

16th January 2026

NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new year and we have had a positive start to the term.

We have re-organised our school day and have prioritised core teaching within our morning sessions and now gather for collective worship after lunch which provides a reflective start to afternoon.

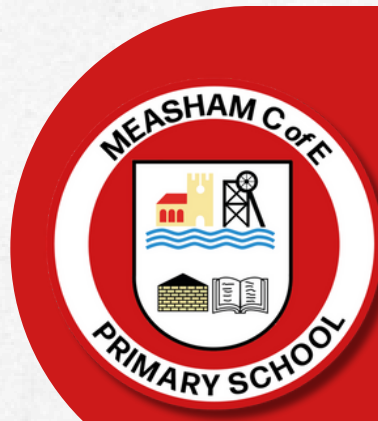
We have made a super start this week on our new school rules which have introduced as part of our behaviour curriculum to help pupils be clearer about our expectations to support our learning in the classroom and interactions with each other in school. These rules are reflected in our revised behaviour policy (see attached). We will shortly be re-launching our whole school reward system to make sure we are recognising the many great examples of behaviour that we see in school on a daily basis.

We are still recruiting for two learning support assistants to join our team and details about the following vacancies can be found online here:
[Eteach](#)

Remember please approach the class teacher in the first instance with any queries or concerns as they are available at the end of the day to see parents on most days.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards,
Mr Izzard Snape
Executive Headteacher



MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Congratulations to our Golden Balloon Winners



Road Safety

Road safety remains a top priority for our school, and we are committed to ensuring that all pupils arrive at school safely each day.

It has been brought to our attention that some children are not using the designated crossing patrol when arriving at school. We kindly ask that you encourage your child to use the crossing patrol at all times to ensure safety.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe school environment.

Dates for your diary

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| Internet Safety Day | Tues 10th February 2026 |
| Parents Evening | Tues 10th & Weds 11th February 2026 |
| Inset Day - School Closed | Fri 13th February 2026 |

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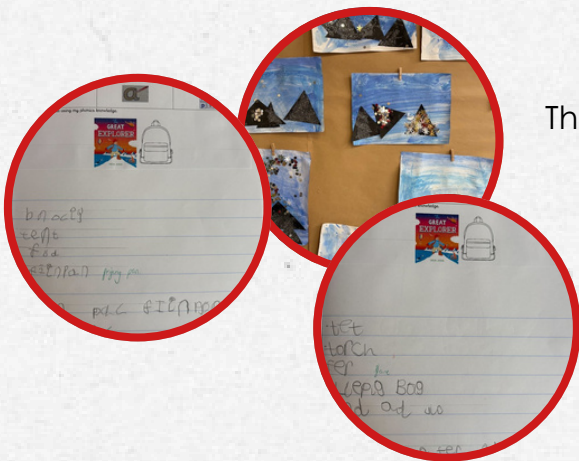
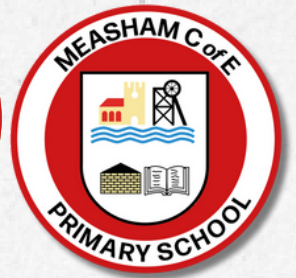


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News from the Classes

Pre-School

Pre-school have been learning about real-life superheroes! We have looked at some images of people who help us and talked about what they do that is special. We have shared the story 'Real Superheroes', by Julia Seal, which has really helped the children to think about brave people within our local community. It inspired them to make a Fire Engine from junk modelling!



This week Reception have been learning about the book 'The Great Explorer'. We have learnt about Antarctica, what we would need for an expedition and created artwork to match.

Year 1 - Rabbits

Over the last two weeks, Rabbits have been exploring Place Value within 20. We have learned that the number 10 can be shown as one group of ten or ten ones and we used this understanding to help us build and understand the numbers from 10 to 20.

We have now begun to look more closely at numbers up to 20 and explore how they can be represented on a number line.



Year 2 - Badgers

Year Two have really enjoyed their first few days back in the spring term. In science, we are learning about keeping healthy and had a particularly enjoyable lesson exploring the skeleton and learning about the special jobs our bones do. In maths, we have been working with money, thinking about different ways to make the same amount. In English, we are building up to writing our own letters inspired by The Day the Crayons Quit by practising key skills first, exploring the features of a letter and thinking carefully about audience and purpose before writing.



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Year 3 - Moles

Moles class has had a fantastic start to 2026. With Mr Oliver, we successfully completed our Design and Technology project, creating a pneumatic toy using hydraulics. In Maths, we are continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills, showing Mrs Hart that we truly are Marvellous Mathematicians. We have now come to the end of our History unit on the Shang Dynasty and are really looking forward to starting our new Science topic on magnets and forces. We thoroughly enjoyed our first gymnastics session and were amazed by what we were able to achieve.



Year 4 -Squirrels

What a brilliant few weeks we have had in Squirrels class! We have returned to school starting a new year as we mean to go on- focused and eager to learn. We have travelled back in time to learn all about the Ancient Egyptians and what life was like thousands of years ago. We have been decoding hieroglyphics and looking at how they made papyrus paper. In maths, we have been looking at division methods and how best to divide 3-digit numbers. All in all, a very busy couple of weeks!

Year 5 - Owls

In science, year 5 have been looking at materials and their properties. It has been interesting to investigate different materials, substances, solutions and mixtures. In maths, we have been exploring long multiplication and short division, including applying knowledge to real-world problems. Our English topic this term is reports and we have begun by looking at ways to expand sentences using a range of clauses.

Year 6 - Foxes

What a fantastic start to 2026 Foxes are having! They have all come back ready and raring to get stuck in. We have hit the ground running in Maths, having arithmetic practice everyday to build our fluency skills. We have started a new book in our reading sessions 'The Many Worlds of Albie Bright' and we are getting to grips with some technical punctuation and grammar in our writing sessions, in preparation for creating Newspaper Articles. We can't wait to build our musicality with Ukulele lessons this half term and we are looking forward to progressing our Geographical knowledge of trade in Leicestershire and the UK.

