



Newsletter – 17th October 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 95.72%

Well done to classes Reception1 & 3T for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Year 4 Production

The Year 4 Show is taking place on Wednesday 22nd October at 2pm and 6pm. Due to fire regulations there are a maximum of 2 tickets per performance per family. Please book your tickets via ParentPay before Sunday 19th October.



School Photos Individual and siblings

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. We are only able to accommodate Mersea Island School students.



Have you booked your ticket yet?

FOMISA are very kindly organising a Halloween disco on Thursday 23rd October from 4.15 – 5.15pm.

This event will be open to all children from Reception to Year 6. **Tickets are only available to purchase via Parentpay and sales will close on Wednesday 22nd October. Please be aware, we will not be adding any further names to the list after ticket sales have closed** and you will not be able to turn up on the night to purchase a ticket on the door.

School Council Pumpkin Competition – Pumpkins on sale tonight!

The School Council Pumpkin Competition will take place on Friday 24th October and children are asked to display their carved pumpkin in the main hall at 9am. It is 50p to enter and the money raised by School Council will be spent on resources for the children. There are 4 age categories so all children from Nursery- Year 6 are welcome to enter.



Poppy Appeal

As from Tuesday 4th November we will be selling poppies for £2.50 each which will help us create a sea of poppies in the school grounds. Each poppy will be tagged and a message can be added. Orders can be made via Parentpay and you will be able to purchase as many as you like. All poppies will be given out for you to take home after Remembrance Day on 11th November. More information will follow next week.

Applying for School Places

If you wish to apply for your child to join Reception in September 2026, applications open on 10th November and close on 15th January.

Secondary school applications are open now and close on 31st October.

For both applications, you will need to visit the Essex County Council (ECC) Admissions website.

Stationery Shop open Tues and Thurs playtimes in the Beach Hut

Pupils in Years 1 – 6 may bring money to purchase small items of stationery, pens, pencils, novelty rubbers etc, ranging from 20p to £1.50.

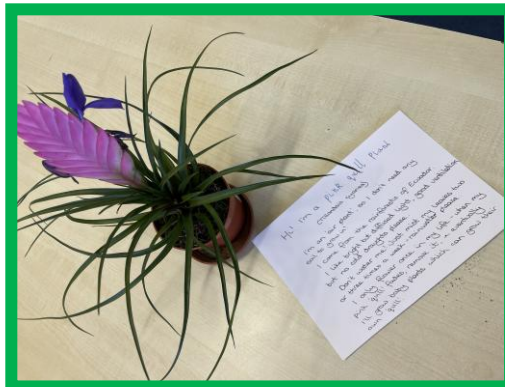


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Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors have been trying to improve their classroom environment by getting some plants for the classroom. It was lovely to see some plants that have appeared in Year 1 and to see that the children are looking after them.



Andy Goldsworthy type sculptures made by Year 2



Picture inspired by Ruby's Worry created by Aine H (Rec 1)

Keyrings on bags

We have noticed that a large number of pupils seem to be adding more and more items on keyrings on their bags.

This is now becoming a problem as the children are not able to hang their bags up or fit them in a locker!

Please can you help us in ensuring your child's bag is not overloaded with keyrings and toys.

Thank you for your help.



Well done to Blake M – Runner up East Regional Junior Squash Championships. This sees the best of the children from five counties battle it out for top places. Well done Blake, a superb achievement.

Well done to Olivia L for her recent fundraising efforts, baking her own cake and giving her time to support the Sea Scouts, raising over £140 in joint efforts with the Beavers and Cubs.





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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Luca S for his clever thinking in maths, matching items and even noticing his own mistakes and then fixing them.
Rec 1	Aine H has followed instructions very carefully to make a picture from our book this week 'Ruby's Worry.'
Rec 2	Our star of the week in Reception 2 is Annie-Rose D-K for her cheerfulness, enthusiasm for learning and her kindness to others. She has been a superstar this week.
1M	Arlo C for his excellent joining in on the carpet being a great role model to his friends. Arlo tries his best in all of his work at school and even at home too! Arlo wrote some part-part-wholes and equations to go with them. Well done for your hard work!
1E	What a super week for Morgan W. Morgan works so hard and is always 'up for the challenge' in all our learning, particularly in maths where he shows us his superb mathematical brain. He is also really kind and is very often seen quietly helping those around him and being a really good friend. Very well done Morgan and keep it up!
2E	We would like to celebrate Lily S this week for her hard work especially in our work on bar models and calculations in maths. She has listened and thought carefully about what each word problem is telling her and how to represent this with a bar model and number sentence. Great work Lily.
2B	2B star of the week is Amelia for trying so hard in all of her learning this week. Amelia wrote a super setting description of Hattie the hedgehog's cave and included some great expanded noun phrases. Well done Amelia.
3D	Amber W for her a quiet determination when completing her work and for always trying her hardest. Amber listens carefully to any feedback given to her and makes sure she applies it to her next piece of work, no matter which subject it is.
3T	Sarah B-T is a very hard worker, always trying her best and striving to improve. Her wonderful manners, kindness and thoughtfulness keep all of us smiling. What a fantastic role model you are, Sarah!
4W	Isabelle S for asking really thoughtful questions in lessons, especially PSHE where she contributes well and shows she is really thinking about her learning. Well done, Isabelle!
4R	Stella F who has been working incredibly hard in all subjects, taking care with her presentation and displaying a fabulous attitude towards learning.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Joseph J for demonstrating wonderful confidence in all aspects of the curriculum, in recent weeks, Joseph has shone in class and this week he produced an excellent Sumi-e piece of art work linked to our learning on Kensuke's Kingdom. Well done Joseph!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Bella D for her fantastic, proactive attitude towards her work! Bella always takes on board every comment and suggestion, and she applies the advice given to everything she does. It's such a pleasure to see how well she's progressing - very well done, Bella! Mrs Wyatt is really proud of you!
6H	Eliza P for her consistently high effort in lessons and for her fantastic attitude. Since the start of the year, she has produced countless pieces of brilliant work and has been a wonderful role model to her peers. Well done, Eliza!
6Y	Ava L for her hard-work in all subjects and her helpfulness around the class. She just quietly gets on with everything and tries super hard to achieve her best. Well done.

Can you help?

We are looking at ways of improving play and lunchtimes for pupils and would welcome any donations of the following items:

Toy cars, garages for toy cars, dressing up clothes, small offcuts of artificial grass, toy diggers, play animals (not cuddly toys), Meccano, colouring books, any materials which are suitable for den building.

Any donations will be very much appreciated.