

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

# NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest newsletter which showcases what another busy fortnight it has been in school since our last issue. This week we have raised awareness of how to tackle bullying through our support of anti-bullying week and our odd socks day in school on Monday. We ended the week today with our non-uniform day to support the BBC Children in Need appeal so thank you for your generosity towards this important cause.

Both of these activities demonstrate our school vision of 'Love your neighbour as yourself' Mark 12:31 as it reminds us about the importance of how we treat but also support others through our value of respect

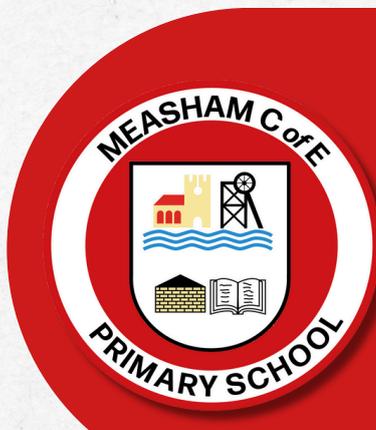
Ensuring that we have happy children who flourish in school is an important part of the Measham family ethos so we would like to remind parents/carers please come and chat to us if you have a query or concern. Your child's class teacher is the first port of call and are available to speak to parents at home time most days otherwise an appointment can always be made via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Izzard-Snape  
Executive Headteacher

## P.E. Days

A reminder please, that pupils should only be wearing the following PE Uniform on their identified PE days. The PE uniform consists of the following items to maintain the high expectations that we have around uniform: Black Joggers/Leggings, white t-shirt, school jumper (or hoodie) and trainers.



## MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Congratulations  
to all of our  
Golden Balloon  
Winners**



**THANK  
YOU**  
😊

**Children In Need  
raised a fabulous**

**£120.96**

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| EYFS (Butterflies) | Friday              |
| Year 1 (Rabbits)   | Monday & Thursday   |
| Year 2 (Badgers)   | Tuesday & Thursday  |
| Year 3 (Moles)     | Monday & Wednesday  |
| Year 4 (Squirrels) | Wednesday & Friday  |
| Year 5 (Owls)      | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Year 6 (Foxes)     | Tuesday & Wednesday |

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## Santa Fun Run 2025

The children will be taking part in the Rise Santa Fun run in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that all children come to school dressed in their PE uniform ready to run/jog/walk the course in aid of Rainbows. A reminder that donations towards the course can be made via the QR code or cash into the office



## MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School Christmas Events/Performances

We are excited to share that we will be undertaking two Christmas productions this year. One for Pre-school & EYFS and one for Year 1&2. Please see dates & timings below. Details to follow.

By separating the year groups out into two smaller performances means easier organisation for rehearsals, less pressure on the hall for other curriculum areas and allows more children to participate in a bigger way.

**Festive Fun Run**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

We will be part of the 4000 pupils and hundreds of staff from the Rise family who will run, skip, or walk the 2575 miles to Santa's Workshop, whilst raising money for Rainbows. Donations can be made via the Trust's Just Giving Page, by scanning the QR code, and selecting our school or by cash to our school office.  
Thank you for supporting us, support Rainbows Children's Hospice

**Rise**  
Flourish & Succeed

Supporting  
**rainbows**  
Brightening short lives

### Christmas Tombola

Do you have spare items that could be used for the Christmas Tombola?

Thank you for your support.

### PFA Christmas Jumper Sale

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
3.15pm

Come along and grab a bargain in time for the Festive Fun Run on December 5<sup>th</sup>

- This sale will not be possible without your donations!
- Please drop off any preloved Christmas jumpers (or T-shirts or dresses) that you no longer need at the school office. Please ensure all donations are in good, clean condition.

★ Thank you for your support! ★

### PFA

You child will be bringing home their Christmas card design today. You can purchase a range of personalised items featuring their artwork through Class Fundraising using the codes provided on the sheet.

Thank you for supporting the PFA and helping us raise funds for the school!



# News from the Classes

## Pre-School

Pre-School have been learning about Remembrance Day and the significance of poppies. We have taken part in creative activities making our own poppies, we have spoken about how Remembrance Day is a special time to remember people who were brave and fought for their country in wars and we took part in a 2 minute silence with the rest of the school in the hall. Great job Pre-School!



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## EYFS - Butterflies

This week Butterflies have been learning about Autumn and the changes that happen. We have been subitising within 5, spotting Autumn leaves around the school grounds and using our small world area to tell stories. We have also been using our fine motor skills to hammer pegs into pumpkins.



## Year 2 - Badgers

Year 2 have had a fun and busy few weeks! We've been learning all about the Victorians, focusing on how rich and poor people lived and the harsh conditions in the workhouses. The children were fascinated (and sometimes shocked!) to discover what life was like all those years ago, and they loved creating their own strict set of workhouse rules. In maths, we've been building our confidence with addition and subtraction, especially when adding and taking away multiples of ten. We've also started learning the songs for our Christmas performance and can't wait to begin rehearsals soon!



## Year 1 - Rabbits

In Rabbit Class we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important. The children have made their own clay poppies and we decorated our own class wreath. We reflected on the fallen soldiers and discussed how we could honour them.

## Year 3 - Moles

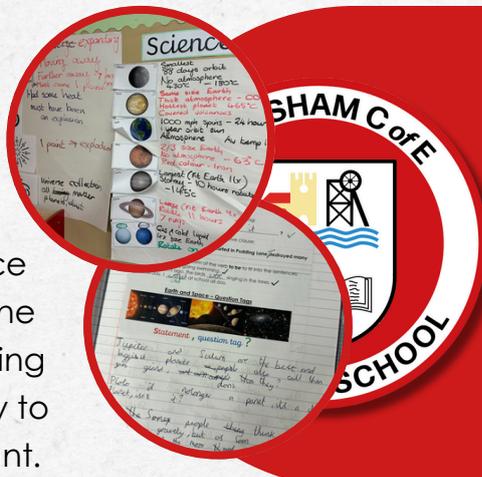
Year 3 have had a super couple of weeks finishing our science unit on movement and nutrition, starting our badminton sessions open PE, but the highlight was taking part in the Guiding Lights project from the National Memorial Arboretum where we worked with a real artist and had an amazing story telling session.



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## Year - 5 Owls

Year 5 have been exploring Space and all its wonderful things over the past couple weeks. From convincing people that the Moon has Gravity to debating about Pluto being a planet. Their English learning has been focusing on the use of question tags to be able to add to our narrative writing and our Maths work is now all about fractions (all that times table learning is coming in handy)



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## Year 4 - Squirrels

Squirrels have been showing their creative skills this week with their Remembrance Art and 'stuffed mushrooms'. In DT, they have been learning how to stuff and sew a product. We think they look fantastic!



## Year 6 - Foxes

This week in Year 6, we have been learning about non-finite clauses in English and exploring how they can add detail and sophistication to our writing. In Maths, we have continued our work on fractions, focusing on adding, subtracting, and multiplying them with increasing accuracy and confidence. In Art, the children have created some wonderful examples of African tribal masks, showcasing their creativity, attention to detail, and growing understanding of cultural art forms.



### Dates for your diary

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| Let's Get Moving Awards            | Thurs 27th November                               |
| Measham Christmas Lights Switch On | Thurs 4th December                                |
| Santa Fun Run                      | Fri 5th December                                  |
| PFA Christmas Fair - All welcome   | Fri 5th December                                  |
| Pre-School & EYFS Nativity         | Tues 9th December 9.30am & Weds 10th December 2pm |
| Christmas Panto - Sleeping Beauty  | Thurs 11th December                               |
| Year 1 & 2 Nativity                | Fri 12th December 9.30am & 1.30pm                 |
| Church Service - All welcome       | Mon 15th December                                 |
| School Christmas Dinner            | Thurs 18th December                               |
| School Closes                      | Fri 19th December                                 |