



# Newsletter – 27th June 2025



## CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 92.52%

Well done to classes 3E & 5T for achieving the highest attendance this week.

### Meaningful and Memorable Learning

Year 1 had a lovely Boat Day. The children enjoyed exploring the beach and hunting for shells. They also enjoyed crabbing along the jetty and a fantastic boat trip looking at key landmarks in Mersea. Thank you to the West Mersea Yacht club for organising the boat trip - a very popular part of the day! Thank you to Duke's Seafood for donating delicious ice lollies for the children.





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## More kind fundraisers!

Eliza P and Polly T did a hobby horse trek around the island on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. They started at 7am, heading from the Glebe to the Strood and travelled clockwise from there. So far they have raised £725 online plus Eliza set up a bake sale and has made an additional £142 for World Horse Welfare. What kindness towards such a worthwhile cause. Well done to both of them.



## Water Safety

On Monday all pupils will be having an assembly input on Water Safety. This is something particularly important to us as an island school and a topic, I have no doubt, you already talk to your child/ren about regularly. Hopefully, they will be able to tell you the key points when they come home on Monday!

## Next Week...

Class photos will be taken on Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June, Tues 1<sup>st</sup> & Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Year 6 Shows: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2pm & 6pm - please sign up for tickets via Parentpay  
SEND Parent Coffee Morning Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9 - 10am  
Year 1 Pirate dress up day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

## Nursery Places for September

We still have a few spaces available for our Nursery in September. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information, either telephone: 01206 382736 or email: [office@merseaschool.org](mailto:office@merseaschool.org)

## Sports Day

Don't forget, you are warmly invited to join us for Sports Day and a picnic lunch on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you have a spare pop up gazebo, which you would be willing for us to use for the day, please can you let us know.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 from 9am followed by picnic lunch at 11.45 - 12.30pm  
Picnic Lunch and KS2 from 11.45am onwards.



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## Stars of the Week

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| Nursery | Nursery are celebrating Norah this week for her all round enthusiasm for every nursery activity. Norah is also very proud to be hearing letter sounds in words and recognising some of them in the nursery environment. Superstar!                                                                                            |
| Rec 1   | Elodie B for sharing her great knowledge of the Royal Family with us this week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Rec 2   | Reception 2's star of the week is Tabby J. Tabby has worked really hard learning about London - she has made some beautiful art work and completed some independent writing too!                                                                                                                                              |
| 1M      | Eleanor B for working so hard in her writing this week, remembering all of her checks and writing beautiful sentences. You have made us all very proud!                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1P      | 1P would like to celebrate Eden S for her fantastic attitude to learning this week. Eden has listened really well in class discussions and shared some wonderful ideas with her peers. Well done Eden!                                                                                                                        |
| 2E      | Holly M for her brilliant home learning linked to our classwork on poetry. Holly went home and practised her rhyming skills to create an amazing poem about bubbles.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2S      | 2S star of the week is Cooper for putting in such a fabulous effort in maths this week. Cooper has been really resilient when facing challenging questions and has applied his learning to calculate answers. Well done Cooper.                                                                                               |
| 3D      | Blake M for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning. He has been taking his time, going back and checking his answers, asking questions to further his knowledge as well as giving reasons using his newly found knowledge to back up his answers.                                                                   |
| 3E      | Lucas C has worked so hard throughout all of our assessments this week. He has taken such care to check his answers and was determined to improve his scores from last time... which he did! He also used our learning effectively to explain his observations in our science lesson on magnets. Well done Lucas, keep it up! |
| 4W      | Ava D for showing determination to always do her best and for having such a cheerful and positive attitude every day.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4B      | 4B star of the week is Farren G for all the extra maths homework she has been doing and how much her confidence has grown in class. Well done!                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5F      | 5F would love to celebrate Roy J for having a wonderful attitude to learning this week, Roy has confidently worked through numerous challenges in maths whilst displaying excellent resilience.                                                                                                                               |
| 5T      | Lula P has been going above and beyond at every opportunity recently. Her presentation is beautiful, she is taking on every challenge possible, doing extra homework, adding detail to her art work, her work ethic is fantastic!                                                                                             |
| 5W      | Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Max H for concentrating really well in all lessons and making excellent contributions. We were particularly impressed with his work ethic over the past two weeks- well done Max.                                                                                                           |
| 6H      | We would like to celebrate Blake for his excellent contributions as well as his fantastic work ethic this week. Very well done Blake.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6Y      | Leela J this week for showing amazing resilience and maturity. Her work ethic has been fantastic this week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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Poetry from the week - A Ghost Called by Freddie H (2E) and Bubble Play by Holly M (2E)

A ghost called this morning  
Dressed in white and grey  
He put every sound into a bag  
And carried it away.



The thud of the wall  
The creaking of the throne  
The chime of the deer  
The clunk of the stone.



The ding dong of the door  
The squeal of the rats  
The thudding of the floor  
The swishing of the mats.



A ghost called this morning  
He didn't leave his name  
Left us only silence  
Life will never be the same.

