



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

Well, I can't quite believe we are nearly at the end of September. Where has this month gone? Thank you to all those parents who came to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, we hope you found them beneficial. If you were unable to attend, you can find the presentations on the school website under Year Groups.

Next September seems a long way off but if you have a child in year 6, now is the time to apply for their secondary school place. The closing date is the 31st October which is not far away. All applications should be made online at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

Parents evenings are on the 14th and 15th October, these are 5-minute appointments to discuss how your child is settling in. We will let you know via Dojo as soon as they are live so you can book them on MCAS.

Our Harvest Festival will be over two afternoons this year to enable more of you to come along and enjoy the children's presentations. We will send a message out when you can reserve your tickets.

Our Halloween disco is also coming up on the 21st October look out for all the details on Dojo.

The office needs to change its opening times from next week. It will now be open from 8:30am-12 noon and 1pm-3:30pm. Thank you for your continued support.



Attendance for the Month of September

EYFS	92.4%	Year 4	94.8%
Year 1	91%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	93.2%	Year 6	93.2%
Year 3	95.8%	Whole School	93.7%

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 Miss. Bowers who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



1371

Pier



1340

Lighthouse



1292

Port



1491

EXCITING AUTHOR VISIT!

We are delighted to announce that we have a very exciting whole school author visit on Tuesday 13th October!

We are thrilled to welcome Gareth Jones, who will be joining us to bring his wonderful stories alive for our children.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to:

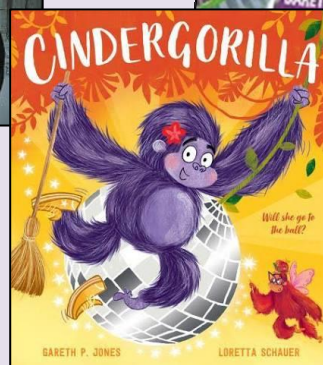
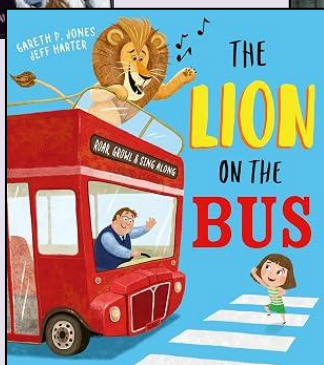
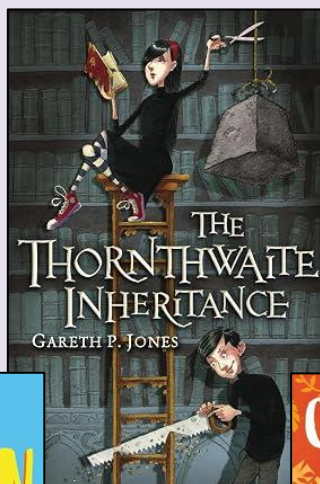
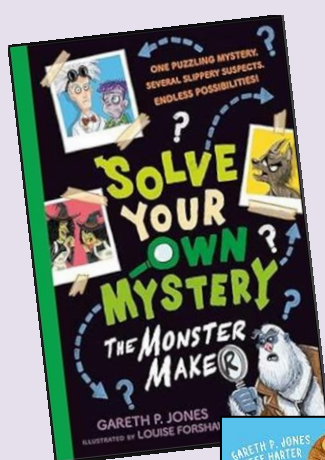
Meet Gareth and hear all about his books

Enjoy his stories and storytelling

Have the opportunity to purchase a book and get it personally signed by Gareth!

Over the coming weeks, the children will have the chance to explore a selection of Gareth's books in their classrooms. This will allow them to discover the stories and characters and decide which book they would most like to purchase.

Books will be available to purchase at a range of prices, Please look out for a MCAS message with full details of the books available and their prices.



Harvest Festival Donations

This year we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army who provide food parcels through their 'Heart' drop-in sessions on a Friday from 10am - 12 noon. Any donation would be very welcome but they are particularly in need of:

Dry foods and tins, for example pasta sauce, rice, pasta, veggie meals like macaroni cheese, veggie chilli/curry etc. Anything you can give would be very welcome.

Children can bring them in to class or you can drop them off at the main office. Please bring in your donations by Friday 16th October.



Is your child starting school in September 2027?

You may be starting to think about a school place for your Early Years child. Come along and see what Mayflower Primary School has to offer you and your child.

MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS

Monday 16th November
9:30am

Tuesday 17th November
1:30pm

Wednesday 18th November
9:30am

Thursday 19th November
11:00am

Friday 20th November
10:00am



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Mayflower
Primary School



School Office Opening Times



8:30am - 12 noon

1:00pm - 3:30pm



If you need to contact us outside
of these times please email us at
admin@mayflowerprimary.com
or leave a message on our phone and we will
get back to you as soon as we can.



Thursday 1st October is our Spooky Dinner Day - available to book on MCAS.
Children can come dressed up but no accessories or blow up costumes please.



Diary Dates

30th September:	Individual School Photographs
14th October:	Parents Evening – 5-minute settling in appointments
15th October:	Parents Evening – 5-minute settling in appointments
16th October:	Harvest Festival 1:30pm – 2:30pm
19th October:	Harvest Festival 1:30 – 2:30pm
21st October:	Halloween Disco 4:00pm – 5:30pm
22nd/23rd October:	Non-Pupil Day
3rd November:	Non-Uniform Day – sweets and chocolate for Tombola stand
5th November:	Fireworks Night gates open at 5pm
16th November:	Early Years Open Day 9:30am – 10:30am
17th November:	Early Years Open Day 1:30pm – 2:30pm
18th November:	Early Years Open Day 9:30am – 10:30am
19th November:	Early Years Open Day 11:00am – 12 noon
20th November:	Early Years Open Day 10:00am – 11:00am
9th December:	Christmas Dinner Day
9th December:	KS1 Nativity 9:30 – 10:30
10th December:	KS1 Nativity 9:30 -10:30
11th December:	KS1 Nativity 1:30 – 2:30
14th December:	Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm
18th December:	Break up for Christmas – Early Finish 1:15pm

