



May 2025

MAPLE RIDGE NEWS

What's going on in school and in our community?

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BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

The good news is that our building work is on schedule. We already have the two new buildings in position, our trampoline has been relocated and we are nearly ready to welcome a new climbing frame for our Team 1 children. The top three photos below give you an idea of the groundwork that has been going on and new buildings being craned into position. The bottom three photos give an indication of how good the finished product is starting to look.



26 May: Bank Holiday

27-31 May: Half Term

2 June: School Closed*

20 June: Year 4 Residential Sleepover

24 June: Parent Information Session - Eating (10:00-12:00)

12 July: Summer Fayre (11:00-14:00)



*** Please note that the school is closed for all children on this day.**

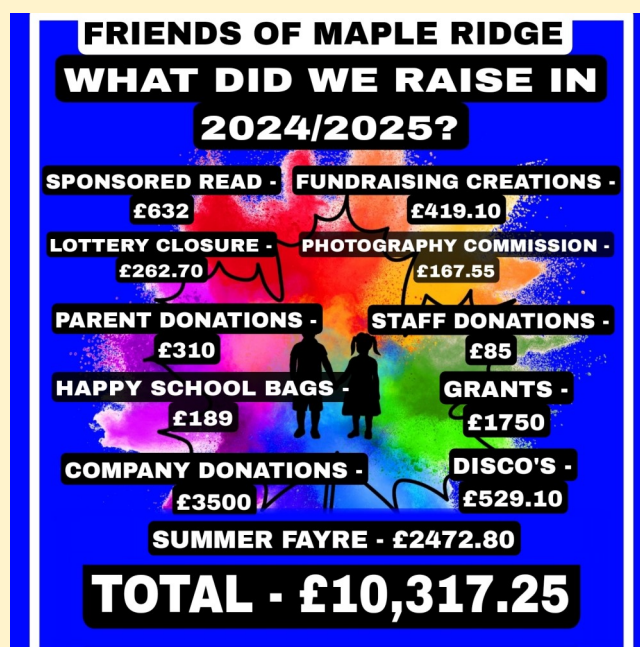
FRIENDS OF MAPLE RIDGE (FMR)

Friends of Maple Ridge School would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your ongoing support during our events and fundraising efforts.



Our Amazon Wishlist was a huge success and provided the majority of the arts and crafts available for all to enjoy at our recent disco. We have agreed to keep this list (<https://amzn.eu/heLz7qa>) open and will continue to add relevant items which help us make our events a successful and enjoyable experience for you and your families. Please keep an eye on this link over the coming weeks as we are looking to update it with some new items to put towards our Summer Fayre, which is being held on **Saturday 12th July 2025**.

Please see the summary below of FMR's fundraising breakdown for 2024/2025. We look forward to seeing you at our future events and thank you again for your support.



FOREST SCHOOL DONATION

Thanks to the generosity from the people at Foremost Tree Surgeons, we received some much needed supplies for our Forest School. The campfire is a central part of the learning space in the Forest School and we are grateful to have a new set of tree stumps that make for more comfortable “chairs”.



And because the children are always learning new skills when visiting the Forest School, they also donated branches that can be used for hut building and learning how to cut safely.

Thanks again!

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

To celebrate Deaf Awareness Week, (5 - 11 May) our attached Hearing Teacher, Ghislaine Fletcher, visited Oak class to show what peers can do to help a deaf friend.



WELLBEING AT MAPLE RIDGE

Last week was Mental Health Awareness Week and our theme for our half termly Wellbeing Afternoon, where the children will be supported to understand more about mental health, is how being part of a community can support wellbeing.



Thursday, 15th May, was 'wear green day' to support mental health. Our children across the school took part in a scavenger hunt to find something green.

As a school we are continuing to work towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools and welcome suggestions from families for any improvements we can make.

