

If you know someone who struggles to access the newsletter, please let us know so we can help them.

The Autumn term has finally come to an end and I hope you are all looking forward to the break and much needed rest as much as we are especially with all the illness there has been in the last few weeks. What a fabulous way to end the term though with the fantastic Christmas Nativity, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Fayre! We are so grateful for the wonderful support you have given to the children and the school to make these events so successful. We couldn't do it without you!

Don't forget you can track Santa on Christmas Eve using the NORAD Track Santa site so you can see how his deliveries are going and get some sneaky geography learning in by seeing where abouts in the world he is!

<https://www.noradsanta.org/en/>

And finally, everyone at Mayflower would like to wish you a happy, healthy, peaceful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.



### Attendance for the Month of December

EYFS	83.6%	Year 4	87.6%
Year 1	81%	Year 5	88.6%
Year 2	90.5%	Year 6	81.9%
Year 3	90.3%	Whole School	86.1%

Well done year 2!

To report your child's absence, please contact the school by 8:30 am.

You can phone the main office on 01255 502444, use your 'My Child at School' app or the school website.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact Mrs. May-Erskine or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



### Mayflower House Points

**Beach Hut**



8985

**Pier**



9823

**Lighthouse**



8862

**Port**



8579



## Monthly Assemblies



We have had some meaningful discussions in our assemblies this month. Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind our assembly pictures and how they link to our British Values.



**NO  
OUT  
SIDERS**  
'All different, All welcome'



## Outdoor Play



This time of year is a great time to have a clear out and declutter before new things enter the house. If you have any scooters or ride on toys that your children no longer play with or have outgrown, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating them so our children can use them at lunchtime.

We are also looking for any items of wet weather gear that children have outgrown so we have spares to enable all our pupils to engage in outdoor play and learning.



## Christmas Dinner Day

A big thank you to our catering team for producing a fantastic Christmas Dinner for our students and staff. There was a wonderful atmosphere in the dinner hall over the lunchtime with everyone having a good time and enjoying a delicious dinner!



## Christmas Fayre

What a fabulous event! Thank you to everyone who came and supported our inaugural Christmas Fayre. The children did a wonderful job of creating some wonderful things to sell and with the help of Bubbles and the Elves in the grotto, we raised an amazing £1700 for the PTA! Well done everyone!



# Term Dates for 2025-2026

## Term Dates 2025/26

September 2025						
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October 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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August 2026						
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- School Holidays
- Non-Pupil Days
- Bank Holidays
- Y6 SAT week

## Diary Dates



- 6<sup>th</sup> January:** First day of Spring Term
- 27<sup>th</sup> January:** History Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> January:** Pins Coffee Morning 2pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Last Day of Term
- 24<sup>th</sup> February:** First Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening
- 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Diversity Festival – Off Site Education all day (letter in announcements).
- 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Last Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** First Day of Summer Term

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# Winter Reading Challenge



## The Dragons' Adventure!

Thursday 2 January to  
Saturday 22 February

**Help the dragons get home out of the cold by completing fun challenges!**

**Sign up at any Essex library.**



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## The Dragons' Adventure!

**Arriving in your local library this January!**

**Children across Essex are being challenged to complete 6 challenges (from a choice of 12) to help some mischievous Dragons make their way home!**



**For every challenge you'll get a sticker and if you complete 6 you will receive a certificate and a pencil prize. You'll also be able to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some wonderful prizes such as tablets, book tokens, and arts and crafts packs!**

**Thursday  
2 January  
to Saturday  
22 February**

**Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)**





**HARWICH  
KIDZ**

**HOLIDAY FUN**

**Friday 27th December,  
Monday 30th December and  
Thursday 2nd January**

**PLEASE BOOK ON THROUGH YOUR  
FREE SCHOOL DINNER CODE LINK.**

**IF YOU REQUIRE A PAID PLACE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.**

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**WE ARE ALSO ON FACEBOOK: HARWICH KIDZ AND  
INSTAGRAM : HARWICH\_KIDZ**



**AT HARWICH AND DOVERCOURT  
RUGBY CLUB  
SWIMMING POOL ROAD. WICK  
LANE. HARWICH**

## Exciting Films Coming to the Electric Palace!



### [Paddington in Peru](#) - PG

- Fri Dec 6 - 7:30 pm
- Sat Dec 7 - 10:30am Relaxed Screening
- Sat Dec 7 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Sun Dec 8 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Mon Dec 9 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Tue Dec 10 - 4:00 pm

### [Wicked](#) - PG

- Fri Dec 20 - 7:30 pm
- Sat Dec 21 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Sun Dec 22 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Mon Dec 23 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm

### [Moana 2](#) - PG

- Fri Dec 27 - 2:30 pm
- Sat Dec 28 - 10:30am Relaxed Screening
- Sat Dec 28 - 2:30 pm
- Sun Dec 29 - 2:30 pm
- Mon Dec 30 - 2:30 pm
- Tue Dec 31 - 2:30 pm
- Thu Jan 2 - 2:30 pm

**Bookings available on our website:**

**[www.electricpalace.com](http://www.electricpalace.com)**