



Newsletter – 3rd October 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week:	94.53%
Well done to class 2E for achieving the highest attendance this week.	



Just a reminder that it is our annual Harvest Festival on Monday 6th October at St Peter and St Paul church for years 1 – 6. Pupils are invited to bring a food item for the porch pantry/food bank on the day.

Donations should be brought to school, on Monday, and taken to the classroom.

Parents are welcome to attend but please be aware the church does get very busy!

The timings are as follows:

9.10 – 9.50am – Classes 5E, 5/6W, 6Y, 6H

10.00-10.30am Classes 1E, 1M, 4R, 4W

10.40 – 11.15am Classes 2B, 2E, 3T, 3D

We will walk to the church with the children and parents are asked to meet us there.

FOMISA Uniform Hut



The team would like parents to know there are lots of coats in the uniform hut as well as PE kit. We change to winter uniform after October half term and you will be pleased to know that the hut is very well stocked.

The FOMISA team are in desperate need of more help. If you are able to offer a little time or are kind enough to help support in the uniform shop or with events, please contact fomisa@merseaschool.org

Parent Governor Elections

We are very pleased to inform you that Mr Elliott Gibbons has been re elected as Parent Governor.

FOMISA Beauty Product Sale and Krispy Kreme doughnuts TODAY!

FOMISA are holding their very first event of the academic year today. This is a Beauty Product Sale and also a Krispy Kreme Sale on the playground at the end of the day, this is from 3pm.



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School Council Pumpkin Competition

The School Council have decided that they will be holding a Pumpkin Competition at the end of the term. The event 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.

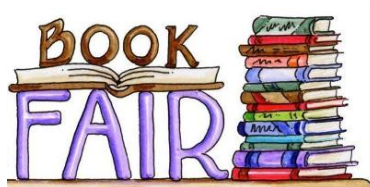
Individual Ship Assembly

A very well done to the Grenville and Beatty Ship Captains and First Lieutenants on leading their first Individual Ship Assembly this 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.



We would like to thank you if you visited the book fair and made a purchase. You have not only given your child a book but have also contributed to restocking the book shelves in your child's classroom as a percentage of the money is given to the school to spend on books.

After School Clubs

If you have not yet registered your child for any after school clubs, we still have a few places available. You can book via ParentPay.

Rapid Refill Shop – Did you know?

- We stock healthy snacks
- You can purchase as much or as little as you want of any refillable products
 - We are open before and after school, every Wednesday
- We want to reduce waste by encouraging people to reuse old bottles by refilling them with lovely products.

Alice, Grace and Dexter would love to see you and are looking for 100ml, 250ml and 500ml empty bottles please. Please drop in any clean bottles to the Reef beach hut.

TIDES ARE EXTREMELY HIGH AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK



Stars of the Week

Nursery	Hamza is our nursery shining star this week. Hamza has been talking to the class at story time and joining in with our songs. He has even come to the front of the class in phonics and talked about the shapes he can see, during our maths activities! Well done Hamza, we love to hear you talking!
Rec 1	I would like to celebrate Lilia M in reception 1. This week she independently went and created her own rainbow fish. Well done Lilia.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Ivy A for her hard work and dedication to learning her letter sounds. We have been very impressed this week with her home reading :O) It has been wonderful to see her confidence and enjoyment when reading her letter sounds. What a star.
1M	Olivia B for her determination. She consistently chooses the challenge activities and always pushes herself to do her very best and deepen her knowledge. Well done Olivia for your hard work!
1E	1E would like to celebrate Riley D for always demonstrating our school rules. Riley has been a superb role model this week and is always showing how to care, be kind and be safe. Great job Riley!
2E	Archie B for his effort in applying all our new learning into his new chapter for "The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark". He has remembered to include adjectives into his sentences for description and some excellent story language from our book. Great work Archie!
2B	2B star of the week is Esme for her excellent attitude to learning this week. Esme has listened carefully and been really focused during whole class teaching, which has been evident in her excellent maths work this week when adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.
3D	We would like to celebrate Francesca G for having an excellent attitude towards her learning. She has shown perseverance in maths and displayed her methods of calculations. She has also used some beautiful vocabulary in the opening of her firework adventure story.
3T	Freddie has been working incredibly hard in Maths this week, learning how to write some quite tricky numbers in words. Keep up the great work Freddie!
4W	Evie C for great participation in all lessons and for always pushing herself to do more than is asked. Evie can always be relied upon to show maturity and independence in her learning. Well done, Evie!
4R	Sienna C for excellent effort resulting in much improved confidence in maths.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Logie this week for always being organised and ready to learn, with a wonderful attitude to learning. An excellent effort Logie, well done!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Alice H for consistently going above and beyond in everything she does. She has truly impressed everyone with her dedication and work ethic – something that has been particularly noticeable in English. Very well done, Alice!
6H	This week, I have chosen Daisy-Mae for her wonderful piece of geography work. She has put together a fact-file style poster displaying how earthquakes happen, where they often occur and the destruction they can cause. She has also illustrated her work with useful diagrams which help the reader to understand the information. Well done, Daisy!
6Y	We are celebrating Lucas E for his super hard work in everything this week, but particularly his handwriting.

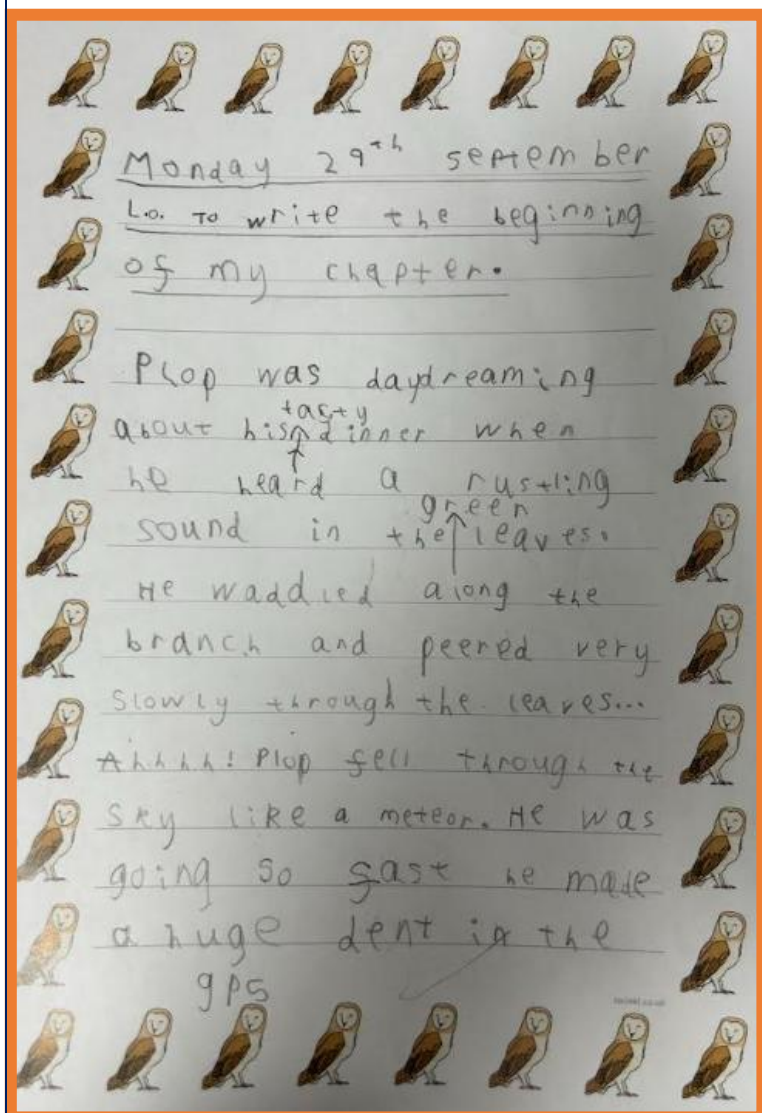
The MICA Choir Concert raised £1,373.56 for St Helena Hospice – Superb effort everyone.



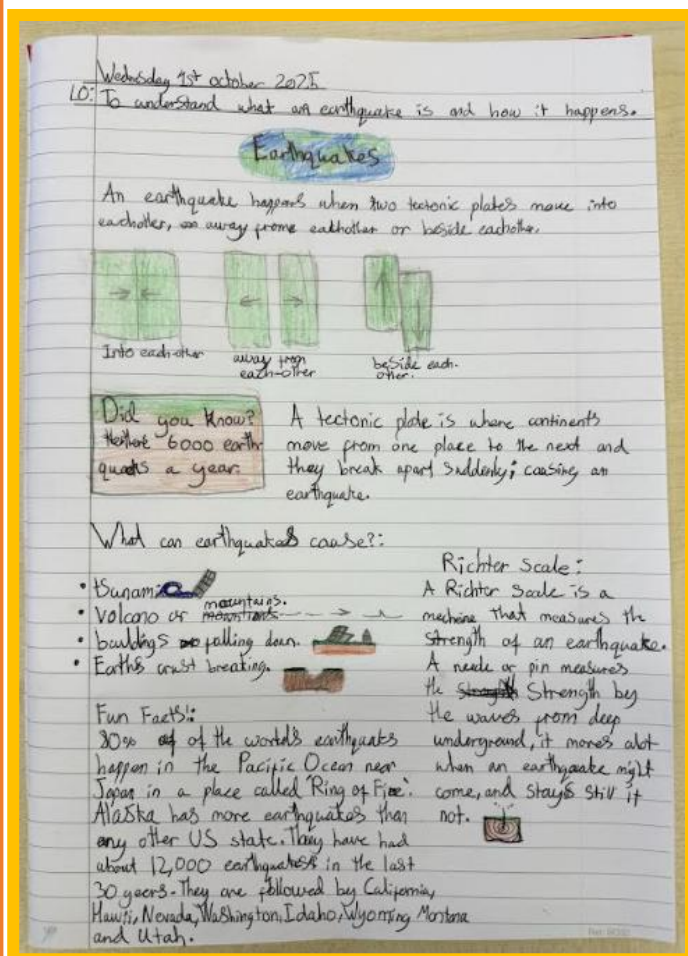
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Archie B's (2E) wonderful descriptive writing



Daisie-Mae's (6H) super
geography work



Lilia M's (Rec1) stunning Rainbow Fish

