



Mapplewells Primary and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 10th July 2026

Welcome Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we experience our third heatwave of the summer, we have been making the most of the sunshine while ensuring that everyone stays hydrated and comfortable. Despite the hot weather, it has been another busy and exciting week in school!

It was a joy to see the children trying their best and having fun at our Sports Day on Monday. The staff race was a big hit this year too! Thank you to everyone who came to cheer the pupils on.

Meaningful community connections were made during our Key Stage 1 visit to Ashmere Care Home and our youngest pupils in EYFS had a fantastic time taking part in Little Sing, where they showcased their confidence, energy and love of music.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils have returned from their 3 day residential adventure at Hagg Farm with memories to last a lifetime, having challenged themselves with activities including abseiling, canoeing & orienteering! Well done everyone

Read on to find out more about what's been happening across the school this week...

Attendance

Our current school attendance after 37 weeks is 97.13%. Our current attendance by class is:

Birch 99%

Elder 98%

Elm 97%

Hawthorn 98%

Hazel 97%

Juniper 97%

Maple 97%

Oak 97%

Pine 97%

Rowan 95%

Willow 96%

Well done to Birch class on their fantastic attendance again this week! Let's keep striving to improve our attendance, to exceed that figure of 97.13%.



Stars of the week

SUCCESS Stars of the Week! Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their Class Teacher as 'SUCCESS star of the Week'. The children received their certificate in SUCCESS assembly today.

Ash - Faye

Birch - Ella

Elder -Charlie

Elm - Hudson

Hawthorn - Elijah

Hazel -Jesse

Juniper - Jenson

Maple - Thea

Oak - Japji

Pine - Joey & Tommy

Rowan - Grace

Willow - Tyler



Sports day

This week, to kickstart National Sports Week, our children participated in their annual sports days. They were fantastic in their field and track events and showed pride in their houses.

Thank you to all of our parent helpers who gave their time to help on the day, without you these events wouldn't run smoothly.

Also, a big thank you goes to the amazing parents who made every child a medal for taking part!
You are amazing! 🏆











Sport and PE at Mapplewells

As our academic year is coming to an end, it would be nice to get your views on Sport and PE at Mapplewells and the events that have taken place this year. Please could you complete the questionnaire below to give your views. <https://forms.office.com/e/6Z2yBYCidw>

MTFC Summer Holiday Provision

MTFC have a variety of activities and programmes available to support children and young people throughout the summer holidays. They have a selection of options available. Please visit <https://www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps> for further information, eligibility criteria and booking details.



MANSFIELD TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

Kellogg's FOOTBALL CAMPS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026

£20 PER DAY | AGES 5-13

28TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST | MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

£5 WRAP-AROUND CARE: 8:30AM-4:00PM

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

ALL SESSIONS COACH-LED

SKILL BUILDING & MATCHES

SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

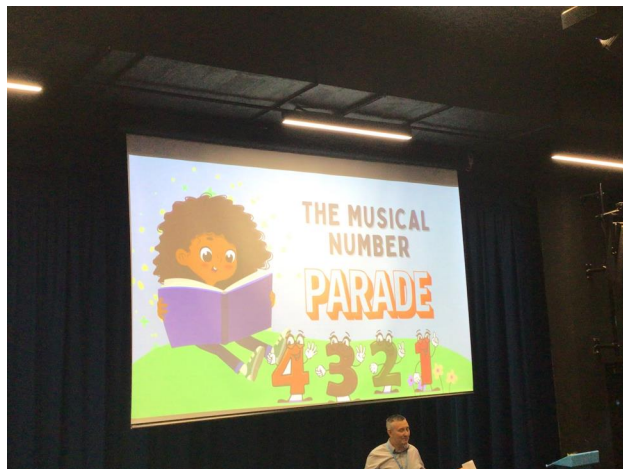
www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps

Eligible families can use the Government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme to pay for bookings.
Lunch is NOT provided. Participants must bring suitable outdoor clothes, and a refillable water bottle.
If you have a holiday camp voucher, please get in touch via the email below before booking.

For more information, contact: community@mansfieldtownct.net | 07719 203130

Little Sing

EYFS had a great time at Little Sing this week! We walked to Sutton Centre and had the opportunity to visit their brand new theatre! Whilst there, we joined in with lots of counting songs we even got a bag of Maths goodies! As always, the children were incredible and made us very proud. A huge thank you to the parent helpers!







Summer Fair

A message from Miss Christie

"Well my lovelies, I am unsure where to begin and have been left truly speechless (which doesn't happen often!) after our amazing Summer Fair on Friday. I am in ore of you all and how you come through for every event we provide, from donating items, to baking, to buying raffle tickets, helping set up and giving up your time and to then coming along and enabling us to raise the well needed funds for our kiddos. You always come through for us and support every event we provide. It warms my ❤️ beyond words.

Well, the final count has been completed and I am blown away to let you know...its not good news, its absolutely tip top, ding dong news!! Drum role please... **we raised a whoppingly mahoooooosive £2,500** 🥳🥳 my ❤️ is full and beaming. Over the many years of organising the fair, this is another amazing amount we've raised 😭 what this money can provide for our kiddos within school is fantastic We honestly can't thank you enough 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌 I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our school and friends of Mapplewells to thank you, a huge mahoosive high five scoober dive to each and every one of you who has supported us on Friday. It was truly fantastic to see you all, see the smiles, hear the laughter and feel a buzzing atmosphere. What more could we have asked for from Friday?!

😊 As ALWAYS our lovely kiddos are our reason, our drive, our passion and at the ❤️ of everything we do and strive to achieve. Leaving us at the end of their journey in year 6, being the best they can possibly be. Each and everyday our mission is to give, to be and to want the very best for each and everyone of our Mapplewellian family jigsaw. Supporting us as you do

enables us to do this. From the bottom of our ♥'s thank you. What a beautiful picture the jigsaw makes, our perfect picture.

If you have any pictures from Friday and happy to do so, please may you send them to me?
Thank you

Be proud of yourselves TEAM MAPPLEWELLIANS, just as I am of you all. Wearing our badge with pride and raising that flag as high as it can be for all to see

A special and ♥ felt thank you must go to our truly committed and amazing Friends of Mapplewells and staff team 😊 without them, events like our fair wouldn't and couldn't happen. Thank you lovelies, I am so proud of each and everyone of you and how you come through for us all ♥ Have a lovely day my little tutti fruttis 😊💙 keep smiling always. Remember a smile is the best thing you can wear and the nicest thing you can give to someone. You never know how much that smile may be needed to someone today 💙😊😊💙



Key dates

Please keep updated with our key dates as we add to this. Our term dates are published on the website - <https://www.mapplewellsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Useful+Information&pid=86>

Diary Dates	
2026	
July	
14 th – 17 th July	Year 6 Bikeability
16 th July	Summer disco
17 th July	Parent picnic
23 rd July	F2 trip to Bluebell Dairy
24 th July	Last Day of Summer 2 – non – uniform day
27 th July	INSET day
September	
1 st September	INSET day
2 nd September	INSET day
3 rd September	1 st day of Autumn 1 term
14 th September	Year 5 and 6 trip to National Holocaust Museum
October	
16 th October	Last day of Autumn 1 term
November	
2 nd November	1 st day of Autumn 2 term
12 th November	Foundation Diwali Dance Workshop
December	
1 st December	School trip to the Panto
18 th December	Last day of Autumn 2 term
2027	
January	
4 th January	1 st day of Spring 1 term
April	
26 th April	Year 4 residential
July	
23 rd July	Last day of Summer 2 term
26 th July	INSET day
27 th July	INSET day
28 th July	INSET day

Mr Whittle

Head Teacher

Mr Latkowski

Deputy Headteacher