



Mapplewells Primary and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 17th July 2026

Welcome Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Mapplewells!

As we approach the end of another successful year, it has been wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate the many achievements and experiences that make Mapplewells such a special place.

This week has been packed with memorable events, including our popular **Summer Discos**, the **Year 6 Treat Night**, and the ever-enjoyable **Parent Picnic**, all of which have created lasting memories for our children and families. We have also been treated to some incredible performances.

Our **Year 5 pupils wowed audiences with their musical talents**, while our **Year 6 production of *Sleeping Beauty – The Ugly Truth*** showcased the confidence, creativity and talent of our oldest pupils. It was also wonderful to see our children represent the school so brilliantly at the **Big Sing and Dance in Kirkby**, demonstrating enthusiasm, confidence and a real sense of pride in being part of the Mapplewells family.

I would also like to congratulate our **Year 6 pupils on their outstanding SATs results**. Their hard work, determination and resilience have been rewarded with achievements they should be immensely proud of. These results are a reflection of the children's commitment, the dedication of our staff and the invaluable support of our families. Well done, Year 6—we are incredibly proud of you all!

As we look ahead to our final week before the summer holidays, there is still much to celebrate and enjoy.

Read on for all things Mapplewells...

Attendance

Our current school attendance after 38 weeks is 97.14%. 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 97.14%.



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.

Birch - Phoebe

Elder - Axel

Elm - Kai

Hawthorn - Luca S

Hazel - Harvey

Juniper - Harper

Maple - Maggie

Oak - Theo

Pine - Jack

Rowan - Alfie

Willow - Bobby



School Games Platinum Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year!!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



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>

Does your child have a food allergy?

Our school meal service is provided by Vertas Group. As part of their Allergen Management Procedure, we are reviewing and updating the allergy information we hold for all pupils who have a food allergy.

To help us ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child, we ask that you complete the a **CA-FR175a Allergy Information Form** and return it to the school as soon as possible. Accurate and up-to-date information is essential to enable both the school and our catering provider to manage dietary requirements safely and effectively.

Even if your child has previously been registered with an allergy or dietary requirement, a new form must be completed to ensure our records are current and compliant with Vertas' allergen management processes.

If your child no longer has an allergy or dietary requirement, please notify the school office so our records can be updated accordingly.

Paper copies of the form are available from Reception if needed. An email has been sent to parents we believe are affected by this.

Should you have any questions or require assistance in completing the form, please contact us.

Year 6 SATs results

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Year 6 pupils in this year's SATs.

An exceptional 91% of pupils achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (EGPS), with 91% also achieving the combined expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

These remarkable outcomes are a testament to the hard work, resilience and dedication shown by our children throughout their time at Mapplewells.

They also reflect the unwavering commitment of our staff and the fantastic support provided by families.

Well done, Year 6 – these results are truly something to celebrate and we could not be prouder of you all! 🌟📚🎉

The Big Sing & Dance

This week, Glee Club visited Kirkby Plaza to take part in 'The Big Sing & Dance'. The children performed four songs; I feel good, hot hot hot, lovely day and one moment as well as joining in with the dances. They did absolutely amazing and we are proud of them as always!





F1 final outcome

F1 have been learning about different artists, one was Vincent Van Gogh - we used his 'starry night' as inspiration for our final outcome. We collaborated together and every child contributed to our piece of artwork. They used colour mixing and collage techniques



Emmeline's fundraiser for Footprints Baby Loss Twin & Triplet Support

UPDATE:- Emmeline completed her 10 mile walk in 4 hours 3 minutes!

She's raised £380 so far! Please visit

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emmelinebrazil1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL to support the charity she's proudly raising funds for.

Well done Emmeline!



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

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