July. Each class will receive a £20 donation from the PTA which will be used to design and make a product to sell at the end of the week. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July the classrooms will be transformed into a bustling market place where the children will be able to purchase items of their choice (maximum spending money £5 per child). The profit that is raised in each class will be used to purchase classroom resources linked to their interests and the class that raises the most will be awarded a class party.



**Year 6 Residential** – The children in Year 6 that are attending Essex Outdoors Mersea can come to school a bit later on Monday morning. All children need to be in the hall by 8:55am. Please remember to have all medications clearly labelled and in a bag to be handed to Mrs White upon arrival.



A huge congratulations to our 3 tennis teams that represented Maltese Road on Wednesday. Maltese A came first, Maltese B second and Maltese C fourth out of seven teams!



This year, Year 6 will be performing I'm an 11 Year Old, Get Me Out of Here! supported by Year 5.  
 Year 6 parents please come along on either Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm or Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am. 4 adults per child.  
 Year 5 parents please come along on either Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm or Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am. 2 adults per child.



We are inviting all Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents/Grandparents/Carers to the Summer Stories event on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2:15pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come and share favourite stories with your children. This event will take place on the field with blankets and teddies at the ready!

We look forward to seeing you then to celebrate all the children's hard work in reading this year.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Almond :)



**Reminders for the week**

**Teacher Clubs – week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

All Key Stage 2 children must be collected by an adult from Computing club.

Club	Year Group	Day	Pick Up Time
Nature	Reception – Year 2	Tuesday	4:00pm
Team Building	Reception – Year 2	Wednesday	4:00pm
Computing	Years 3 – 6	Thursday	4:00pm

## Help Wanted!!

Now that our library has had a refresh and is being used more by the children, we are hoping to give it a makeover 🌀

If you are creative, up for a challenge and have some spare time in the summer holidays, we need your help! I have attached some photos of the library walls (which are looking a little bare). Please note that there will be a reading tree in the corner by the bean bags.

We invite any budding artists to send over some painting designs to [l.strong@maltese.essex.sch.uk](mailto:l.strong@maltese.essex.sch.uk) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We will then select our favourite designs and organise some days for you/a working party to come in and bring our library to life!

If you have any questions, please feel free to drop Mrs Strong an email. We look forward to hearing from you 🌀

## Exceptional Achievements



Finley recently won an award at his football club - Springfield FC for being top goal scorer and for having the ability and skill to turn a game around.

**Mrs White**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> July</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea</li> <li>• Whole School Transition Afternoon</li> <li>• KS1 Summer Stories – Parents Invited 2:15pm</li> <li>• Enterprise Week</li> <li>• PTA Inflatable Day</li> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited</li> <li>• Year 1 &amp; Year 2 Visit to Admirals Park</li> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited</li> <li>• Year 6 Crucial Crew</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 12<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>• Stay &amp; Share Afternoon – Reception Class 2:30pm, KS1 2:45pm, KS2 3:00pm</li> <li>• Pro Strike Event – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Gemma’s Farm Visit Reception Class &amp; Year 2</li> <li>• Maltese Road Talent Show</li> <li>• Year 6 Prom – 6pm – 8pm – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Last Day of Summer Term</li> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>

### 2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
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### 2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Spring Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of Spring Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Day Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
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## **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.

## **Natasha's Law and Birthday Treats**



If you are sending treats in for classmates to celebrate a birthday, please ensure that each individual packet has clearly labelled ingredients. If that is not the case, we will sadly have to return the treats to you as we will be unable to give them out under Natasha's Law. Alternatively, purchase a fabulous book for the children to enjoy and keep in their classroom in honour of the birthday. Suggested books for your child's age are listed on the class pages of our website.

## **P.E.**

Children must not wear any kind of jewellery in PE lessons, including watches and earrings. Our school upholds the Essex policy around earrings, which states that earrings should be removed and that taping is not a suitable substitute, as it does not reduce the risk of the back of the earring puncturing the neck. Children with medium/long hair are reminded to tie it up securely



SEND News

## **SEND Roadshow, mid Essex**

The next SEND roadshow in mid Essex

### Date and time

**Thursday 27 June 2024, 9.30am to 12.30pm**

### Address

Queen's Hall, Chipping Hill, Halstead CO9 2BY

### Who will be there

[SEND Operations](#)

[Inclusion & Psychology](#)

[SENDIASS](#)

[Essex Family Forum](#)

[Autism Central](#)

[Education Access](#)

[Families InFocus](#)

Essex County Council Social, Emotional and Mental Health team

[Inclusive Communication Essex](#)

[Children with Disabilities team](#)

[SEND Careers and Advice service](#)

[Targeted Employment](#)

Health services

[SEND Sensation](#)

[SNAP](#)

[Action for Family Carers](#)

[Essex Child and Family Wellbeing service](#)

[Active Essex](#)

[Butterflies Club](#)

For further information please visit: [SEND Roadshow, mid Essex | Essex Local Offer](#)

# PTA NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

Summer Inflatables

Saturday 6th July

We're pleased to announce for those planning on coming along to the Inflatables Day on Saturday 6th July, School Ready is coming along to keep all those U5's entertained. The day is open to the whole family so we hope to see you there! Get those ticket forms back by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 6 Prom

Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)



A vibrant fundraising poster for a Summer BBQ. The poster is framed in blue and features a large red semi-circle at the top with the words "SUMMER BBQ" in white and blue. Two blue spatulas with red handles are positioned on either side of the text. Below the title are three photographs of children playing mini-golf on a green mat. A red banner with white text reads "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!". Below this are two more photographs: one of five boys standing together and another of three girls sitting on a bench eating ice cream. At the bottom, a red semi-circle contains the text "AMAZING TO SEE EVERYONE HAVING SO MUCH FUN & ENJOYING THEMSELVES!" and "MONEY RAISED £1830". A circular logo for "MILTSSE ROAD PTA" is in the bottom right corner.

**SUMMER  
BBQ**

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MILTSSE ROAD  
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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](https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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