



Purleigh Post

Achievement for all in a community that cares

Thursday 21st May 2026

Hello Everyone,

We have reached the end of another half term! The children have been working very hard in class, and should be proud of the hard work and dedication they have shown towards their learning since the Summer Term started. We have also had more class trips with Reception visiting Jimmy's Farm yesterday and Year 2 at Stow Maries today. Our class assemblies have also started, with Year 5 & 6 sharing what they have been doing with parents this morning. These events are key to celebrate the children, and also develop their confidence speaking to an audience. It is hard to think that we are already reaching the final half term of the academic year- there is still so much to fit in. Do not forget that school is not open tomorrow (Friday 22nd May)- we will be back after half term on Monday 1st June.

Mr Stotter

Learning to swim with Places Leisure

We follow Swim England's Learn to Swim Framework to deliver our lessons, with added water safety awards to teach children how to stay safe no matter where they swim.

[Click here to book](#)



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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STAY TOGETHER



STOP AND THINK



In an emergency:

CALL 999



FLOAT



Scan the QR code or [click here to watch the video](#)

Happy Birthday!

Charlie F Parker M Isabelle W
Jack H Kit C Mia H
Monte H Winnie S Alfie K

We hope you all have a super day!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1 st June	Pupils return to school after Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 3 @ Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 3 rd June	Class Photos
Monday 8 th June	Sponsored Sport
Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 10 th June	Year R Sports Event @ Meadgate
Thursday 11 th June	Year 3 & 4 Class Assemblies (9am start)
Friday 12 th June	Maths Rockstars Dress Up Day
Monday 15 th June	Sports Day (9.15am start)
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 5 Sandon Taster Day
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 & 6 Maths Challenge Day
Thursday 18 th June	Year 1 @ Sealife Centre
Friday 19 th June	PTA Father's Day Craft & Presents
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 @ Writtle Farming Day
Wednesday 24 th June	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 25 th June	Year R, 1 & 2 Class Assemblies (9am start)
Thursday 25 th June	Exhibition Evening (4pm-6.30pm)
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Isle Of Wight Residential begins
Thursday 2 nd July	Wimbledon Visit
Friday 3 rd July	Maldon CC Kwik Cricket
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 4 @ West Stow
Thursday 9 th July	QMAT Sports @ Great Baddow Secondary School

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- Francis O'B

Class 1- Oliver C

Class 2- Mason R

Class 3- Rose N

Class 4- Wyatt B

Class 5- Eddie B

Class 6- Patrick A



PTA THANK YOU

The school would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA for their continued support and hard work. The PTA plays such an important role in our school community, giving up their time to organise and support the many events that bring joy to our children and families. From the ever-popular school discos and festive Christmas celebrations to thoughtful Mother's Day and Father's Day events, their creativity and commitment make these occasions special and memorable for everyone.

Throughout the year, the PTA also supports important school events such as Sports Day, Sponsored Sport and a variety of fundraising days, helping to create a positive and exciting atmosphere across the school. Their willingness to volunteer their time, energy and ideas is greatly appreciated and helps strengthen the sense of community that makes our school special. The impact of the PTA's fundraising efforts can be seen throughout the school. The money raised has helped contribute towards improvements to playground equipment, supported educational trips and provided valuable resources for classrooms and class events across all year groups.



These additional resources enrich children's learning experiences and provide opportunities that benefit every pupil. We are incredibly grateful not only for the funds raised, but also for the encouragement, teamwork and community spirit the PTA brings to school life. Their dedication behind the scenes often goes unnoticed, yet it makes a tremendous difference to both pupils and staff.

Thank you to every member of the PTA, as well as all the volunteers, parents and families who continue to support their events throughout the year. Your kindness, hard work and generosity are truly valued, and we are very fortunate to have such a caring and supportive school community.



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!

maldoncc.com/friday-nights/

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

VIKING ADVENTURERS

SET SAIL FOR FUN, FRIENDS & ADVENTURE!

JOIN US FOR AN
ACTION-PACKED
ADVENTURE THIS
HALF TERM!



SPORTS
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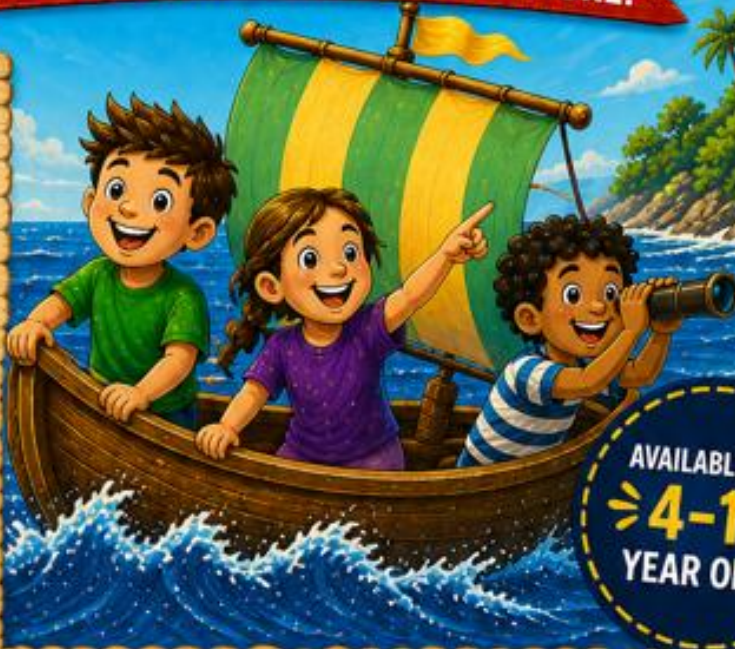
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ROCK STARS**

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STAR AND ROCK ON!**

