

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

And just like that, another half term is over. This year seems to be whizzing by and next half term is full to the brim with Sport's Day, Transition Day and our amazing 'Mayfest'. Fingers crossed the sunshine stays with us so we can enjoy all our events to their fullest!

Well done to our year 6 children for their remarkable achievements during SATs week. Their hard work, determination and resilience has truly been outstanding. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They were all amazing!

The new summer menus are now live, so please make sure you book your child's lunches on MCAS.

Don't forget that breakfasts are changing after half term. Our paid breakfast club will still start at 7.30am at a new cost of £3, but there will no longer be bagels available in the classrooms. Instead, every child can attend the free breakfast club from 8am to 8.30am every morning to have breakfast before they start their school day. Please book your sessions in advance on MCAS so we can make sure we have the right amount of food and staff available.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 1st June**.



Attendance for the Month of May

EYFS	90.5%	Year 4	92.1%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	93.4%
Year 2	91.7%	Year 6	94.8%
Year 3	93.8%	Whole School	92.8%

Well done year 6!

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



21167

Pier



21398

Lighthouse



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Port



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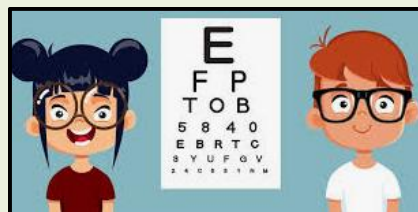


Monthly Assemblies

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'



Eyes-Rite Opticians on Kingsway

Mr. Singh from Eyes-Rite Opticians has offered to donate £2 to our EYFS Playground Appeal for every Mayflower pupil that has a free eye test with him.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your children's eyes checked without any cost to you and help us to raise some money for the EYFS playground refurbishment.

Our Mayflower community is amazing. Thank you, Mr. Singh for helping us with our appeal!

SPORTS DAY

This year's Sports Day is on Wednesday 24th June - with a back-up date of 8th July (Wednesday). The gates will open for parents at 1:00, for a 1:10 start. We are aiming for the event to finish at 3:00.

The format of this year's Sports Day will be similar to last year. On the day, pupils will participate in a carousel of activities - for which they will be awarded points for their school house. These will be combined with those already earned from traditional races (60/80 metres, obstacle course and throwing) completed within pupil's weekly PE lessons - allowing us to present our prestigious shield to the winning house (Beach Hut, Pier, Port or Lighthouse).

We would love it if all pupils could wear a coloured T-Shirt, which coincides with their school house.

Beach Hut (Green)

Pier (Blue)

Port (Red)

Lighthouse (Yellow)

These are available to purchase through the shop on MCAS.

On the day, we will be selling refreshments (ice-poles and drinks) for both adults and pupils. If you would like to purchase these, can you (the adults) please bring cash (preferably coins) with you on the day. Programmes will be available (for a donation), which will contain the names of the top three pupils (per year group) for our three traditional races.

Diary Date

1st June:	Back to School
11th June:	Non-Uniform day for OPAL
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:	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10am
20th July:	Last Day of Term



Summer Dinner Menu

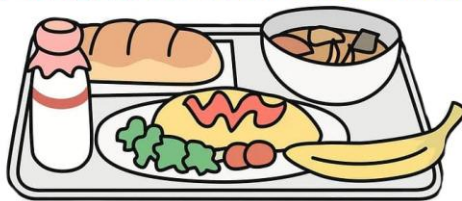
Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Contains Wheat and Milk Choose from Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato or Ham & Pineapple	Sausage Roll Contains Wheat Vegetarian Sausage Roll Contains Wheat	Roast of the Week Vegetarian Roast	Chicken Goujons Contains Wheat Vegetarian Goujons Contains Wheat	Burger in a Bun Contains Wheat Veggie Burger in a Bun Contains Wheat
Cheese Filled Roll Contains Wheat Ham Filled Roll Contains Wheat	Cheese Filled Roll Contains Wheat Ham Filled Roll Contains Wheat	Cheese Filled Roll Contains Wheat Ham Filled Roll Contains Wheat	Cheese Filled Roll Contains Wheat Ham Filled Roll Contains Wheat	Cheese Filled Roll Contains Wheat Ham Filled Roll Contains Wheat
Pasta Corn on the Cob	Potato Smiles Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Egg Noodles Contains Egg and Wheat Curry/Sweet 'n' Sour sauce	Skinny Fries
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Yorkshire Pudding Contains Wheat and milk Gravy	Mixed Veg Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar
Waffles and Fruity sauce Contains Wheat, Eggs and Soya Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Cooks Choice of Cake Contains Wheat, Egg and Milk Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Raspberry Ripple Arctic Roll Contains Wheat, Milk and egg Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Iced Bun or Jam Doughnut Contains Wheat Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Cooks Choice of Cookie Contains Wheat, Egg and Milk Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Contains Wheat 'Meatless' Balls in Tomato Sauce Contains Wheat	Assorted Wraps Contains Wheat Choose from: Ham Tuna Contains Fish, Cheese Contains Milk or Cajun Chicken	Roast of the Week Vegetarian Roast	All Day Breakfast Contains Wheat Vegetarian All day Breakfast Contains Wheat	Chicken Nuggets Contains Wheat Veggie Nuggets Contains Wheat
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Pasta Garlic Bread	Herb Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Hash Browns Scrambled Egg Contains Egg	Spaghetti Hoops
Green Beans Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Yorkshire Pudding Contains Wheat and milk Gravy	Baked Beans	Salad Bar
Cooks Choice of Traybake Contains Wheat, Eggs and Milk Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Chocolate Pudding and Custard Contains Wheat, Egg and Milk Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Ice Lolly Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Iced Fruit Smoothie Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk	Cooks Choice of Cake Contains Wheat, Egg and Milk Fruit Yoghurt Contains Milk

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

Free School Meals 2026/27

From September 2026, the UK government is significantly expanding free school meals (FSM) in England to all children in households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of income.

The current £7,400 net earnings threshold will be removed, and 'transitional protections will end, meaning eligible families must be re-checked for eligibility.

All children currently in receipt of FSM will not automatically be entitled to these from September 2026.

You must re-check your entitlement each year to ensure you have a current and valid claim running.

You can either check your own entitlement here <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> or send us your details and we can re-check for you. This will need to be re-checked each year from September 2026.

PE Kit Donations

Do you have any PE kit that your children have outgrown and you would like to get rid of?

Our popular 'swap shop' is running out of PE items for our children. If you have any items, you would be willing to donate, we would be incredibly grateful.

Please drop off any shorts, t-shirt/polo shirt, tracksuits or trainers to the main office.



Card Games for Lunch Club

Do you have any card games you no longer play?

We are looking to top up our lunch club games, if you have any card games at home you could donate, we would be happy to give them a new home.

The children love playing games such as Dobble and Uno. Please give any games to Mrs. Smith, Ms. Parker or drop them off at the school office.





MAYFEST' 26

MAYFLOWER MUSIC CELEBRATION

LIVE MUSIC

RIDES*STALLS*FOOD*BAR*CIRCUS WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

5:00PM - 10PM

MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE NOW

SCAN THE QR CODE



Are you worried about the rising cost of food and how to eat healthily on a tight budget?

Then join one of our free, fun cooking courses. Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals from all over the world whilst saving money.



All you need is a kitchen and a phone!

About the course

FREE

- Cook tasty, healthy meals, cheaply
- Get tips on how to budget and save money when you're shopping
- Learn how to waste less

How does it work?

- We deliver 3 step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door
- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end, you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

What do I need to do?

All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

How long does it take?

About two weeks, but you can work at your own pace

How do I join?

- Register online:
www.bagsoftaste.org/students
- Call/Whatsapp **07813 678 660**
- Email thanet@bagsoftaste.org

Once we've confirmed your registration, we'll contact you to arrange your delivery

* Free course for qualifying participants only



**LEARN TO
COOK**



**EAT LESS
TAKEAWAYS**



**SAVE
MONEY**



**IMPROVE
HEALTH**



**HAVE
FUN**

Clacton Police Station Open Day

Beatrice Road, Clacton on Sea

Saturday 30 May 2026 - 11am to 2pm



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POLICE**

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FREESTYLE PERFORMING ARTS CIC

Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre

Class Timetable

Friday's: Bookable 1 to 1's for
Musical Theatre and Dance

Sunday's...

10am – 11am: **DINKY DOTS** Toddler group.
Any child under the age of 5yrs
welcome. Snack and drink
included. Cash only £2.50

11am – 12pm: Bookable 1 to 1's
Dance, Musical Theatre, Piano

1pm – 2:30pm: **MUSICAL TEENZ**
For children aged 11yrs-18yrs with additional
needs (disabilities / medical needs)
Cash only £2.50

2:30pm – 4pm: **MUSICAL JUNIORS**
For children aged 4yrs-11yrs with additional
needs (disabilities / medical needs)
Cash only £2.50

4pm – 5pm: **FREESTYLE DANCE CLASS**
For ANY child aged 4yrs-11yrs who wants
to do IDTA exams & audition work.
All children welcome
(with and without additional needs) £5 cash only

Booking ahead is preferred but we do accept
turning up on the day students



Message us on Messenger
for more information!



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DOVERCOURT

SKATEPARK
JAM 2026

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SUN 31 MAY
FROM 12 TO 4PM

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DOVERCOURT SWIMMING POOL
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TOWN COUNCIL

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District Council



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