

28th November 2025

NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest newsletter-we have had a busy time in school with preparations underway for our Christmas events that will take place over the next few weeks. The children have worked hard as part of their classes to create the traditional Christmas hoops that hang from the ceiling in the hall during the festive period-they have real impact and I am sure the children will be excited to see their work on display.

Miss Winfield our SENDCo will be holding a drop in event for parents next Thursday at 9am where she will be able to answer your queries about supporting special educational needs within this school. Please feel free to pop by if you want to learn more.

We are looking ahead to next Friday when the children will be taking part in the Rise Santa Fun run and we are also excited to hold our Christmas Fair after school that day

Mr Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher

Let's Get Moving Awards

Yesterday 6 children were chosen to represent the school to collect the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership award.

We are delighted to say that we have received the **Platinum award** so we would like to say a special thanks to teachers and children alike for working hard to achieve this award.



**MEASHAM COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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



Emotion and Literary Support

Emotional literacy is supported in our school, and offers support such as;

- Children talking about and regulating their emotions.
- Understanding their emotions.
- Anxiety and worries.
- Bereavement, grief and loss.
- Anger management and how to deal with it.
- Breathing techniques and calming strategies.
- Coping skills and understanding of being in control of their choices.
- Self-esteem and confidence.

For more information, please contact the school office or catch Miss Plant on the playground

Dropping off and Collecting your child

Please refrain from using the School Car Park to drop off or collect your child, this is for the safety of everyone. Please use Peggs Close car park

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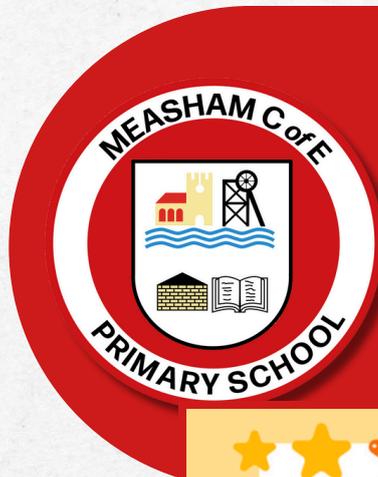
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HAF holiday together clubs are back this winter

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](#)



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PFA Christmas Tombola



Do you have spare items that could be used for the Christmas Tombola? There's still time to donate

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 5th for our Christmas Fair
Thank you for your support.

Did you know...?

Did you know that the tombola is one of our top three money makers at Christmas and Summer Fairs? At last year's Christmas Fair the tombola and bottle tombolas combined raised a fantastic £183.46!

It's such a great fundraiser because all of the prizes are donated by YOU!

Please send in your tombola donations by Monday morning so that we can get them all ready for the Christmas Fair. Not sure you have anything to donate? You can bring in small toys that are new or in great condition, unwanted gift items, unopened (and in date) food items. It's a good opportunity for a pre-Christmas clear out!! We are also looking for unopened bottles of drink (alcoholic or non alcoholic) for our bottle tombola.

Please take 5 minutes to have a look around and see what you might be able to donate. All donations should be brought to school by Monday morning at the latest.

Thank you for your support!

Your PFA

Dates for your diary

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



News from the Classes

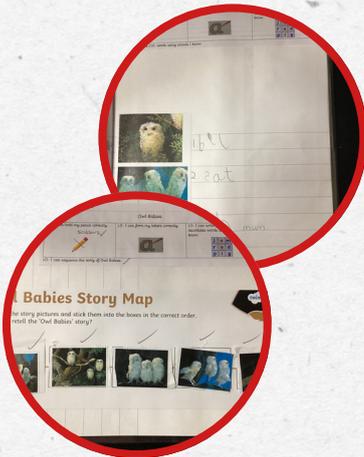
Pre-School

Pre-school have worked together to create their very own calming, dark den! The children designed the shape and size of the den before selecting the resources needed to create it. They have each spent time, during the week, 'chilling out' in the new area of the classroom.



EYFS - Butterflies

This week in butterflies we have been learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals. We have been reading the story 'Owl Babies' and trying hard to write simple sentences and CVC words using our phonics. We have also been sequencing the story.



Rabbits

In English we have been looking at the fairytale Jack and the Beanstalk. To help the children sequence the story we used still images to recreate each part of the tale.



Year 2 - Badgers

Badgers have had a very busy couple of weeks, with some brilliant learning and plenty of excitement around school. One of our highlights has been exploring photography, where the children have especially enjoyed investigating how different lighting can change and improve an image. We have also been hard at work beginning our Christmas show, and the children are already buzzing with enthusiasm. We can't wait to share the performance with you in just a couple of weeks.



News from the Classes



Year 3 - Moles

In Year 3, the children have worked extremely hard during assessment week. They have really impressed their teachers with their determination and perseverance. This week, we also began our new pneumatics design technology project, where the children have been exploring how air is used to make products move and function. They are already showing great curiosity and creativity. In Geography, we have been learning about rural and urban areas. The children have been comparing the differences between these places, as well as identifying some surprising similarities.

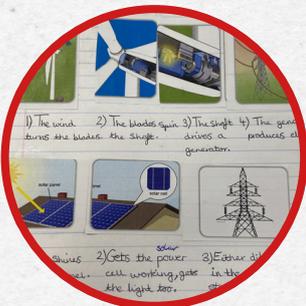
Year 4 - Squirrels

We have had another busy week in Squirrels class this week. Alongside completing our assessments, we have been carrying out some science experiments using eggs to see what different liquids do to our teeth. We can't wait to see the results! We are looking forward to our Dentist visit next week too! Not only have we been scientists, we have also become marvellous mathematicians and have been looking at the difference between grouping and sharing when multiplying and dividing.



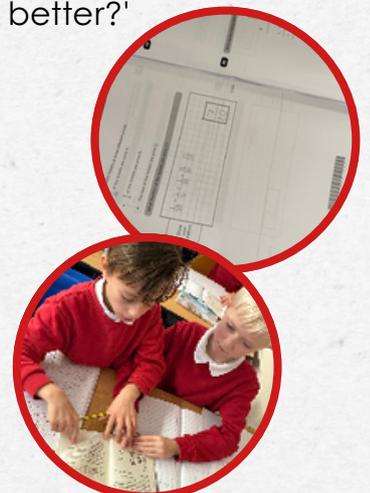
Year 5 - Owls

Year 5 have had a busy and exciting couple of weeks of learning. In maths, the children have continued to explore fractions, finding equivalent fractions, comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. In English, they have continued delving into narrative writing, examining story structure and developing fantastic features of writing. This week also marked the start of our new topic on renewable energy, where pupils began investigating the question 'is renewable energy changing our world for the better?'



Year 6 - Foxes

Foxes have been preparing themselves for a Mock SATs the past couple of weeks and we are so proud of how they have shown great perseverance and focus. These mock assessments will show them just how much they do already know and help us provide support in the right way. Our writing has been incredible, learning about how epizeuxis works and how we can use non-finite clauses to build our descriptions. In History we have started learning about the Industrial Revolution and the lasting impact this has made. The children have shown some incredible curiosity and they should be proud of the work they are producing.





**Measham CofE
Primary School**

**Bosworth Road,
Measham, DE12 7LG**



**Thursday 4th
December
9:00am**

SEND Drop-In Session

**Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)?
Would you like to understand more about how we support them in school?**

Come along to our friendly drop-in session and meet our compassionate SENDCo, Miss Winfield.

This informal session will give you the chance to:

- **Learn how the SEND process works in our school**
- **Explore the Graduated Approach – *Assess, Plan, Do, Review***
- **Understand the timescales and what to expect at each stage**
- **Ask questions and gain support**
- **Meet other parents and carers who may share similar experiences**

Contact us for more information or to RSVP:



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Festive Fun Run

Friday 5th 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

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Supporting
rainbows
Brightening short lives



K&C Kids Cabin

ICE AGE A MAMMOUTH CHRISTMAS

KIDS CABIN MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

3.15-5.15PM

£5 - NEW CHILDREN - PAYABLE IN CASH TO A K&C STAFF MEMBER IN ADVANCE AND COMPLETE A BOOKING FORM.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS WELCOME
PIZZA & POPCORN INCLUDED

