



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026

Dear Maltese Road Families

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term at Maltese Road, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and to celebrate some of the wonderful experiences and achievements our children have enjoyed over the past few weeks.

We are incredibly proud of the children for the enthusiasm and determination they have shown while raising money to support our fantastic FOMS team. The sponsored two-mile walk around the school grounds was a brilliant event, with children showing resilience, teamwork and lots of smiles along the way! We were also extremely proud of our KS2 children who took part in the Mini London Marathon. Their effort and commitment were amazing, and all funds raised will help FOMS continue their incredible work towards purchasing our outdoor classroom to further enhance outdoor learning opportunities for all children.

A huge congratulations must go to our Year 6 children for getting through SATs week with such maturity and positivity. We are so proud of the hard work and determination they have shown throughout the year and are sure they have all done themselves proud. Now SATs are over, there are lots of exciting experiences ahead, including the Year 6 production and residential trip, a wonderful way to celebrate the end of their journey at Maltese Road.

It was also fantastic to see so many Year 1 parents and carers in school supporting their children with their Design and Technology castle project. The castles looked absolutely amazing and showcased such creativity and talent from both the children and their families. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing this special learning experience with you.

Our Year 3 children amazed staff with their strength and stamina during their walk to and from the Chelmsford Museum. The children learnt so much about the history of Chelmsford and represented the school brilliantly throughout the trip.

Today, we rounded off the half term by celebrating National Numeracy Day with our Rockstar-themed dress-up day. There were so many fantastic and creative outfits across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, effort and commitment in helping make these experiences so memorable for the children.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term.

Kind regards
Mrs White

We had a fantastic time celebrating National Numeracy Day with a range of fun mathematical activities across the school! Pupils enjoyed taking part in exciting challenges, a lively Times Table Battle, and a creative costume competition. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for maths and numeracy throughout the day.



This week, the Year 1 parents were invited into school to build castles with the children. We had a fabulous turnout and could not be more grateful for the wonderful support shown by our families.

The castle creations were truly amazing, and it was fantastic to see so many children confidently teaching their adults about the different features of a castle! The creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm on display made the activity a huge success.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the afternoon so special.



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th – 29th May • 1st June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Half Term • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd June • 4th June • 8th – 10th June • 12th June • 19th June • 24th June • 1st July • 2nd July • 4th July • 7th July • 8th July • 9th July • 13th July • 16th July • 17th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Class & Year 4 Trip to Chatham Green • Year 6 Crucial Crew at Essex County Cricket Ground • Year 6 Residential to PGL Overstrand Hall • FOM Non Uniform Day – Details to Follow • Sports Day • Transition Afternoon • Year 2 Mini Games at CSAC – Details to Follow • Transition Afternoon • FOM Summer Fair – Details to Follow • Year 3 & Year 4 Class Assembly – Parents Invited at 2:30pm • Year 6 Leavers Production – The School-o-vision Song Contest – 2pm • Year 6 Leavers Production – The School-o-vision Song Contest – 9am • Parents Invited to Meet the New Teachers – 2:30pm • Year 6 Leavers Party – Details to Follow • Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited - 9am start • Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th July • 21st July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day • First Day of Summer Holidays

2025-2026 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day

2026-2027 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st September 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th – 30th October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st December – 1st January 2027 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th January 2027 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th – 19th February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th March – 9th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day Bank Holiday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31st May – 4th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Summer Term
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