



# Friday Flyer

## 6 June 2025

w/c 9 June

### Moment of the Week

Year 5 and 6 took part in a Greek Workshop on Tuesday. They dressed as Ancient Greeks, completed a range of crafts such as mosaic tiling, making wax tablets and making olive oil. They learnt some Greek myths and performed these. Finally, they enjoyed a Greek feast. It was a wonderful day! A huge thank you to the parent volunteers.



### Celebration Assembly

Molly	Small Blues	For always trying her best and having a positive and resilient attitude towards learning.
Jasper	Holly Blues	For his aspirational attitude towards phonics. Well done Jasper!
Thea	Adonis Blues	For showing all the learning powers and having a superb learning attitude!
Reggie	Chalk Hill Blues	For his aspirational attitude towards learning and working independently.
Teddy	Royal Blues	For an excellent attitude towards learning and working hard in Maths.
Isla	Silver Studded Blues	For always showing all of the learning powers and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Beau	Kindness Award	For her kind words and actions. You make others smile.
Alfie	Sporting Star	For showing all learning powers in PE and striking and fielding club, especially aspiration.
Hollie	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Oliver P	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	883	877	787	935

### Attendance 19 - 23 May

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues	Whole School Since Sept
98.30%	90.70%	100.00%	97.50%	93.70%	82.50%	95.70%

Well done Adonis Blues, you will get a reward for 100% attendance. This is amazing!

### This Half Term

Wow, I cannot believe we are in the last half term of the academic year. It has passed so quickly! This half term we are all focussing on the transition for all the children. Our aim is for all the children to feel ready for their next chapter. This will be through visiting classrooms, knowing curriculum expectations, using different toilets. Also, preparing the children with key phrases like next year you will be in Key Stage Two. We will share the school structure with you soon so you can see how year groups will be organised next year. We also want to make sure our Year Six enjoy their final year of Primary School.

### FOSS Tournament

Before half term we took part in the annual Netball and Football Tournament. We went to Bucklesham Primary School. The girls played netball competitively for the first time this year. They played well and showed how much they had developed with their passing. They gave their all and worked well as a team. We were really proud of them. They came third this year. Well done girls! Netball club will resume in September. The MPA football team played 4 games, winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 1, which meant that we finished joint 2nd. We are all proud of the team's performance.

### New Menu

Thank you to the families who have supported the children with the new menu change. This really does help the children prepare for lunch. It has been lovely hearing the feedback from the children enjoying an option of jacket potato as a lighter bite.

### Reading / Colouring Cafe

Mr Robinson, Mrs Wood and Miss Scruton have worked hard to create a fabulous area for the children to enjoy at lunchtimes. We had the official opening on Monday. This is a fabulous resource for a chilled lunchtime with friends. It's been really popular this week.

### Attendance

Over the last 2 weeks attendance at MPA has dropped. We review attendance weekly and will be contacting parents where attendance is an issue. This will be issuing a below 96% letter or inviting families into school to talk about patterns in absence. Any child with attendance below 90% is recorded as a persistent absentee and will be discussed with the EWO (Educational Welfare Officer) next week.

### School Uniform

At MPA it is an expectation that children wear school shoes when it's not a PE day. Can we ensure that schools shoes are purchased for September. I understand that at this point in the year buying school shoes is not cost effective. Trainers are not part of school uniform at MPA.

### PTFA Father's Day Sale

The PTFA have a sale on Friday 13 June for children to buy a gift for someone special. These will be £3.00 each. Your child will bring the gift home on Friday. Please send the correct money if you can.

**MPA Has Talent Tickets on Sale via Arbor.**  
**New Summer Menu Week 2**  
 Yr 4 Multiplication Times  
 Tables Check.  
 Year 1 Phonics Screening.  
**Monday**  
 Royal Blues PE.  
**Tuesday**  
 Adonis Blues Educational Visit to Colchester Castle.  
 Small Blues PE.  
 Holly Blues PE.  
 Library Session Week 1 - Small Blues and Holly Blues.  
 New EYFS 2025/26 Parent Information Session 4-5pm.  
**Wednesday**  
 Home Learning Tasks Due Years 1 - 6.  
 Yr 3 and Yr 6 Swimming Lessons.  
 Adonis Blues PE.  
**Thursday**  
 Holly Blues Educational Visit to Red House, Aldeburgh.  
 Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
**Friday**  
 PTFA Father's Day Sale.  
 Yr 4 and Yr 5 Swimming Lessons - PM.  
 Small Blues and Holly Blues Forest School.  
 Small Group Forest School Yr 3/Yr 6.  
 MPA Talent Show 6.00pm.

### Upcoming Dates

**17 June**  
 New EYFS Stay and Play Session 9.30-10am.  
**20 June**  
 MPA Poetry Slam 2 @ 1.30pm - Parents Welcome.