



Newsletter – 2nd May 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 97.26%

Well done to classes 2E & 3E for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Well done to the netball team

Mrs Sales and Mrs Childe would like to celebrate the netball team who were amazing and played so well in a very tough final round. They played seven games back-to-back, winning four of them, placing them 3rd overall. Although they had the same points and goal difference as the team who came 2nd, the end result was decided on the result of the last match. They came 3rd out of 26 teams, they played brilliantly and are very proud of them.



Remember it is our VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration day on Thursday

Pupils are invited to wear red, white or blue to school to mark the occasion. If they have a flag they would like to bring in, they are more than welcome to do so.



For parents/grandparents/family members – 3.15pm – 4.15pm in the Main Hall.

- Come and join us for Afternoon Tea – please book, in advance, via Parentpay at a cost of £1.50 per person for a slice of cake and a cup of tea/coffee/squash. You can also book for your child/ren at the same time at a cost of £1 per child. We look forward to celebrating with you.

Lighting of the Beacon – 5 – 9.30pm at the Victoria Esplanade Car Park

This is a Mersea Island community event. A group of 12 pupils will be delivering a reading.

Message from Miss Poole – please can the children who are representing the school at Lighting of the Beacon, wear their school uniform.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Mrs Low for planting up the flower bed and looking after our pots!



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Nursery are celebrating Sonny this week, for many reasons. Sonny demonstrated great thought and care when creating his chalk shooting star. Also he has a very smiley face in the mornings when arriving at nursery and he has been using a big joyful voice when talking in the nursery. Well done Sonny!
Rec 1	Nadiya for settling into our class so well. She has made friends and it feels like she has been here for far longer than she has. Nadiya has quickly settled into following our school rules and joins in with everything. Welcome to our school Nadiya.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Archie B for his creative and imaginative painting of a crocodile. Archie carefully chose the right size paint brushes to help him add detail. Well done.
1M	Liam O for working really hard in maths with regrouping and confidently using different keys on the keyboard in computing to type part of a story. Well done Liam.
1P	1P would like to celebrate Malin G for his excellent maths this week. Malin has listened extremely well in lessons and has completed various addition and subtraction equations. He has also solved some challenging word problems independently. Well done Malin.
2E	Lillie P for her super reading fluency, expression and understanding of what she is reading. She has also made a real effort to improve her comprehension skills in more complicated texts. Well done Lillie.
2S	2S star of the week is Amelia K for putting an excellent effort into all of her learning. Amelia has been really focused on her work and has shown super listening skills to make sure she is doing the correct task, as well as being motivated to get lots done. Well done Amelia.
3D	Alfie H for trying really hard to improve his handwriting and the presentation of his work.
3E	Jake H has had a brilliant week! He has made so many links to our previous learning and then applied it to our new learning, and not just in one subject, but in English, maths, history and science to name just some! It has been so lovely to see him make those connections and to help those around him make them too! Really well done Jake, keep it up!
4W	Vivienne T for giving really thoughtful and considered responses in class while we have been doing our topic on Fair Trade. She has shown a really good understanding of the topic. Well done, Vivienne!
4B	Morgan L-H for excellent all round work in all subjects but especially in her spellings. Her written work and spelling scores have improved greatly since the beginning of the year. Studying her spellings regularly has made such a difference. Keep up the super work.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Polly T this week for writing an excellent description in Geography about migration including all of the key vocabulary required. Great effort Polly, well done.
5T	Cameron C - Cam has been an absolute superstar this week, from engaging in class discussions, getting full marks in his post unit maths assessment and being a very kind friend, he has kept us all smiling. Well done Cam!
5W	Mrs Wyatt's star of the week is Zak A for his fabulous contributions in all subjects but particularly in English and geography. She has been so impressed with his lovely manners and caring attitude towards his peers and staff. Very well done Zak, what a fantastic week you have had.
6H	This week Mr Hall has chosen Monty as he has been really impressing him with the revision he has been doing at home in the run up to SATs. He has certainly inspired others to follow his example which has been wonderful to see. Well done, Monty.
6Y	Amy F this week. She has had a renewed determination towards her work recently and has been helping others with their work.



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Healthy Schools Success

We are very pleased to announce that we received a commendation, from the Healthy School Team, for the work we have been doing in relation to our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) areas of the curriculum. This is an area we have worked really hard on so it is particularly pleasing to have this acknowledged.

Archie B's wonderful crocodile (Rec 2)



Uniform Hut Opening Times

Monday – During drop off
Wednesday – During pick up
Friday – During pick up

Year 6 SATS – 12th – 15th May

If your child is currently in Year 6, you will be aware that they will be sitting their SATs during the week beginning 12th May. Please see timetable below:

Monday 12th May – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 13th May – Reading
Wednesday 14th May – Maths Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15th May – Maths Paper 3

Please see information, emailed from your child's class teacher regarding the Year 6 breakfast club this week.

Sonny's chalk shooting star (Nursery)

