

MPA Parent Council Meeting

14 May 2026

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Annabel Duncan	Emily Mayhew	Victoria Hillier	Nicola Chalk	Nicola Chalk	Francesca Brand	Marty Oliver

Apologies for Absence	Francesca Brand Nicola Chalk
Item	Feedback
Actions from Last Meeting (from last Academic Year)	<p>Reception</p> <p>The start of the year it was not clear that Fridays would not be Mrs Pratt. This has been added to the new EYFS parent information.</p> <p>Year 1</p> <p>Phonic Screening – parents would like more information. Reading/parents aware of PSC – can this be shared in report? Phonics Meeting next Wednesday, 20 May @ 9.00am.</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Some parents have noticed that the children have no school trips or visits planned, is this something that may change? Dunwich Trip on 23 March</p> <p>Another point raised was if the uniform may change as discussed previously from shirts to polo shirts? Children can wear polo shirts in Summer Term, however we did not want an extra cost. A lot of children wearing polo shirts this summer so they seem popular.</p> <p>Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Can staff encourage the children to drink more water?</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Shared equipment – climbing equipment Updated we have more funding. Now have to get a quote. Still ongoing. We got 3k from Parish Council this week</p>

<p>Reception</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <p>Lots of positives... Extra things really appreciated. All visits, all extras. Concerns listened to. Mrs Pratt very supportive.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>There were individual points so we agreed for these to be communicated with school directly.</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <p>Loads of positives Absolutely fabulous. Staff go above and beyond. Great communication. Range of events! Thankful.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>Some children are not choosing vegetables for lunch. Can they have a sticker to encourage eating vegetables. Fabulous Finish – could this be changed to the end of the week. So far they always seem to be at the start of the week when some parents are working.</p>
<p>Year 2</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <p>Trips – Castle/Horse Riding/all the events New PTFA Summer Fair</p> <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>TTRS, EdShed, Num Bots - Parents are not clear on expectations. Mr Thorpe to write an overview.</p>
<p>Year 3 and 4</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <p>Loved new reward system! Mr Robinson is so positive Lots of school trips/activities Talent Show was great</p> <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>Majority said none Fab Finish – could this be end of day as some children get upset when parents leave.</p>

<p>Year 5</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <p>Parents shared that the children are enjoying school, finding learning creative and engaging, and loving the variety of events and trips on offer. Special events such as discos, Clusterfest / sleeping under the stars were mentioned as highlights. There was also lovely feedback about lunchtime provision and the support for dietary needs. Mr Thorpe was also highly praised throughout as a brilliant and supportive teacher.</p> <p>Another positive raised was that parking outside school has improved overall.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>Areas for development mainly focused on communication. A few parents suggested it would be helpful to have more direct updates from school about next-day events or reminders, rather than relying on children passing messages on. There was also a suggestion to share more photos and updates from special activities where possible.</p> <p>Facebook/Friday Flyer provides parents with information. Other year groups do not agree.</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <p>SATs – Loved calm build up! Homework before SATs Easter Homework All events – Football/Cross Country/Tournaments/Support/Rewards – Sense of achievement</p> <p>Thank you Mr Oliver for your commitment to MPA and the Parent Council. You have made a difference.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>Language that some children are using. We discussed as a school we do not accept swearing</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next Year – will arrange a date in Autumn 2026</p>