



Newsletter – 10th October 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week:	94.24%
Well done to class 3D for achieving the highest attendance this week.	



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. This is so the FOMISA team can plan for the number of pupils who will be attending. Please be aware that we cannot allow parents to stay on site during the event, so please do consider whether your child, particularly those in Reception, is robust enough to cope with the hustle and bustle of a school disco, along with the costumes, before signing them up to come. We definitely don't want them to be upset or for their first experience of a school event to be anything less than positive.

Pupils who are attending clubs on that afternoon, who would like to attend the disco, will be able to bring in any costumes and will be able to get changed and come and join the fun.

FOMISA would also like to inform you that after the beauty sale last week, they have a few items of skincare and beauty left. If you weren't able to come along, the items are now for sale in the uniform hut. Please come and have a look, some items are worth over £50 to buy in the shops so you can really grab a bargain or start your Christmas shopping!

School Council Pumpkin Competition

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.

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.

Clubs for Autumn 2

You will be able to sign up for after school clubs from 5pm on Wednesday 15th October.
More information will be sent out next week.

School Photos – Individual and siblings

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October.

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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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Tucker is the nursery superstar this week. Tucker has been showing off his amazing listening skills during whole class carpet time and excellent speaking skills with all the children and adults in the nursery. It is a pleasure to talk with Tucker and listen to what he has to say.
Rec 1	Finnley W in Reception 1 has been amazing at his early morning work. He comes in puts his things away and gets straight on with his work. Well done Finnley.
Rec 2	Georgie S-S in Reception 2 has shown she knows all our school rules and has been particularly caring. She has been a super role model of what a good friend looks like. Well done and thank you Georgie.
1M	James S for his excellent writing remembering all of his capital letters, full stops and finger spaces independently and being kind to his friends. Well done James!
1E	Poppy T has had a super week. She has put excellent effort into all her work, especially her 3D shape task in maths and in science for our leaf activity where she used lovely descriptive vocabulary. Poppy is always engaged in her learning and asks great questions to deepen her understanding. Really well done Poppy!
2E	Toby F for his engagement in class discussions and shared writing this week. He has been excellent in sharing his ideas, vocabulary and thinking with the class in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Toby.
2B	2B star of the week is Isla B for being so motivated and not giving up even when she finds things tricky. Isla has been working hard on her resilience and has been embracing challenges within her learning with a positive attitude.
3D	Harvey R for his determination with his maths work. We've been looking at place value and rounding numbers to the nearest multiple of 10. He worked so hard on his understanding of rounding of 2-digit numbers and when we started rounding 3-digit numbers to the nearest multiple of 10 he said "Mrs Deacon, this is easy now!" Well done Harvey.
3T	Sienna has been working incredibly hard in class since the start of term, she tries to go 'above and beyond' in everything she does, whether it is an extra maths problem, using a thesaurus to improve her vocabulary or doing extra work at home, she always pushes herself that little bit more - all with a big smile on her face! Keep up the great work Sienna!
4W	Ollie O'N for demonstrating excellent science knowledge and understanding in our lessons on conductors and insulators and sharing this with the class.
4R	4R star of the week is Bella S who has created some fantastic, tear-jerking diary descriptions with expanded noun phrases.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Emilia S for working extremely hard in maths, Emilia has demonstrated wonderful resilience and effort to add and subtract 5 digit numbers with accuracy! Well done Emilia!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Martha S for her fantastic progress in grammar and her amazing learning attitude. Very well done, Martha — keep up the good work!
6H	My star of the week is Woody G for the wonderful pieces of artwork he has created for Mersea Island Tails! I am sure Woody will continue to inspire others in his role as Art Ambassador for our school. His child led assembly yesterday also showcased his wonderful talents – well done Woody.
6Y	Zak A for his ideas and attention to detail when completing his investigation on earthquakes. Well done Zak.



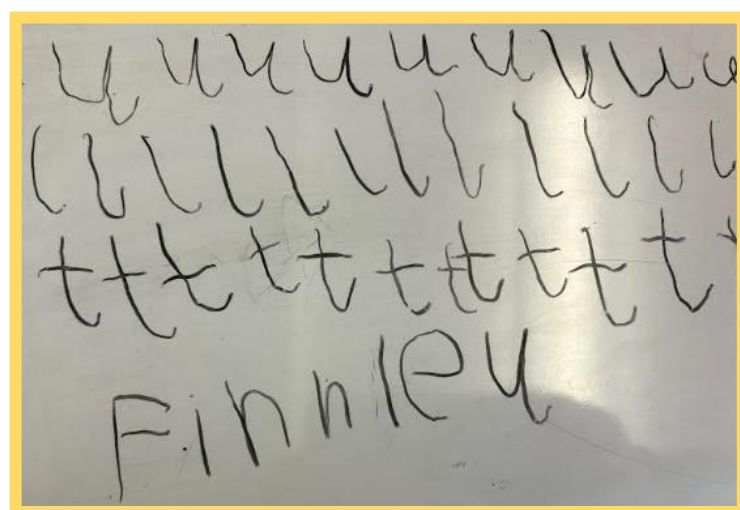
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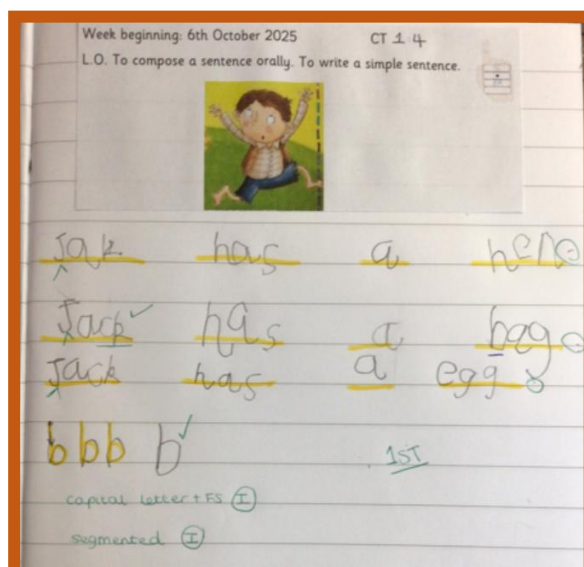
Woody G's (6H) artwork which is being displayed at St Peter and St Paul church this weekend, at our local exhibiton. The display was created to celebrate how much the kayaking sessions, provided for by Mersea Island Tales Educational Trust, working with Mersea Island Watersports. His child led assembly this week has also been enjoyed and appreciated by the pupils in our school. Superb effort Woody.



Finnley W's (Rec1) super letter formation



James S's (1M) lovely writing



Can you help?

If you have any materials which are suitable for den building, which you would like to donate, we would love to have them! Any items can be dropped to the school office please.