



Newsletter – 21st November 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 96.07%

Well done to class 1M for achieving the highest attendance this week.



Primary Maths Challenge Success

We had 41 pupils take part in the Primary Maths Challenge with 5 achieving Gold, 13 Silver and 13 Bronze. Well done to all pupils who took part and demonstrated both great resilience and huge determination. A huge well done to Dexter F who was our top scorer!

Results were as follows:

Gold Award Winners: Dexter F, Grace W, Tommy W, Harry B, Layla S-R

Silver Award Winners: Scott T N, Eva P, Edward S, Hayden A, Lucas W, Harry E-R, Hannah C, Morgan D, Laudie D, Harrington L-H, Eliza P, Sophia M, Violet S

Bronze Award Winners: Annie G, Archie P, Georgia K, Zac C, Joey P, Laiton B, Sealey S, Angelique E-R, Monty H, Connor L, Hugo L, Ava W, Fraser G

Super job everyone!



A big thank you for your generosity in giving to Children in Need, together we raised £339.36.

ROAD SAFETY



This week we have been thinking about all the things which help us to keep safe when walking, cycling or scooting and also the things which might result in us being in danger when near or on the roads. We talked about the importance of being seen, wearing helmets when cycling or scooting, taking care with footballs near roads and not crossing whilst looking at devices. The children have been really good at identifying risks such as wearing headphones or earbuds and not having lights on their bikes.

We are really appreciative of the role you play in continuing to reinforce the key messages above along with safe road crossing - **stop, look, listen, think!**

Online Safety Parent Workshop – FREE ONLINE SESSION

The 2 Johns will be back on Thursday 11 December, 8.00pm with one of their popular online sessions. This is your chance to hear the latest insights, tips, and must-know updates to help keep children safe online — just in time for the holiday season. Save the date and register now by scanning the QR code via [this link](#).

Christmas Card Orders

The Christmas card order forms were sent out with the students this week. The deadline for all orders is 28th November at 12noon. Please keep the order form safe as this states your child's unique order number.

Next Parent Drop-in is on Wednesday 26th November 9 – 10am all welcome.

Next intake tour for Reception September 2026 is on Thursday 27th November 9 – 10am



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Rufus is the nursery listener of the week. He has been quick to join in during whole class carpet sessions and come to the front and show off his skills. Also Rufus has listened beautifully to the words for our Christmas show songs and sings along wholeheartedly in rehearsals.
Rec 1	Mrs Sales would like to celebrate Olivia C this week. Olivia has independently used our common exception word wall and copied down the words she could read. Well done Olivia.
Rec 2	Reggie N-H is our star this week. We are incredibly proud of Reggie as he has shown bravery and independence in developing his self care. He also continues to be a kind, hard working and a super role model to his classmates. What a super star.
1M	Roo is our Star of the Week for practising his lines at home for the Christmas show and learning them all off by heart. Roo has also worked really hard in science sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Keep up the hard work, well done.
1E	George L has been such a star this week. He has come in and settled down really quickly to his early work, put in so much effort to all his lessons and is really trying hard to do his best. He is also always being noticed for being really thoughtful and kind to those around him. Really well done George, keep it up.
2E	Juno O for her lovely use of language, ideas and presentation for her story set in Mersea. Super story writing Juno.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Junie for writing a fantastic story this week in the style of 'Mama do you love me?' Junie worked hard to choose interesting adjectives and write some super descriptive sentences. She has also been working hard on re-reading her sentences to edit her spelling choices. Well done Junie.
3D	Mrs Deacon would like to celebrate Thea A-H for working really hard on her written methods for addition and subtraction. She is setting her work out accurately, making sure the numbers are in the correct place value columns and putting the regrouped values in the right place as well as remembering to include them in her calculations. Thea has also demonstrated good sewing skills in our DT and being very independent in making her decoration. Well done Thea.
3T	Nai-Nai H has worked so hard in Maths this week, her confidence with adding has improved so much, she has even come to the front of the class to teach the rest of the class how to do the column method! Keep up the great work Nai-Nai, we are very proud of you.
4W	Daisy S for showing really great engagement in maths and English lessons and volunteering all the answers. Well done, Daisy.
4R	Mrs Richards has chosen Stirling S who has been focusing really hard and has engaged well across the curriculum. He is taking pride in his presentation and is celebrating some super achievements.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Phoenix I this week for being a superstar in Squash! Phoenix's confidence has grown throughout the first few sessions and he was producing some excellent volley shots! Really well done Phoenix, keep up the super effort!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Sophia M for her increased contributions in all lessons and for her wonderful work ethic. Her dedication to her studies is truly commendable. Well done, Sophia.
6H	This week Mr Hall has chosen Polly for the incredibly powerful and emotive WW1 writing. She has used a lots of ambitious vocabulary, figurative language and rhetorical questions for effect. A huge well done, Polly.
6Y	Mason R is being celebrated this week for fantastic ideas in English and for using some superb, thoughtful phrases to describe life for the soldiers in the trenches in WW1.



Dancing success for Ava



Well done to Ava D for her dance success last weekend. She achieved 3 first places. 1 third and 1 fifth and was crowned top of the inter age group where she competed against the winners of all the other age groups. A superb achievement!

U7s PLAYERS WANTED

MERSEA ISLAND RUGBY CLUB

Mersea Island RFC is recruiting for our UNDER 7s rugby team!

All experience levels are welcome – whether your child is brand new to rugby or already loves the game, we'd be excited to have them join our friendly, supportive club.

- ✓ Fun, safe, and inclusive environment
- ✓ Build confidence, teamwork & skills
- ✓ Open to boys and girls aged 6–7

Interested?

Get in touch with Granty on
07710 490300 for details or to
come along and try a session!

**Come be part of the Mersea
rugby family!**

