



## Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

### Dear Maltese Road Families

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been another busy and enjoyable few weeks in school, with lots of exciting learning experiences and opportunities for the children to grow, explore and succeed. We are proud of all they have achieved and continue to appreciate your ongoing support.

As we head into the long weekend, we hope you have a wonderful and relaxing Bank Holiday.

### Dogs & Bikes

For the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our school community, we kindly remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including during the morning drop-off when children are making their way to Little Nipperz.

We also ask that children dismount from bikes and scooters at the school gates and walk them while on school premises. Thank you for your support in helping us keep the school environment safe for all.

### Year 1 Mountfitchet

Year 1 went on an amazing trip to Mountfitchet Castle to find out about our new topic. We had a lovely time learning all about castle life and having a go at firing a catapult!





Our football team had a fantastic match at home against Meadgate Primary School, winning 6–0! Every player gave their best and it was great to see everyone involved.

The team showed brilliant teamwork, supported each other throughout, and played with great sportsmanship. Their resilience and positive attitude really stood out.

Well done to all the players, we're very proud of you!

### **Sponsored walk**

Our children recently took part in a sponsored two-mile walk around the school grounds, and what a fantastic achievement it was! Every single child participated with enthusiasm, demonstrating incredible teamwork and resilience throughout the challenge. It was truly inspiring to see them encouraging one another, pushing through moments of tiredness and working together to reach the finish.

The sense of accomplishment at the end was clear on every face. The pride and excitement they felt after completing the walk made the whole event incredibly special. We are so proud of all the children for their determination and positive spirit, they should be very proud of themselves!

Thanks to our generous families, we have raised an amazing £1,939 (+ £404.25 Gift Aid), which is going to make a significant impact on our outdoor area. Once again, thank you for all your continued support.



### **Mini Wimbledon**

We are delighted to share that some of our Year 3/4 children recently took part in a tennis competition and they were absolutely fantastic.

The children worked extremely hard as teams and demonstrated excellent resilience, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event. They represented the school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of their efforts.

We are thrilled to announce that two of our teams have qualified for the final, which will take place in a few weeks' time. This is a fantastic achievement and we are so proud of all the children who took part. We would like to wish our finalists the very best of luck, we know they will continue to give their all and represent the school with pride.

### **Year 3 Chelmsford Day Out**

Year 3 had a wonderful visit to Chelmsford Central Mosque, where they found it fascinating to learn about the history of Islam and its connections with many other religions. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the mosque, examining artefacts, and sharing their own knowledge. The day was rounded off with a lovely picnic and a visit to Central Park, which made for a fantastic adventure.



### **London Mini marathon**

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that our children recently took part in the London Mini Marathon and what an incredible event it was!

We are so proud of each and every one of them for their amazing effort, determination, and positive spirit throughout the day. They showed real perseverance and teamwork, this was truly an outstanding achievement.

Thanks to their hard work, along with the generous support of their families and sponsors, they have collectively raised an incredible **£5,000**. This wonderful amount will make a significant impact on improving and developing our outdoor area, benefiting all of our children for years to come.

Thank you once again for your continued support and encouragement. We are so grateful to be part of such a committed and caring school community.



## Year 5 & 6 Jess Gillam

The children loved it! It was so immersive for them and incredible demonstration of live music with such a variety of instruments.



On Thursday the children attended a very important assembly, led by Essex County Fire and Rescue Service on water safety. The aim of this assembly was to help children to recognise risks around water (lakes, rivers or the coast) and to equip them with vital, life-saving knowledge. Through real-life scenarios, students learned how to protect themselves and help others, building confidence that could one day save a life.

### **Parking Reminder – Please Support Our Local Residents**

We have recently received further complaints from local residents regarding parents parking across and blocking residential driveways at drop-off and pick-up times.

Although this matter has been addressed in previous newsletters and messages, and individual letters have been sent home where we have been notified of inappropriate parking, the issue unfortunately continues.

We fully understand that these times of day are busy; however, parking across a resident's driveway, even for a short period of time is unacceptable and causes significant inconvenience and frustration for those who live nearby.

We respectfully ask all parents and carers to ensure that they do not park over or block residents' driveways under any circumstances.

As a school, we are committed to maintaining positive relationships with our local community, and we appreciate your cooperation and consideration in helping us do so.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards  
Mrs White

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:** 

Date	
• 4 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Bank Holiday
• 8 <sup>th</sup> May	• FOM Colour Run – 3:30pm – 5:00pm
• 15 <sup>th</sup> May	• Big Maltese Quiz
• 19 <sup>th</sup> May	• FOM Disco – Reception Class, Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 3 – Details to Follow
• 20 <sup>th</sup> May	• Class Photos – Wear full school uniform
• 21 <sup>st</sup> May	• Year 3 Trip to Chelmsford Museum
• 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	• New Intake September 2026 Parent Talk
• 1 <sup>st</sup> June	• Year 1 Parents Invited to Castle Build – Full details on Clasdojo
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	• May Half Term
• 4 <sup>th</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	• Reception Class & Year 4 Trip to Chatham Green
• 19 <sup>th</sup> June	• Year 6 Crucial Crew at Chelmsford City Football Club – Details to Follow
• 24 <sup>th</sup> June	• Year 6 Residential to PGL Overstrand Hall
• 1 <sup>st</sup> July	• Sports Day
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	• Transition Afternoon
• 4 <sup>th</sup> July	• Year 2 Mini Games at CSAC – Details to Follow
• 17 <sup>th</sup> July	• Transition Afternoon
• 20 <sup>th</sup> July	• FOM Summer Fair – Details to Follow
• 21 <sup>st</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
	• Non Pupil Day
	• First Day of Summer Holidays

## 2025-2026 Term Dates

Date	
• 13 <sup>th</sup> April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 4 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Half Term
• 1 <sup>st</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 17 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 20 <sup>th</sup> July	• Non Pupil Day

## 2026-2027 Term Dates

Date	
• 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	• Non Pupil Day
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	• Non Pupil Day
• 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	• October Half Term
• 17 <sup>th</sup> December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 18 <sup>th</sup> December	• Non Pupil Day
• 21 <sup>st</sup> December – 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2027	• Christmas Holidays
• 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	• First Day of Spring Term
• 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February	• February Half Term
• 25 <sup>th</sup> March	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 9 <sup>th</sup> April	• Easter Holidays
• 12 <sup>th</sup> April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	• May Half Term
• 7 <sup>th</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 20 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 21 <sup>st</sup> July	• Non Pupil Day