

MPS Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



PTA Summer Fayre - We need YOU!



The PTA are in need of some parent helpers to ensure the Summer Fayre can go ahead. It takes an incredible amount of work from the PTA team to organise, and we would be very grateful if you could spare just 30 minutes or an hour of your time to help on the evening of the Summer Fayre. Please contact the PTA at pta@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk if you are able to help!



Thank you!

What a wonderful Summer Term 1 we have all had! We are incredibly proud of the children and all they continue to achieve. As we move into their final term in their current year group, we would like to remind them all to continue showing our school values every day by being kind, respectful and ready to learn. We are excited to see them keep trying their best, supporting one another and making us proud through their positive behaviour and excellent attitudes to learning.

Girls on Track Event



Nine girls enjoyed an inspiring visit to Wattisham Airfield as part of the Girls on Track program.

During the day, they explored careers in STEM, motorsport and the Army through a range of hands-on activities, including coding, drone flying and meeting professionals from a variety of exciting roles.

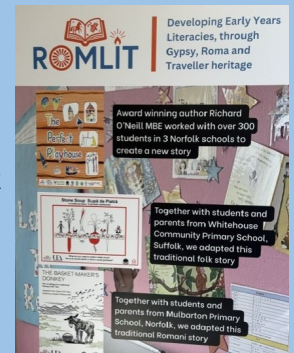


The visit was a fantastic opportunity for the students to build confidence, learn new skills and discover future career possibilities. It was a memorable experience for everyone involved, and the girls came away feeling inspired by all they had seen and done.

ROMLIT Presentation Event

On Wednesday 20th May, Miss Savory, Mrs Brooks and some of our Mulbarton Primary families attended an event at the University of East Anglia to celebrate our school's participation in the ROMLIT project.

This literacy project focuses on storytelling, creativity, and recognising the strengths and cultural wealth of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. Our school was lucky enough to work with the project co-ordinators and other schools to produce a published book called *A Perfect Playhouse*.



At the event, there were crafts, willow weaving, and a celebration of storytelling, with children sharing stories they had written. We have really enjoyed participating in the project and hope to continue this work in the future.



Year 4 Trip to West Runton

Year 4 had a fantastic day at West Runton Beach last week. In the morning, we went rock pooling. It was a little tricky walking on the slippery rocks, and the water was a bit cold! We found lots of amazing creatures in the rock pools, including sea anemones, crabs, barnacles, limpets and sea snails.



After lunch, we created some beach art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.



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Calendar Dates

May

25th-29th May Half Term

June

1st - Back to school

- Year 3 Tennis skills festival

4th - Giraffes and Barn Owls Sports Enrichment

5th - Cricket Club Competition

- PTA Summer Fair 5-7pm

10th - Reception Trip

11th - Lions and Kestrels Sports Enrichment

17th-19th - Year 6 Residential Trip

18th - Orcas and Penguins Sports Enrichment

22nd - Sports Day

23rd- Art day

24th - Languages Day

25th - Learning for life day

26th - Music day

29th - Reception Height, Weight and Vision checks

- Richard O'Neill story teller visit

30th - Reception Height, Weight and Vision checks

July

1st - Reception Height, Weight and Vision checks

2nd - Year 2 Trip

- Jaguars and Panthers Sports Enrichment

9th - Year 2 Dance Show

13th - PTA Year 6 Festival

14th - Year 6 Leavers Performance

- Year 1 Trip

15th - Year 6 Leavers Performance

- Whole School Dentist Visit

17th - End of Term

School closed 20th July - 2nd Sept

September

3rd - Term starts Thursday 3rd September 2026

Sports Day: We will have a parent information pack to share with you in the coming weeks. So you are able to plan, please see the below timings:

9-11.30am: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day activities

11.30-12.45pm: Whole School lunch outside with parents/carers

1-2.55pm: Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day activities.



Extended Schools Drop off and Collection

The staff car park should not be accessed by anyone other than staff. Please do not park in the staff car park when dropping off or collecting your child. The site must remain accessible to emergency services at all times. Unfortunately, we recently had to load a coach with pupils on the road because access to the school grounds had been blocked by parents' vehicles, preventing the coach from entering the site.

Creative Week

Mon 22nd – Sports Day and sport-related activities

Tues 23rd – Art day

Wed 24th – Language day

Thurs 25th – Learning for Life day

Fri 26th – Mulbartonbury Music day



We would love to invite parents or members of the local community to come in and inspire our pupils.

If you, or someone you know, plays a sport semi-professionally, comes from another country or speaks another language, plays an instrument, is a musician, or is an artist, and would be happy to come in and talk to a class of children, please complete the form using the link below by Wednesday 3rd June. [Creative Week – Fill in form](#)

Attendance

Seals achieved 100% attendance last week. As a school we achieved 97.5% - well above our school target - well done everyone!



MPS Friday Bulletin



Bulletin

Please note that **school is closed Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May.**

School reopens for pupils on Monday 1st June.

Have a wonderful half term!

Attachments:

- PTA Summer Fayre Poster
- Ladybelt Country Park Event
- Birds Bugs and Bookworm Poster
 - Oracle Tree May Event

Reminders:

- Reception Hearing and Vision Screening - Opt Out

Sent home this week:

- Summer Term 2 Club confirmation
- Summer Term 2 club - round 2 application
- Reception Hearing and Vision Screening information

Coming Soon:

- May Extended Schools Invoices
- Extended Schools Applications for 2026 places