



Newsletter – 27th February 2026



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 94.82%

Well done to class 3T for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Welcome back to Spring 2, I hope you had a lovely half term break.



Just to remind you, Monday marks the start of our annual Mersea Book Week w/b 2nd March. The children will be invited to come to school as one of their favourite book characters on Thursday 5th March to commemorate World Book Day. We thought you would like to know so you can start thinking about a costume. You do not have to spend any money - home made costumes are usually the best!

The Book Fair will be in school from Friday 6th until Thursday 12th March - in the library at 3:15pm. Last year we raised over £570 in commission which we were able to spend on new books for the classrooms and our library so thank you to all those who supported the fair. Payments for books at the Book Fair can be made online using a QR code – please note, we are unable to take cash.

Bringing history alive

This week both the Year 2 and Year 4 pupils have been enthused, excited and inspired through a creative approach to their history learning. They have been immersed in their topics of Victorians and Anglo-Saxons, dressing up, reenacting events and gaining hands on experiences. Thank you to all parents for the support with costumes; the children have looked fantastic and will remember these learning experiences for a very long time.





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★ Stars of the week ★

Nursery	Olive has returned to nursery confidently and is always eager to listen, learn and explore! Olive has been particularly brilliant this week at joining in with whole class carpet sessions and listening carefully to new learning and waiting her turn - a super skill. Well done Olive.
Rec 1	Joey S in Reception 1 is being celebrated because he has come back to school with a great can-do attitude and this week has completely mastered holding a pencil correctly and is beginning to use all his knowledge to write words he can sound out. Well done Joey keep up the good work.
Rec 2	We are celebrating Theo B. This week he has worked confidently in math learning to make equal groups. He has shown that he can also count in groups of 2 and 3!! Well done Theo you are a super mathematician.
1M	All of the adults have noticed Charles E this week for being a great friend and being extra kind and helpful. Charles has also been working really hard in PE with his careful concentration when throwing and catching. Keep up the great work!
1E	Tommy W has worked so hard this week, especially in his writing. He has been using his segmentation skills to sound out and spell lots of words correctly and has been really trying to use different vocabulary to make his sentences more interesting. Really well done Tommy, keep it up!
2E	Sidney Y for her excellent progress in reading. She is a pleasure to listen to and enjoys talking about the stories she reads. Well done Sidney.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Ramone for his excellent attitude to learning in maths this week. Ramone has worked really hard on being independent in his work and has shown super addition and subtraction skills when drawing out tens and ones to exchange.
3D	Mrs Deacon would like to celebrate Tyler for some super question work during our computing lesson. He was able to look at different questions and identify whether they were open-ended or yes/no questions. Tyler was also able to write some good questions when grouping objects by attributes using different question starters effectively.
3T	Talulah C for her consistently high levels of effort in class across every subject. Talulah gives 100% to every task and is always happy to lend a helping hand.
4W	Peaches H for her huge determination to do well in maths. She listens really carefully and always tries her absolute best in independent tasks, supporting her partners as well. Peaches also showed great confidence in our recent class assembly and should be very proud of herself!
4R	This week's star worker for 4R is Thomas M. He has been consistently in, down and on every morning this week. He has put such time and care into his work and has produced some phenomenal art work.
5E	5E would love to celebrate George WR for showing commitment and dedication to learning, he has gone above and beyond to improve his understanding of arithmetic based questions and is demonstrating a terrific attitude in class at the moment. Keep up the superb effort George, well done.
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Henry S for his fantastic and very positive learning attitude. His contributions this week, in all subjects, have been absolutely brilliant – well done, Henry! Keep up the good work.
6H	This week Mr Hall would like to celebrate Olivia P for coming back to school this half term with a brilliant attitude! She has worked hard to get all of her work done in lessons and has been eager to show off what she has produced. On top of that, she has participated fully in our class discussions and shared lots of excellent ideas. Well done, Olivia!
6Y	Lucas W is our Star of the Week. He has come back after half term confident and determined. Fantastic contributions during a book discussion this week - well done Lucas.



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"On Friday 20th and Saturday 21st March, School Governor Charlie Key and former pupil Luke Conway are taking on the 'Tower2Tower' walk, an epic 50-mile quest from the Tower of London to our very own Mersea Island Water Tower.

They are raising money 50/50 for Mersea Island School and West Mersea Cricket Club. We are thrilled to share that the total is already nearing £2,000! Luke and Charlie are incredibly grateful for the support as they fundraise for vital projects that help our school be the best it can be.

You can find out more about the walk and how to support it at: www.Tower2Tower.co.uk"

Uniform Hut

Our FOMISA team would like to make you aware that they have a number of costumes suitable for World Book Day in the Uniform Hut.

Do pop in to have a look!

Opening Hours:

Monday- before school, during drop off

Wednesday – after school, during pick up

Friday – after school, during pick up

Parents Evening Appointments

On Monday 9th March you will receive an email, enabling you to book an appointment for Parents Evening. Please note, we are only able to offer one appointment per child.

Up-to-date medical information and contact details

If there have been any changes to your contact details or your child's medical needs, please ensure you have notified the school office. This is really important that we are aware of any medical issues and are able to make contact with you swiftly in case of an emergency.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, during out of school hours, please take action. If you are aware of any child who is 'at risk' please call 999 immediately.

Just a reminder...

FOMISA Wonky Bar Sale – Thursday 5th March

Year 4 Harry Potter trip – Friday 6th March

Chickenpox

We are continuing to see some cases of chickenpox in school, please check your child carefully and do not send them to school if they are contagious.

Thank you for your cooperation.