

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

Goodness me, how the time is disappearing! How can we only have 3 weeks left of the school year???

Thank you to all the father figures who came along for breakfast and afternoon tea. It was lovely to see so many of you and the children really enjoyed it. Another big thank you to all of you who came and supported our fantastic Sports Day event which raised £247.71 for our PTA. Congratulations go to Beach Huts for winning the School Shield for the 4th year in a row. Which team will stop their winning streak next year?

Has your child misplaced any uniform? Lost property is now being kept in the main foyer at reception. If you have lost any uniform, please pop in and have a look in the box.

The preparations for the Summer Fete are in full swing and you may have noticed some raffle tickets coming home with the children. This is to make sure nobody misses out on getting some tickets for our fantastic raffle so please share them with your family and friends. At just £1 a ticket they are a great way of supporting our school's PTA. Completed book stubs and money can be handed in to the school office.

And finally, don't forget our Celebration Afternoon at 1:30pm on the 15th July. Come and see the wonderful work your children have completed this academic year and meet their new teacher.



Attendance for the Month of June

EYFS	93.8%	Year 4	92.3%
Year 1	95.8%	Year 5	92.7%
Year 2	94.9%	Year 6	91.6%
Year 3	92.6%	Whole School	93.2%

Well done year 1!

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



17479

Pier



18209

Lighthouse



18156

Port



17780



Democracy

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.



Rule of Law



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



Respect



Individual Liberty



Tolerance



Water Safety



Just a reminder that we are still participating in the 'Lucas Dobson Water Safety Campaign' so, if you are planning any water-based activities over the coming weeks or during the summer holiday, we have a 'Book and Borrow' scheme which allows you to borrow life jackets, free of charge, to make sure we all stay safe on the water.

Please speak to the office if you need to borrow one.



The Mayflower

LOTTERY

We are excited to share some fantastic news with you regarding our school. Mayflower now has their very own LOTTERY! This initiative offers a wonderful opportunity for our families to support our school, while having the opportunity to win the prize fund at the end of every month.

The cost of one ticket is £2.50. 40% of the funds in the pot will be won by one member. This will be automatically drawn at the end of each month by Funding Wall. What makes this even more special is that all the profits we generate will contribute towards the much-needed renovation of our EYFS playground. By participating in the lottery, you are not only in with a chance to win but you will also be playing a vital role in enhancing our children's provision.

This small monthly contribution will lead to giving our little ones a fantastic new space to explore and enjoy. Plus, it's a fun way to get involved with our school community!

If you're interested in purchasing a ticket please scan the QR code or follow this link:



<https://www.fundingwall.org/.../mayflower-members...>

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make our EYFS playground the best it can be!

Diary Dates



2 nd July:	Summer Fete
7 th July:	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor
14 th July:	Year 5 trip to Birch Hall
15 th July:	Celebration Afternoon 1:30pm
17 th July:	Summer Disco
18 th July:	Last Day of Term - Early finish at 1:15pm
1 st Sept:	Non-Pupil Day
2 nd Sept:	First Day of Term
1 st Oct:	Individual Photographs



Mayflower Meets Legendary Bobby George!

As many of you may have heard, the renowned darts champion Bobby George was in Harwich for the grand opening of the new KFC. Our darts club members were buzzing with excitement when they caught wind of his presence and we rushed down to meet him. Bobby was incredibly generous and took the time to sign a poster for our team. It was a memorable experience, and it is thrilling to witness their enthusiasm and passion for the sport.



Mayflower Breakfast Club have Green Fingers

This term, our dedicated team has been hard at work creating an allotment where the children will have the opportunity to grow their own food. This is not only a fantastic way for them to learn about gardening and healthy eating, but it also allows them to enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of their labour.

Our Breakfast club has been growing in popularity, and this allotment initiative is just one of the many activities we are introducing to enhance the experience for our children. Each morning, our young gardeners will plant, tend and eventually harvest a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Well done Breakfast Club and thank you Mrs. Chopping and Mrs. Newberry.



Mayflower Celebrates with Harwich Town Railway

The Harwich Town Railway Station is undergoing a significant revamp to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the modern railway and create a community garden for all to enjoy.

As part of this initiative, we have adopted a planter at the station and our pupils have taken a pledge to care for it. This hands-on project not only enriches the children's learning experience but also instils a sense of responsibility towards our community and environment.



We would like to thank Mrs Newberry and Mrs Chopping for their invaluable support and guidance in designing the planter with the children and supporting them in bringing the vision to life. Their creativity and encouragement have made this project a wonderful success.

The grand opening will take place on 27th September and we invite you all to the celebrations.



We are delighted to announce that we have received the prestigious Double Platinum Award from OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). This is a significant achievement that reflects the hard work and dedication of our phenomenal play team, particularly Mrs Gooding, Mrs Smith and Miss Parker.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the experiences we offer, we would love to expand our bicycle provision and are looking into acquiring some bigger bikes for the older children to use.

If you have any suggestions or if you would be interested in donating a bigger bike, please get in touch. Thank you for your continued support and being part of our wonderful community, it plays a vital role in helping us enhance our outdoor play facilities for all the children.



**MAYFLOWER PRIMARY
SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB
7:30AM -8:30AM**

£5

BREAKFAST

**Cereals, toast and fruit juice
available each day. A daily hot
food option will be available too.**

Please note Breakfast club must be booked no later than the night before. You will not be able to book on the day and we will be unable to add any child on the day as the numbers will have been done the night before for food.





**MAYFLOWER PRIMARY
AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB
3:15PM-4:15PM & 4:15PM – 5:15PM**

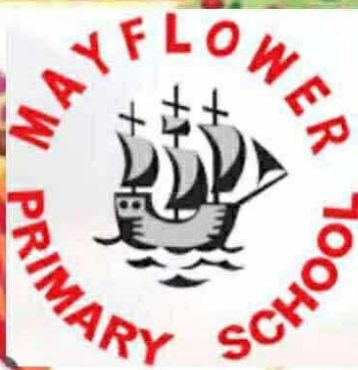
**£5 per hourly
session**

Kidsclub!

**A grab and go 'Tea' box with juice
will be provided for each child**

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GAMES

**RAFFLE WITH
AMAZING PRIZES**

**VARIOUS
STALLS**

Mayflower School summer fete Wednesday 2nd July

**CANDY FLOSS
AND POPCORN**

2pm-4pm

**BEAT THE
GOALIE**

TOMBOLA

**FACE
PAINTING AND
GLITTER
TATTOOS**

**HOT DOGS,
chips and
slushes**

BRING CASH

BOUNCY CASTLES!

**WINE OR
WATER STALL**

**Ice cream
van**

PIC•COLLAGE

The Mayflower Primary School presents...

YOU ARE SPECIAL

A heart-warming musical with a timeless message.
This is a story about community and belonging, as well as self-worth
and the importance of friendship.

Thursday 10th July and Friday 11th July

5.00pm

£2.50 per ticket
To be purchased on MCAS

Refreshments will be available



HAF Holiday club

Join us for fun filled activities and games this summer using your HAF voucher!

📷 @tawsociety

📘 @theaws

🌐 The Active Wellbeing Society



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 Department
 for Education



 thurrock.gov.uk

Essex ActivAte
 holiday club spaces
 are live to book!

Free spaces for eligible children can be booked
 with their emailed HolidayActivities voucher code

#HAF2025



Recycled Bikes



Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving a bike?

A bicycle could make a big difference by:

- Helping them get to work
- Improving their physical and mental well-being
- Building connections within the local community

If you know someone who could benefit, please refer them using the QR code.

SCAN HERE



epprecycles@theaws.org



SIMPLE THINGS

Festival

**AUG
17TH**

12:00 - 20:00
Hamford View
Tearoom, Little
Oakley

SET IN THE HEART OF THE CHARMING VILLAGE OF
LITTLE OAKLEY, ESSEX, SIMPLE THINGS IS A VIBRANT
COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL HOSTED AT THE
PICTURESQUE HAMFORD VIEW TEAROOM.

LIVE MUSIC
STALLS

KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD & DRINK
CIRCUS SKILLS



TICKETS FREE!



**TICKET LINK AVAILABLE ON THE SIMPLE
THINGS FESTIVAL FACEBOOK PAGE**