



Newsletter – 16th May 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 96.25%

Well done to class 4B for achieving the highest attendance this week.

WELL DONE

To all of the Year Six pupils who have tried so hard this week to show off in their SATs tests. We are very proud of you all. They have finished their busy week with a trip to Chessington today!

Thank you to all parents for making sure the children have been in at school, earlier than usual, for them to enjoy breakfast club and be present every day. It is very much appreciated.



Have you remembered? There is a lot happening next week!

New Reception intake September 2025 – Welcome to Mersea Island School meeting for parents on Monday at 6.30pm in the Main Hall.

Year 6 Greek Day on Monday

Year 3 class assemblies next week – 3D on Tuesday at 9.00am and 3E on Wednesday at 9.00am

Year 2 have their shows on Wednesday and Thursday at 2pm

SEND Parent Coffee Morning is on Thursday at 9.00am



You are now able to book for after school clubs for Summer 2. These can be seen on the website and places can be booked via ParentPay.

Have you checked your child's device settings lately?

Please check your child's device settings so that they are not able to access inappropriate materials. If your child has a mobile phone, please ensure you are aware of what they are messaging, and receiving, to ensure they are keeping themselves and others safe.

Planning ahead

As you will be aware, we try very hard to inform parents, well in advance, of events and important dates.

The calendar can be viewed on the school website, a half termly overview of dates is sent out and reminders sent via the newsletter and class email accounts. If you know of anyone who is not accessing this information, please can you encourage them to! We do try very hard with communication and want everyone to be informed.



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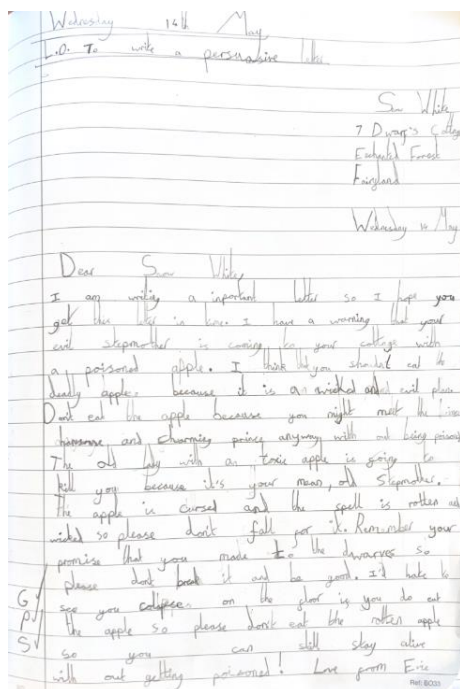
Stars of the Week



Nursery	Eden has been a superstar this week, joining in with lots of activities in the Nursery and working hard to say her letter sounds and write them on her paint shopping list!
Rec 1	Olivia B in Reception 1 has shown great resilience and tried her best in everything. We love it when we see your lovely smile and can-do attitude Olivia. Keep up the good work.
Rec 2	Lachlan J has been trying really hard and has made excellent progress with his phonics and applying this in his writing.
1M	Rio B-W for being super sensible and making excellent choices this week. Rio has also been working really hard in computing to use the different buttons on the keyboard and different tools in the toolbar.
1P	1P would like to celebrate Leo R for his excellent computing skills this week. Leo listened well to instructions and was able to type all of the days of the week, using the toolbar to change his text size, colour and font. Well done Leo.
2E	We would like to celebrate Evie M-D for her excellent persuasive letter to Snow White to convince her not to eat the poisoned apple. She remembered to use apostrophes for contraction and some excellent persuasive language. Well done Evie, I think Snow White would be saved if she read your letter!
2S	Star of the week for 2S is Edie for an amazing effort practicing extra handwriting and spelling at home this week. Edie has been so motivated and it has really paid off in her writing at school.
3D	Millie S for some excellent work of identifying what a good speech needs during our EXPLORE phase in writing. She was also able to recognise what was needed to read a speech to make an impact and then apply these when reading part of a famous speech back to the class.
3E	Summer has put so much effort into her work this week. She has been really determined to complete her Level 1 times table awards, which she did this week and has made a huge effort with her joined writing and presentation of her work. What a difference Summer! Really well done and keep it up!
4W	Alex C for making really thoughtful observations in class showing he has really thought about the work we are doing, and also for his extraordinary acting skills during role play in PSHE.
4B	Morgan L-H for amazing effort and work relating to our Year 4 careers fair.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Albie G this week for showing a great deal of resilience and effort in all subjects, whilst working independently. Well done Albie!
5T	Joey P has worked especially hard on his handwriting and presentation this week, making sure all of his great ideas can be read clearly. He has also been a fantastic support to his table in Maths, helping them to challenge themselves further and build their confidence. Well done Joey!
5W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Breccan R for his fantastic reasoning skills in maths as well as his brilliant participation in all subjects, we were all very impressed with his contributions- well done Breccan.
6H	This week we would like to celebrate the 50 stars of the week! The entire Year 6 cohort have worked really hard and shown such maturity in their approach to SATs. Well done to all of you.
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Rio (1M) looking very happy with his efforts in ICT. Evie M-D's (2E) wonderful writing, persuading Snow White not to eat the poisoned apple.



Would you like a Nursery space for September?

Mersea Island School

Nursery

We know how important your child is and aim to deliver the highest quality of care and education to help your child achieve their best.

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Reserve your place for September 2025

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- Smooth transition to main school
- Places available for 2-4 year olds
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