

12th November 2025

# NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the calendar year. It has been a delight to feel the Christmas Spirit in school this week with our EYFS nativity, Y1&2 Christmas Spectacular and the pantomime enjoyed by all the children.

Next week we are looking forward to seeing parents at our Christmas Church Service at 10am on Monday-please join us if you can.

A reminder that our school Christmas dinner and jumper day is on Thursday before we celebrate as a school with carols around the tree on Friday which is a Measham tradition.

Congratulations to Harper in Year 2 who I selected as our Rise Christmas Card design competition winner. Harper's entry has been made into a digital Christmas card that will be sent home to all parents, governors and volunteers next week.

A reminder that if children are having electronics for Christmas please ensure you take the opportunity to ensure appropriate parental controls are in place so children can use their new devices safely.

Wishing you all the best for the festive seasons and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Izzard-Snape  
Executive Headteacher

On P.E. days please come into school in Black Joggers/Leggings, white t-shirt, school jumper (or hoodie) and trainers.

Earrings will need to be removed before lessons due to safety regulations. If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will be given tape to place over them.



## MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Congratulations to our Golden Balloon Winners



### P.E. Days 2026

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



## HAF holiday together clubs are back this winter

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefit-related free school meals, they can enjoy our FREE HAF Winter Holiday Clubs across Leicestershire.

They can enjoy sports, arts and crafts, games, and outdoor winter adventures – plus a healthy, hearty meal every day. If your child is 11-16, they can make use of their local leisure facilities with gym and swim sessions.

Clubs will run from Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January. You can find your local HAF provider by checking out [Leicestershire HAF Programme](#)



# MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Christmas Update

### Christmas Fair

Firstly we wanted to send a massive thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair. We raised just over £1000 which is amazing! Any unclaimed raffle prizes can be collected from the office. Full results have been published on our Facebook page.

### \* Christmas Fundraising Shop

We are pleased to announce that orders from our Christmas shop are now available for collection from the office. If you ordered from the extended shop these haven't quite made it to us yet but all other orders have arrived.

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With grateful thanks

Signed: *Gill Burgess*  
Title: Relationship Manager Date: December 2025

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## Dates for your diary

Church Service - All welcome	Mon 15th December
School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Thurs 18th December
School Closes	Fri 19th December



# News from the Classes

## Pre-School

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Pre-school! 🎄

Trees have been decorated, Christmas lists have been written and presents wrapped. The classroom is full of Christmassy crafts, carefully and lovingly made by the children to take home. We loved performing 'Christmas Counts' this week to family and friends.



## EYFS - Butterflies

Reception has had a wonderful week full of Christmas spirit. We have been working in Santa's workshop, wrapping presents and writing lists. Building magnetic Christmas trees and making stickman to use in his tree house.

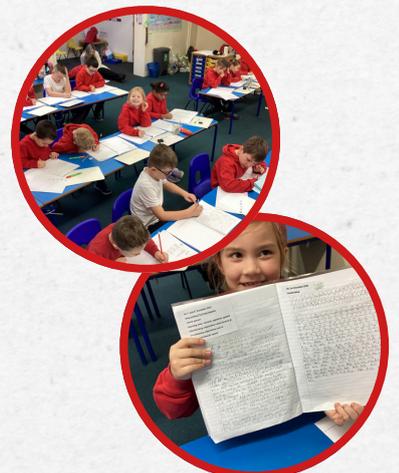
## Rabbits

In Year 1 this week the children have been writing sentences to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. To help the children sequence the story they worked in group to retell the tale using puppets. They have all worked so hard this week, well done Rabbits!

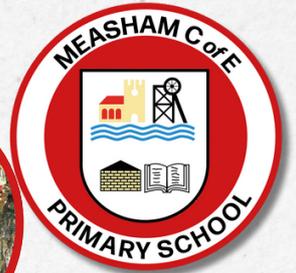


## Year 2 - Badgers

It has been a busy couple of weeks and the children have really enjoyed learning the songs for our Christmas production. We hope you enjoy it when you come to see it. In English we have been writing stories, and in maths we have moved on to shape, exploring words like sides, vertices, regular and irregular. In geography we have been learning about transport around London and discussing the pros and cons of different types of transport for moving goods and people. Happy Christmas everyone.



# News from the Classes



## Year 3 - Moles

Mrs Hart was so proud to see the children's artwork at the National Memorial Arboretum, she hopes that some children go and see it too. Our class elf has been highlighting how kind we all are to each other; such lovely work and thoughts towards each other. In our wider curriculum we are very excited to start learning about 'The Shang Dynasty' ... ask the children what oracle bones are!



## Year 4 - Squirrels

We have had a great couple of weeks in Squirrels class! We were lucky enough to have a visit from the local dentist who gave us lots of information as to how to long after our teeth! We have also impressed all of the adults with our achievements on TTRockstars. Not only this, we have also been learning about food chains and food webs and how one little change can make a huge difference!

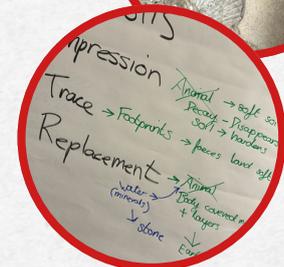
## Year 5 - Owls

In year 5, we debated the question "is renewable energy changing our world for the better?" and held a vote; the class voted in favour of yes! We have started looking at structures in Design and Technology and have designed bridges that they will build next week. We have also started writing our narratives in English and they are looking brilliant!



## Year 6 - Foxes

In Year 6, we haven't slowed down. We have started our new Science unit on Evolution and Inheritance with some fascinating questions and discussion around fossils, natural selection and adaptation. We have also started a new Maths unit on Ratio, thinking about the multiplicative relationship between numbers. We are now coming the end of our Historical Fiction writing in English and our just about to write our final piece and Miss Winfield can't wait to read them. We're looking forward to winding down to Christmas and for a well deserved break too.



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# Holiday Club

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 23/12/2025  
 29/12/2025  
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# Family Christmas

at Leicester Cathedral

 Leicester Cathedral

**Monday 22 December  
2.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Christmas Craft**  
 Join us for FREE Christmas craft making activities. No need to book – just drop in.  
 All children need to be accompanied by an adult. From Ages 3+  
 Stay with us afterwards for the family Christingle Service.

**Monday 22 December  
3.00pm**

**Christingle Service**  
 An interactive family service in aid of The Children's Society. Build your own Christingle at 3.00pm, share the Christmas story, and sing some carols!

**Christmas Eve  
3.00pm**

**Crib Service**  
 A family friendly service telling the Christmas story with carols and music by the Cathedral Choir. Come and help build the Cathedral Crib as we enter the mystery and joy of Christmas together.

Find out more at: [www.leicestercathedral.org/christmas](http://www.leicestercathedral.org/christmas)



