

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

It has been lovely to see the sun shining since we have all come back from the Easter break, summer term is definitely off to a great start!

Thank you to all of you who supported our 'Roving Bookstore' event. It was fantastic to see all the children excited to look at all the books and choose one to buy. We raised an amazing £217.97 in commission which will be used to buy new books for our children.

If you have children or know of any children starting at Mayflower in September we will be hosting stay and play sessions on 18th June, 25th June and 2nd July. This is a great way for children to become familiar with their new school setting before they start. If you would like to attend one or all of them, please contact the school office so you can be booked in.

There will be changes to wrap around care starting on 1st June. You can find the full details on page 4 of the newsletter. If you have any questions, please come and speak to us.

Don't forget its bank holiday Monday next week so we get a lovely 3-day weekend. Enjoy!



Attendance for the Month of April

EYFS	92.3%	Year 4	93.5%
Year 1	94.3%	Year 5	92.6%
Year 2	91.6%	Year 6	94.2%
Year 3	96.5%	Whole School	93.5%

Well done year 3!

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



17835

Pier



17863

Lighthouse



16617

Port



17413



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

TENDRING SHOW – SATURDAY 11th JULY – FREE CHILD E-TICKET

**TENDRING
SHOW
2026**

Brought to you by Tendring
Hundred Farmers' Club

Saturday 11th July 2026

As a thank you for exhibiting in the Celebration of Education Tent this year, the Tendring Show are offering free child e-tickets for every child in our school. To claim your ticket(s), simply redeem this promotional code at the checkout of the online ticket page on their website <https://www.tendringshow.co.uk/about/tickets-admission/>

Early bird tickets until 31st March

PROMOTIONAL CODE: MAYFL

Making Memories at Wembley!

During the Easter holidays, our dedicated team — Mrs Crawford, Mr Snelling and Miss Oddi — took a fantastic group of boys on an unforgettable trip to Wembley Stadium!

The boys enjoyed an exciting stadium tour and even had the chance to sit where famous footballers are interviewed — a truly special moment that brought big smiles all around!

We are incredibly proud of our staff who go above and beyond, giving up their time to create lasting memories and meaningful experiences for our Mayflower children. Opportunities like these inspire confidence, dreams, and a love for learning beyond the classroom.



Superheroes on the Run!

At the very start of the Easter holidays, our incredible staff and their families laced up their running shoes and became real-life superheroes to support St Helena's Hospice and their inspiring Hero Run!

Together, they ran to raise both money and awareness for a charity that has supported so many within our Mayflower community. It meant so much to give back to an organisation that has made such a difference in the lives of our families.

A huge thank you to all of our amazing staff and families who took part — your dedication, kindness and community spirit truly shine.

And this is just the beginning... on to the next challenge!



CHANGES TO WRAP AROUND CLUBS AT MAYFLOWER

FROM 1ST JUNE 2026

KIDS CLUB

Unfortunately, "Kids Club" (wraparound care) will end on Friday 22nd May. Due to the low attendance, it is no longer viable for the school to continue with this provision. Parents whose children have attended the club have been contacted personally and we aim to support them in whatever way we can.

BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be two breakfast clubs running from 1st June 2026 as follows:

1 – Paid Breakfast Club

This club will continue to run from 7.30am to 8.30am every morning. The cost will be reduced to £3 per day from 1st June as the 2nd half an hour will be funded by the Government. This club is no longer available to free school meal children.

2- Free Breakfast Club

Following the Government's new initiative that every child has the option of free breakfast, we will be running a free half an hour breakfast club from 8am to 8.30am every day. This club is open to all children that attend our school.

Please note: These new clubs will be live on MCAS from tomorrow Thursday 30th April and need to be booked in advance. There are currently 80 available places on the free breakfast club. If you try to book the club and there are no spaces left, please call the office for your child to be added to the club. Due to the possible number of children attending the free club, we are asking that you book now for the whole of the coming half term. We will not be able to accept children on the day due to the ratio of staff to children, as we will need to ensure enough staff are on site to supervise the club each day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and continued support.

OPAL PROVISION

DONATIONS NEEDED!

If it's in good condition and you think we can use it...

WHEELED ITEMS



GUTTERING



TARPULINS



CRATES



WOOD & PALLETS



NETTING



**PLEASE DONATE TO
MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Diary Dates

4th May:	Bank Holiday
11th-14th May:	SATs Week
18th June:	EYFS Stay & Play for Sep 26 intake
19th June:	MAYFEST
22nd June:	Father's Day Breakfast
23rd June:	Father's Day Afternoon Tea
24th June:	Father's Day Breakfast
24th June:	Sports Day
25th June:	EYFS Stay & Play for Sep 26 intake
26th June:	Transition Day
2nd July:	EYFS Stay & Play for Sep 26 Intake
9th July:	Film Festival
16th July:	Summer Disco
20th July:	Last Day of Term



Scouts

1st/2nd Parkeston

Group Lead Volunteer: Brian Mayo

Baden Powell Scout Hall, Parkeston Road,
Harwich, CO12 4HA

BEAVERS

6 - 8 years

Make friends and try new indoor and outdoor activities

Thursday 16:30 - 18:00

cubs

8 - 10 ½ years

Learn practical skills while having adventures with friends

St George Pack Tuesday 18:30 - 20:00
St Edmund Pack Wednesday 18:30 - 20:00



SCOUTS

10 ½ - 14 years

Build confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure

Orwell Troop Monday 19:30 - 21:00
Stour Troop Friday 19:30 - 21:00

EXPLORERS

14 - 18 years

Take the lead, work together and embrace new experiences

Thursday 20:00 - 21:30

**Do More.
Share More.
Be More.**

#SkillsForLife

Scan the QR code to join the Scouting adventure today!





Scouts
Tendring



FATHER'S DAY BBQ

SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2026

11AM - 1PM

BBQ ● SOFT-AXE THROWING ● PIONEERING

Tendring District Scout Centre
Valley Road, Clacton-On-Sea
CO15 6NA

£5 Entry

£3 a burger



Scan the QR code to book or email
international@tendringdistrictscouts.co.uk

Flatford Nature Day

Tuesday 26th May 2026

Visit Flatford for our May half-term Nature Day

Join in for free, nature-themed activities and crafts including:

- Pond dipping
- Bug hunting
- Tree trails
- Making nature's colour palette
- Using a solar telescope



...and much more!



➔ Drop in activities 11am – 4pm



Enjoy the outdoors around Flatford for the day.

There will be something for all the family!

River Stour Trust boat trips are free for children under 14 when accompanied by £8.00 fare paying adult.

There is a charge of £6.00 for use of the National Trust car park for non-members.

Call Field Studies Council Flatford Mill on 01206 2971 10 for more details.



Dedham Vale
National
Landscape



ASLAN AND THE ALMIGHTY AT THE ELECTRIC PALACE

Tuesday 26th May at 2pm



A free showing of *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* 2005 PG film, with a talk on the links between the film and the bible, crafts and refreshments. Open to all ages.



To book please go to
<https://www.harwichparish.co.uk/event-list>
or scan the QR code

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Ark Xtra! Respite sessions

**We are offering free sessions to
Ark Xtra!**

Respite care for children with additional needs, for children
aged 2-7years old (in KS1!)

No official diagnosis required, available for all children
who require extra support.

Held at The Ark Family Resource Centre,
36 Main Rd, Harwich, CO12 3LU.

9.30am - 2.30pm

Club dates available to book-
Saturday 2nd May
Saturday 6th June
Saturday 4th July

To book your free space
please contact Jessie:
nursery@thearkcentrgroup.co.uk
01255 502063

*Please note spaces are subject to availability

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER
SPACES ON A 1:2 RATIO. IF YOUR CHILD
REQUIRES MORE SUPPORT THAN THIS,
PLEASE CALL TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER

A weekend of wildlife discovery!

WILDERNESS FOUNDATION UK

Bio Blitz



May Bank
Holiday
weekend



Family
Activities



Mann Wood, CM3 1PP
(just off the A131 at Great
Leighs, look for the sign!)

SATURDAY 2ND MAY FROM 10AM

Join our friendly experts for hands-on adventures all day long:

- Butterfly Walk
- Fungi identification
- Plant and Wildflower Hunt
- Reptile Monitoring
- Bat Survey (from 7pm)

● Family Forest Fun! Enjoy drop-in family activities.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 7:30AM - 10AM

See wildlife up close with Bird Ringing & Small Mammal Surveying.



Book here

SCAN ME



Tel: 0300 123 3073 | www.wildernessfoundation.org.uk

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Community & Family Learning Courses



COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL GROWING INDEPENDENCE	ONLINE LIVE	01/05/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	05/05/2026 (3 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL GETTING AN ADHD/ASD DIAGNOSIS AS ADULT	ONLINE LIVE	06/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL MANAGING ANGER IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	06/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	10:00	12:00
FL UNDERSTAND ANXIETY FOR YOUR SEND CHILD	ONLINE LIVE	07/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL MANAGING ANGER IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	07/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00

If you would like to enrol on to a FREE course please Visit our website acessex.com and type the course title in the 'Find a course...' box

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0345 603 7635



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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
<i>FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>08/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)</i>	<i>13:00</i>	<i>15:00</i>
<i>FL RAISING GIRLS</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>11/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>11:30</i>
<i>FL UNDERSTANDING AUTISM AND ADHD</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>14/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)</i>	<i>09:45</i>	<i>11:45</i>
<i>FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>14/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>11:00</i>
<i>FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>21/05/2026 (1 WEEK)</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>21:00</i>
<i>FL FUSSY EATERS</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>21/05/2026 (1 WEEK)</i>	<i>13:00</i>	<i>15:00</i>
<i>FL ZONES OF REGULATION</i>	<i>ONLINE LIVE</i>	<i>21/05/2026 (1 WEEK)</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>11:30</i>

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