

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

It seems hard to believe that we have come to the end of spring term and the weather is still quite cold and windy but March, 'comes in like a lion and out like a lamb' so fingers crossed the Easter holiday brings lots of warm, dry days so we can enjoy the much-needed break and recharge ready for the summer term.

Thank you to all of you who came to the Mother's Day events. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the scrumptious home-made scones and Bacon rolls made by our wonderful catering team. We are very fortunate indeed!

Congratulations to all the winners of the 'Decorate an Egg' competition! We have some very talented children here at Mayflower and it was incredibly difficult to choose a winner. Special thanks go to Mrs. Bowers who organised the competition and Easter egg raffle that raised an amazing £ 392.16 for OPAL.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 13th April**.



Attendance for the Month of March

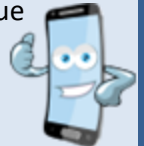
EYFS	92.9%	Year 4	92.3%
Year 1	90.2%	Year 5	93.7%
Year 2	94.1%	Year 6	92.8%
Year 3	93.9%	Whole School	92.7%

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. Larue who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



17462

Pier



15878

Lighthouse



16161

Port



16792



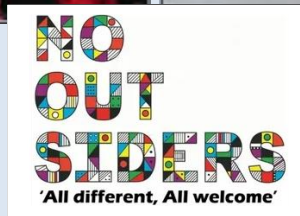
Democracy

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



Respect



Individual Liberty



Tolerance



On Tuesday the 21st April we welcome back the Roving Bookstore to Mayflower.

Last time the children loved exploring the books and every book purchased helps Mayflower to add more books to our library bus.

After school you are all welcome to come and see what is on offer – you won't be disappointed!

Similarly, to last year, any World Book Day tokens can be used to put towards the cost of a book.

CPR Training

Our year 6 pupils have officially begun their CPR Smart training and we couldn't be more impressed with their focus and maturity. Learning how to save a life is perhaps the most important lesson a child can ever learn.

As our Year 6s prepare for their next big chapter, they take with them a skill that is truly life-changing.

Confidence to act in an emergency, knowledge of life-saving techniques and compassion for their community. Well done Year 6!



Tuesday 28th April 2pm – 3pm

Come along to the next coffee meeting where Mrs Smith and Miss Parker along with The Salvation Army, Peabody, Baby Bank, Health Visitor, Harwich Pet Food Bank and Autism Anglia will be here to offer help, advice and a friendly ear.

All Welcome!

Egg Decorating Competition



Diary Dates



13th April:	First Day of Summer Term
21st April:	The Roving Bookstore
28th April:	Places Coffee meeting 2-3pm
4th May:	Bank Holiday
11th-14th May:	SATs Week
22nd May:	PLACES coffee meeting 9-10am
22nd June:	Father's Day Breakfast
23rd June:	Father's Day Afternoon Tea
24th June:	Father's Day Breakfast
25th June:	Transition Day
26th June:	Sports Day
16th July:	Summer Disco
20th July:	Last Day of Term



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP...

YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN?

YOUR SCHOOL?

YOUR COMMUNITY?

With full training and support provided?

MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Board is connected with parents and the community.

What does a good Parent Governor need?

- a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils
- good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training
- the ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school
- the ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality
- the ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others who may hold alternative views to your own
- an understanding that this role does not involve discussing your own child.
- to attend at least one full meeting a term

Being a Governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

In return, our school and Governing Board commits to providing you with:

- a structured induction
- access to quality training
- skills in strategy, finance, data analysis, HR and analytical thinking

How do I apply?

Please email admin@mayflowerprimary.com or call the school main office on 01255 502444



28th March – 11th April

Easter Egg Trail

Explore the garden to find hidden wooden eggs, stamp their location on your map, and enjoy a prize at the end.

Standard garden admission applies.



Book online
www.bethchatto.co.uk/courses

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AFTER SCHOOL



BIKE CLUB

LEARN SKILLS. HAVE FUN. EAT SNACKS.

EVERY THURSDAY
3:45PM - 4:45PM
MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME AND PRACTICE YOUR
BIKE SKILLS WITH US!
AGES 7-13
BRING A BIKE AND A HELMET
SNACKS PROVIDED

SCAN QR CODE



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Community
Dental
Services

Mouth
check by
a Dentist

FREE Dental Pop-up Clinic

Oral health
advice

For
children who do
not have access to
a dentist.

If your child is in
pain, please call
111 for advice
and do not
attend

Wednesday 8th April

10:00 - 16:00

NEST Hub, 26 Station Road,
Dovercourt,
Harwich,
CO12 3AL
(Next door to Universal Fitness)

Fluoride
Varnish
application
available
for ages 3 +

Free
toothbrush
pack



Limited
availability.
Therefore,
appointments are
on a first come
first served basis!

For further details contact:
ohimp.Essex@cds-cic.nhs.uk

29/03/2026

Freestyle Performing Arts CIC OPENING CEREMONY

Come and join our celebration

location: Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre

Public to arrive for 2:45pm for ribbon cut at 3pm

FREE ENTRY



Entertainment & Stalls available

We are Fund raising for our classes
for disabled students in the Tendring district



 ACL

Community & Family Learning Courses



COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	10/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:00	11:30
FL SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ATTEND/ENJOY SCHOOL	ONLINE LIVE	14/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL RAISING GIRLS	ONLINE LIVE	14/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	14/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)	12:30	14:30
FL UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	15/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ATTEND/ENJOY SCHOOL	ONLINE LIVE	15/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)	13:00	15:00

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<i>FL POSITIVE PARENTING</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>15/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>14:30</i>
<i>FL ZONES OF REGULATION</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>15/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>21:00</i>
<i>FL SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ATTEND/ENJOY SCHOOL</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>16/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>11:30</i>
<i>FL ABOUT BOYS COURSE</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>16/04/2026 4 WEEKS)</i>	<i>09:45</i>	<i>11:45</i>
<i>FL UNDERSTANDING ADHD AND AUTISM IN CHILDREN</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>16/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>11:30</i>
<i>FL POSITIVE PARENTING</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>16/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>20:00</i>
<i>FL UNDERSTANDING ADHD AND AUTISM IN CHILDREN</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>16/04/2026 (6 WEEKS)</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>21:00</i>

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL A GUIDE TO SIBLING HARMONY	ONLINE LIVE	16/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL PARENTAL GUILT UNPACKED	ONLINE LIVE	16/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:30	11:30
FL RAISING GIRLS	ONLINE LIVE	16/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL GROWING INDEPENDENCE	ONLINE LIVE	20/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL SEND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES	ONLINE LIVE	21/04/2026 (5 WEEKS)	09:45	11:45
FL PLAY, CREATIVITY AND CURIOSITY	ONLINE LIVE	21/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	ONLINE LIVE	21/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	18:00	20:00

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL ROUTINES RULE	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	13:00	15:00
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS FOR SEND	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATING	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	10:00	12:00
FL DEVELOPING POSITIVE BEDTIME ROUTINES	ONLINE LIVE	22/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	ONLINE LIVE	24/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL INTRODUCTION TO EBSA	ONLINE LIVE	24/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATING	ONLINE LIVE	27/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	ONLINE LIVE	28/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL DEVELOPING POSITIVE BEDTIME ROUTINES	ONLINE LIVE	28/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	18:00	20:00
FL GROWING INDEPENDENCE	ONLINE LIVE	29/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL PLAY, CREATIVITY AND CURIOSITY	ONLINE LIVE	29/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	10:00	12:00
FL BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATING	ONLINE LIVE	29/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL DEVELOPING POSITIVE BEDTIME ROUTINES	ONLINE LIVE	29/04/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL STRENGTHENING FAMILY SELF ESTEEM	ONLINE LIVE	30/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:30	11:30
FL FAMILY STRESS TOOLKIT	ONLINE LIVE	30/04/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL GROWING INDEPENDENCE	ONLINE LIVE	01/05/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30

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