



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Maltese Families

Welcome Back, Maltese Road Families! 🌸

It has been absolutely lovely to welcome everyone back to Maltese Road Primary School after the summer break! The children have made such a wonderful start, and it has been fantastic to see their happy faces, enthusiasm and excitement as they have settled into their new classes.

We are particularly pleased with how well the children have adapted to the routines, structure and expectations of the school day. They have been busy getting to know their new teachers, making friends and getting ready for another exciting year of learning.

A very warm welcome to all our new children and families who have joined Maltese Road this week. Our new children in Bumblebee Class have made a fantastic start, and we are looking forward to welcoming all Bumblebee children full-time from Monday 7th September. 🐝

A little reminder for Year 3

From Monday 7th September: we would like parents and carers of children in Year 3 to drop their children at the school gate. The children will then independently make their way into school and to their classrooms. This is an important step in developing their confidence, independence and readiness for the next stage of their learning journey.



Parents' Welcome Talks

We are delighted to invite parents and carers into school for a Welcome Talk with your child's teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about the year ahead and how you can support your child.

The presentations will cover:

- Daily routines and structure
- Homework
- Statutory assessments
- A brief overview of the curriculum
- School trips and experiences

All meetings will take place in the **school hall at 2:30pm.**



Monday 21st September – Year 1 & Year 2



Tuesday 22nd September – Year 3 & Year 4



Wednesday 23rd September – Reception



Thursday 24th September – Year 5 & Year 6

It would be really useful for parents and carers to attend, and we hope you can join us. We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing all the exciting plans for the year ahead!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
• 1 st September	• Non Pupil Day
• 2 nd September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 16 th September	• Year 5 & Year 6 Essex Cricket – Details to Follow
• 21 st September	• Parent Welcome Talk 2:30pm - Years 1 & 2
• 22 nd September	• Year 5 & Year 6 Lets Talk Trash – Details to Follow
• 23 rd September	• Parent Welcome Talk 2:30pm – Years 3 & 4
• 24 th September	• Parent Welcome Talk 2:30pm – Reception Class
• 28 th September	• Parent Welcome Talk 2:30pm – Years 5 & 6
• 29 th September	• Book Fair – Details to Follow
• 1 st October	• Book Fair – Details to Follow
• 2 nd October	• Individual School Photos
• 14 th October	• Non Pupil Day
• 26 th – 30 th October	• Year 3 Parents Invited to Lunch – Details to Follow
• 12 th November	• October Half Term
• 13 th November	• Year 5 Duxford Imperial War Museum – Details to Follow
• 15 th December	• Flu Immunisations
• 16 th December	• Cinderella Pantomime – Details to Follow
• 17 th December	• Christmas Dinner
• 18 th December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 21 st December – 1 st January 2027	• Non Pupil Day
• 4 th January 2027	• Christmas Holidays
	• First Day of Spring Term

2026-2027 Term Dates

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