



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026



MILWARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Happy Easter from Milwards Primary School and Nursery

We've had a fantastic final day together, filled with smiles, laughter and just a little bit of Easter magic. The Easter Bunny made a special visit and, I'm pleased to report, was on best behaviour this year—no mischief, just treats for everyone! There was even a conga line winding its way around the Key Stage 1 playground... as you do. Our Easter Bunny seemed particularly energetic—although a few children questioned whether it was really the Easter Bunny. How very dare they!

Our Easter assembly was another highlight. We drew our raffle winners—four very happy children who were delighted with their prizes—and we were treated to a wonderful parade of Easter bonnets. The standard this year was incredible. We loved seeing bonnets clearly made by the children themselves, as well as those created together with families. That sense of creativity and teamwork is something we truly value and celebrate.

It's also been a busy time for trips across the school. Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Colchester Zoo, where their behaviour was, once again, exceptional. The children and staff had a wonderful time—and I'm pleased to report that all children returned safely... despite a brief concern that some might be mistaken for exhibits and accidentally kept behind!

Year 2 also enjoyed a lovely visit to Gibberd Garden, where they represented the school beautifully. As always, their behaviour made us incredibly proud.

I'm also delighted to share the success of our recent Book Fair. Together, we raised an amazing £869.08, which means we have earned £435 to spend on new books for the school—a fantastic outcome for our children. On top of this, we received over £60 in donations, so a huge thank you for your generosity and support. Every penny raised will go directly towards enriching reading opportunities across the school.

As Deputy Head, I continue to feel incredibly proud walking around the school and seeing the effort, enthusiasm and care shown by both our children and our staff every single day. It really has been a wonderful term.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter break—stay safe, enjoy some well-earned rest, and yes... a bit of chocolate too!

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term. I can't quite believe we're saying that already!

Have a fantastic Easter, and we'll see you very soon.

Warmest wishes, Ms Hurley, Deputy Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Harper

Big Acorns: Maisie

Cherry: Lahari

Maple: Haleema

Birch: Emily

Willow: Betsy

Pine: Amelia

Oak: Azan

Head Teachers Award

Lots to be announced in the next newsletter



Happy Easter from Milwards Primary School & Nursery

A little Easter challenge...
How many Easter eggs can
find in this newsletter?



Book Fair
£869,08
Raised!

Donations



EASTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

MONDAY 30TH MARCH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

30th March - 10th April

11am - 3pm

Easter Egg Hunt - Explore the farm whilst looking out for the easter eggs. Write down where they were found to win a prize.
£1.50 per child | Ages 3+

**30th March
2nd & 5th April**

11.30am - 2.30pm

Easter Craft Session (Indoors) - Create you very own easter artwork, that is all yours to take home with you. Choose from two activities, as well as a freely using the colouring in table.
£2 per child | Ages 3+

**31st March
3rd, 6th & 8th April**

2.30pm - 2.45pm

Meet the Easter Bunny - The easter Bunny will be making an appearance at Pets' Corner to meet everyone for a photo, you may even be lucky enough to get a small chocolaty treat.
Free Activity | All Ages

**31st March
3rd, 7th & 9th April**

11.30am - 2pm

Animal Artefacts - Get hands-on with fascinating items from the animal world. Explore natural textures and patterns, with the opportunity to take a closer look under a microscope to discover amazing hidden details.
Free Activity | All ages

**1st, 4th, 6th, 8th
& 10th April**

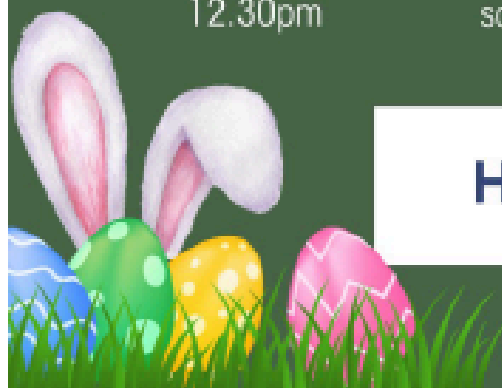
11.30am - 2pm

World of Eggs - Explore the amazing variety of eggs from across the world. Discover different sizes, colours and patterns, learn fascinating egg facts, and take on our fun quiz to see if you can work out whose egg is whose.
Free Activity | All ages

**1st, 4th, 7th
& 9th April**

12.30pm

Keeper Talk & Feed - Join our Keepers whilst they share amazing facts about our animals with the chance to feed the animals during the talk (Only a limited number of feeds can be sold).
Talk Free | Feed £1.50 | All ages



HARLOW | BUILDING HARLOW'S FUTURE.

Get ready to stay in the loop with all the excitement!

Join our amazing community on Instagram and Facebook and be the first to see the brilliant learning, proud moments, and joyful experiences happening every day. Like, share, and spread the magic as our school shines! Follow us so you don't miss a single celebration, success, or smile — let's grow, learn, and make memories together!



The holidays are fast-approaching

Are you looking for something for your child to do during this time?

Why not sign them up to one of our Bikeability Courses.

- Chelmsford
- Harlow
- Witham
- Colchester
- Uttlesford



Please see below the link to book Easter holiday courses: <https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

WEBSITE:

[HTTP://WWW.MILWARDS.ESSEX.SCH.UK/](http://www.milwards.essex.sch.uk/)

INSTAGRAM:

[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/MILWARDSPRIMARYSCHOOL/](https://www.instagram.com/milwardsprimaryschool/)

FACEBOOK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PROFILE.php?id=100091808599928](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091808599928)

Privacy Notice Please see the following link to a page on the HILT Academies website where you can view the Privacy Notice for Pupils and Parents.

<https://www.milwards.essex.sch.uk/general-data-protection-regulation-2018/>

Contact details

A reminder to please keep all of your contact details up to date.

This can be done by logging into your Arbor app or via the website: [Milwards Primary School and Nursery](#).

A banner for easyfundraising. It features the easyfundraising logo and text: 'Turn your online shopping into everyday magic for Milwards Primary School - Harlow with easyfundraising. You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!'. There are various shopping icons like a lightbulb, a shopping bag, a plant, and a smartphone.

How to sign up

Scan the QR code

or visit:

<http://efraising.org/9nb2MD0lca>




Summer Term



Date	Event	Additional information
13.04.26	Start of the Summer term	School starts after the holiday at the normal opening times
19.05.26	Class photos	Class and team photos
22.05.26	Inset Day	School will be closed on this day
25.05.26-29.05.26	Half term	
03.06.26	Reception to Pizza Express	Details to follow.
07.07.26	Key Stage 2 Production	2pm and 4pm
8.07.26	Key Stage 2 Production	9.30
09.07.26	KS1 summer showcase	3pm
26.06.26	Whole school Sports Day	Reserve date: 10.07.26
03.07.26	EYFS to Barley Lands Farm	Details to follow
15.07.26	Year 6 leavers BBQ	3.30
16.07.26	Acorns Graduation	2pm - For parents of children leaving Acorns
17.07.26	Year 6 leavers assembly	9.30
17.07.26	End of the Summer term	School closes at 1.30pm PM nursery children should attend the AM session this day.

Autumn Term



Date	Event	Additional information
03.09.26	Back to school	School reopens after the Summer holiday for Years 1-6 at 8.40am EYFS dates will be confirmed asap.
26.10.26 - 30.10.26	Half term	
27/11/26	INSET day	
		
18.12.26	End of the Autumn term	School closes at 1.30pm PM nursery children should attend the AM session this day.

Spring Term



Date	Event	Additional information
	Spring term	School closes at 1.30pm PM nursery children should attend the AM session this day.

