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Round Robin

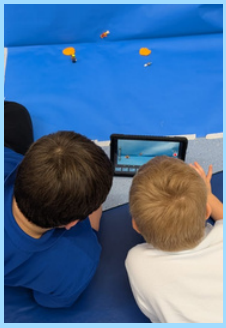


MR. MULHOLLAND'S UPDATE



Wow, so much stuff is now going on at Mildmay that I've had to add an extra page. First of all, I hope you all had a safe, fun and relaxing half-term break. It already seems a long time ago.

On Monday, we took in all the entries for our Art Week 2026 Competition. Mrs Ezzine and Mrs Chomiak (our resident Art experts) had a tough job decising on winners , but eventually chose a winner from each year group (including Nursery). I'll be posting all 8 winners on Instagram later, but for now, this is the winner from Year 2. Well done to EVERYONE who entered.



On Wednesday this week, 4 boys from KS2 took part in an Animation Day at Ongar Primary School (another Bridge Academy Trust School) and made some excellent stop-motion animations using lego figures and special sofware.

Added to that we had the first of 6 Open Mornings for new starters next Septmber on Tuesday. I am pleased to report the the whole school looked amazing and several parents commented how engaged and happy all the children are.



And, finally, another of our children is seeking to support an important charity with a Bake Sale. Phoenix is hopeful that he can encourage you to open your wallets and purses in aid of Starlight Children's Foundation.

SPORTING SUCCESS







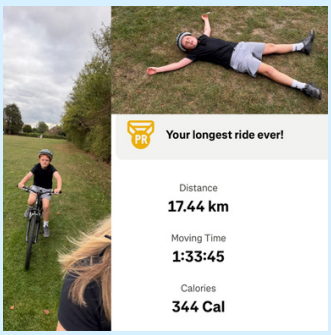


Our Year 3 & 4 Cross-country teams competed this week and represented the school in style.
Both Year 4 teams (boys and girls) came home with team 3rd place and Erin in Year 3 finished 1st! Go Mildmay!



MILDMAY COMMUNITY NEWS

Carter wanted to raise money for Cancer Research UK and so decided to ride 10 miles on his bike round Chelmer Park which he successfully accomplished on Saturday 3rd October. He managed to raise £340 and is already looking for his next challenge.





Rocco, Ted and friends just wanted to say a massive thank you for supporting their charity sweet sale. They have raised altogether £353 profit for Gold Geese which they are so happy with.

And we want to say a big thanlyou for your generous donations to the Chelmsford Foodbank at Harvest time. We appreciate everything you were able to spare for such a valuable, local cause.



SEND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Our upcoming SEND Coffee & Conversation parent event is being held on Thursday 19th of November from 2-3pm. Our guest speaker to the event will be from C&D Speech and Language therapy. This will be a great opportunity for our families to listen to the type of support C&D offer and also ask any questions about their services. Many of our families ask about speech and language support and we would love to see as many families there as possible.



DIARY DATES

9-13/11/26
World Nursery Rhyme Week

11/11/26
Remembrance Day

11/11/26
New Intake Open Morning (2/6)

12/11/26
New Intake Open Morning (3/6)

13/11/26
Children in Need

16/11/2026
FOMPS Christmas Costume Swap

16/11/2026
New Intrke Open Morning (4/6)

20/11/2026
New Intake Open Morning (5/6)

24/11/2026
Flu Immunisations Whole School

For more details and dates visit our website Calendar



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BSL SIGNPOST



We're pushing ahead with our Oracy work at Mildmay and also making sure that signing is an integral part of our communication. We've already learned a few useful signs for enhancing conversation and so we felt it was time to add a few more. As part of the strategy, children should learn to agree and disagree politely. Miss Pooler kindly demonstrated the signs for
AGREE & DISAGREE





LITTLE ROBINS NURSERY









This week the children have been exploring the traditional story of the Three Little Pigs. Today the children have made head dresses and acted out the story themselves as a little pig or a big bad wolf





The latest #WakeUpWednesday guide examines:

- The growing influence of influencer marketing on children's purchasing decisions
- How online advertising can create pressure on parents to buy products
- The impact of unrealistic expectations around products, appearance and lifestyle
- Exposure to harmful or age-inappropriate advertising
- The risks of unintended purchases through games, apps and online platforms

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Advance notice of our Rainbow Tombola Non-uniform day coming up in November. Simply donate an item in the right colour packaging and enjoy a day out of uniform. Thanks for your assistance.

FOMPS

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Community Notices



Private Fostering



What is it?

Private Fostering is when a child/young person under 16 (18 if disabled) lives with someone who is not a close relative for more than 28 days.

It is a legal requirement for parents and private foster carers to notify the Local Authority about private fostering arrangements.

Once notified, the Private Fostering Team will regularly visit the arrangement, undertake safeguarding checks and complete an assessment to ensure that the child is safeguarded and that the private foster carers are able to provide a reasonable standard of care.

How can you help?

Private Fostering Arrangements are frequently under reported, so please let us know if you become aware of one. If you are concerned about anything affecting a Private Fostering Arrangement, please contact us.

Phone: 0345 603 7627 to make a referral or visit our website: www.essex.gov.uk/privatefostering

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