

Purleigh Post

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Friday 17th April 2026



Hello Everyone,

It has been great to see you all back in school this week- the children have been full of stories of their fabulous Easter holidays- we hope you all had a wonderful time. On the final day of the Spring Term children from across Key Stage 2 participated in the Maldon Rugby Club Schools Festival at Drapers Farm. The children did a great job, and showcased their fabulous skills in each of their games. Congratulations to all the children for their efforts- you did the school and yourselves proud.

During the Summer Term the children will have an exciting Times Tables competition to participate in, which will culminate in our new Rock Stars Day on Friday 12th June, where we will celebrate Maths by dressing as Rock Stars. Maths is a very important part of our curriculum, and we can't wait for the chance to celebrate it with the pupils. Finally, just a polite reminder to ensure that children are not arriving too early at the gate before school. We do not want to the children to wait for too long, especially without close adult supervision.



Mr Stotter

ORDERING LUNCHES

We are still having a large number of children whose lunches are not being ordered. This means that they often are unsure about what they are meant to be doing for their lunch. Please ensure that lunch orders are made on time to avoid confusion. Reminders are sent every Sunday- please check your booking every week, and then make your child aware of what they are having.



Marnie H Charlotte O
Lily C Louie D
We hope you all have a
great day!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 28th April	Year 5 @ Little Braxted Hall
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th May	Year 2 @ Hyde Hall
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 15th May	PTA Disco
Wednesday 20th May	Year R @ Jimmy's Farm
Thursday 21st May	Year 2 @ Stow Maries
Thursday 21st May	Year 5 & 6 Class Assemblies (9am start)
Friday 22nd May	Inset Day
Mon 25th- Fri 29th May	Half Term
Tuesday 2nd June	Year 3 @ Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 3rd June	Class Photos
Monday 8th June	Sponsored Sport
Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 10th June	Year R Sports Event @ Meadgate
Thursday 11th June	Year 3 & 4 Class Assemblies (9am start)
Friday 12th June	Maths Rockstars Dress Up Day
Monday 15th June	Sports Day (9.15am start)
Tuesday 16th June	Year 5 Sandon Taster Day
Wednesday 17th June	Year 5 & 6 Maths Challenge Day
Thursday 18th June	Year 1 @ Sealife Centre
Friday 19th June	PTA Father's Day Craft & Presents
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 5 @ Writtle Farming Day
Thursday 25th June	Year R, 1 & 2 Class Assemblies (9am start)
Thursday 25th June	QMAT Sports @ Chelmsford Sports & Athletics Centre
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Isle Of Wight Residential begins
Wednesday 1st July	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 2nd July	Wimbledon Visit
Friday 3rd July	Maldon CC Kwik Cricket
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4 @ West Stow
Friday 17th July	Final Day of Summer Term
Thursday 3rd September	Pupils return for start of 2026/27 Academic Year
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day
Mon 26th- Fri 30th Oct	Half Term

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

We are delighted to confirm the dates of our class assemblies for the Summer Term.

Our new format will see classes share the same morning.

Each assembly will begin at 9am.

The dates are as follows;

Thursday 21st May- Class 5 & 6

Thursday 11th June- Class 3 & 4

Thursday 25th June- Class R, 1 & 2

We look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate all of the work the children have done this year.

PE Days Summer Term 2026

Each class will have their PE lessons on the following days in the summer term.

Year R FRI (PM)

Year 1 MON (PM) / TUES (PM) Year 2 MON (AM) / TUES (PM)

Year 3 MON (PM) / WED (PM) Year 4 MON (AM) / WED (PM)

Year 5 MON (AM) / THURS (PM) Year 6 TUES (AM) / THURS (PM)

THE GOLDEN BOOK

Every Friday we celebrate one child in each class who has had a superb week, often focusing on our assembly theme as the reason for their selection. Congratulations to the following children who are in the Golden Book this week:

Class R- Ryker F

Class 1- Ted G

Class 2- Cormac D

Class 3- Benjamin K

Class 4- Ronnie P

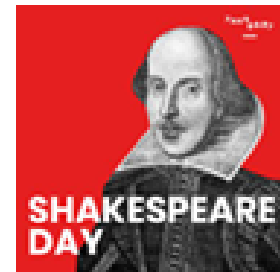
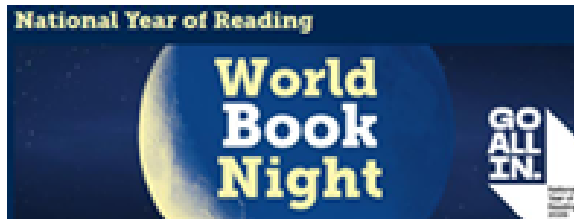
Class 5- Rose J

Class 6- Sam M



WHOLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

23rd April 2026



To continue with our celebration of the National Year of Reading, we would like to mark the very special day of 23rd April. Not only is it Shakespeare's 462nd birthday, it is also World Book Night.

[Shakespeare Day 2026 in the United Kingdom](#)
[World Book Night](#)

Therefore, we are setting the children a special homework challenge. Either to have a picture of them doing something Shakespeare related, or a picture taking part in a special bed time read (between 7-8pm is the official time, but any time on this evening will work). You can be as creative as you like – e.g. dress up, read in an unusual place in the evening of 23rd April, read to a pet, or have a story read to you by someone different (grandparent, sibling etc).

Please send all photos to year6@purleigh.essex.sch.uk or the children can bring in their picture already printed out – by Monday 27th April.

We will share the photos in assembly and every child who takes part will receive a Purleigh Stamp.

I can't wait to see all these inspirational reading activities!

Mrs Garrett.

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

ROCK DAY

COMING SOON

ON

FRIDAY 12th JUNE

**DRESS UP AS A ROCK
STAR AND ROCK ON!**





MALDON CRICKET CLUB

FRIDAY CRICKET

FOR AGES 4-11



Starts: Friday 24th April



Fridays



6:30pm - 7:30pm



Drapers Farm, Maldon



All Abilities Welcome



No Experience Needed

SIGN UP NOW!

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