

12th February 2026

NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest issue of Measham news as we come to the end of another busy half term.

It was great to welcome so many of you in to school this week to discuss the progress that the children have been making and the next steps needed to support their further development.

This weeks children increased their understanding of how to stay safe online through internet safety day and we introduced our whole school colour monsters to children to support them to articulate their emotions and feelings as part of our regular check ins.

This week we said goodbye to Miss Pyecroft (Learning Support Assistant) who leaves us to take an exciting new promotion in a local nursery. Miss Pyecroft has been an important member of the Measham school community both as a pupil and an employee. We would like to thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her all the best with her new adventure. We have now recruited two new Learning Support Assistants who will start with us after half term. We also have another fixed term vacancy of which details can be found here: [Learning Support Assistant - Eteach](#). Applications close on Monday 23rd February at 11am.

As we look ahead to the next half term we have more exciting experiences on the way with the launch of our new school reward system, poet author visit, world book day and easter celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support

Ashley Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher



MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Golden Balloon Winners



**P.E. Days will
remain the
same next term**

Dates for your diary

Y6 Parents Sats Meeting	Friday 27th February 2026
World Book Day	Thursday 5th March 2026
Y4 Rise Voices Filming	Wednesday 11th March 2026
Y6 & Reception - Height & Weight Checks	Friday 13th March 2026
PFA Easter Disco	Wednesday 18th March 2026

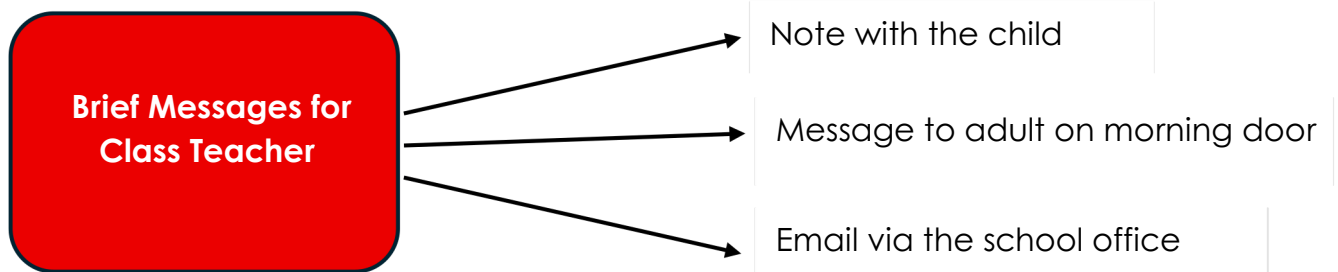
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Who do I speak to if I have a problem or a concern?

If a concern or problem arises then an arrangement to meet the class teacher should be made. An appointment can be made for you with the teacher via the school office so that the matter can be discussed properly and resolved. The following flow chat will help you to understand who you should direct your query towards:



Ongoing Query or Concern

In the first instance, please always arrange to see the class teacher at the end of the day or ring through to the office to make an appointment

If the query or instance does not resolve itself, please arrangement an appointment with the class teacher and senior leader (Mr Oliver or Miss Winfield) together

If the query or instance remains unresolved, please arrange a further appointment to see Mr Izzard-Snape, Executive Headteacher

Specific Queries:

For children with unidentified SEND needs please speak to: The class teacher
For children with identified SEND needs please speak to: Miss Winfield (SENDCo)
For children with wellbeing concerns please speak to: Miss Winfield or Mrs Plant (Elsa Support)
For attendance concerns please speak to: The class teacher
For bullying concerns please speak to: Mr Oliver (Deputy Headteacher)
For safeguarding concerns please speak to: Mr Izzard-Snape (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mr Oliver (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

News from the Classes

Pre-School

LOVE is in the air in Pre-school 😊

We have been discussing "who I love" and how we might show friends and family that we care for them. We threaded heart shaped pasta to make bracelets, made Valentine's Day cards and made some sparkly, lavender playdough! We have baked heart-shaped jam tarts, which we enjoyed together as a little treat! Yummy!



EYFS - Butterflies

Reception have been learning to draw penguins using a tutorial video, listening carefully to instructions and following what we are told to draw. We hope you like our drawings of penguins.

Year 1 - Rabbits

In Year One we have started our new science topic: Everyday Materials. Throughout the lessons, the children took part in a series of investigations to explore different materials and their properties. We examined how tough certain materials were, identified which were absorbent, and compared their suitability for different purposes. The children thoroughly enjoyed engaging in these practical activities and have shown great enthusiasm for the topic.



Year 2 - Badgers

We have come to the end of another half term and I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support. The children have worked incredibly hard and shown a fantastic attitude to their learning. We have welcomed Mr Bains, our initial teacher training student, who will be taking over the class after half term with the guidance and support of Mrs Beighton. PE days will remain on Monday and Thursday. The children have really enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London and I am sure they have been sharing lots of interesting facts with you at home. In English, we have written letters and will be moving on to diary entries next, while in maths we have been learning about multiplication and division. Have a very well earned break, Year 2.

News from the Classes

Year 3 - Moles

The Moles class has been super busy and having lots of fun over the past two weeks! They've been exploring the fascinating world of magnets and even got to feel the magnetic force in action! During National Storytelling Week, the class participated in a fantastic live lesson with author Alim Kamara, where they wrote some awesome RAPs (Rhythm and Poetry). And on Safer Internet Day, they learned all about AI chatbots and how they work in another exciting live lesson! We have had an awesome half term and look forward to the next half term.



Year 4 -Squirrels

We have had yet another busy couple of weeks in Squirrels class! We have concluded our Coasts unit by creating a non-chronological report all about living by the coast. We have also started to learn the songs for our Easter performance alongside Year 3, as well as learning the songs for RISE voices. We have lots to look forward to after half term!

Year 5 - Owls

We have been busy in Owls over the last couple of weeks. In English, we have finished our reports; the wide range of subjects these are about are testament to the fantastic range of interests we have. We have continued to find our voices through our debating RISE charter project. It is brilliant to see children build their confidence and present their arguments with a high level of respect. In art, we have finished our screen printing and have now turned to geography where we are learning about the biomes of the world. It has been a very productive couple of weeks, but we are all now looking forward to a well-deserved and restful half-term.

Year 6 - Foxes

All of Foxes class are working so hard. We are really getting into the nitty gritty of our learning, ironing out those tiny mistakes and challenging ourselves to think outside the box. We have completed a Mock SATS week which has seen some great improvements across the class. We are now having 3 different sessions of Maths each day to include arithmetic, normal content lessons and a 'boost' session to include topics that the children seem to be finding a little trickier. Our reading sessions are a big hit and we have nearly finished our class book. Everyone has been amazingly engaged in the story. The children are most certainly ready for a break and rest. Look out for a meeting about SATS for parents after the half term.

Half Year Update

We have had some really successful fundraising events so far this year including:

- Uniform Sales - £47
- Christmas Fair - £1014.30
- Nativity Refreshments - £80.20
- Christmas cards/gifts - £138
- Easyfundraising - £134.69
- Valentines doughnuts and balloons - £137.97



Y5 made a great start to their enterprise fund with their stalls at the Christmas Fair and they have raised £37 so far. We're excited to see how much they'll have in their pot by the end of the summer fair. So far this year we have helped to fund the Christmas Pantomime and the coach for Young Voices. We will also be topping up the money raised by Y6 and their stalls last summer (£177.70) to make a £10 per pupil contribution to their leavers hoodies.

We are excited to have launched, and had our first winner of, our new school lottery. We look forward to seeing more winners and sharing our funds raised with you. Please follow this link if you wish to get involved.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/measham-c-of-e-primary-school-pfa>

Save the date!

Easter Disco - Wednesday 18th March

Summer Fair - Friday 19th June

Toastie Thursday

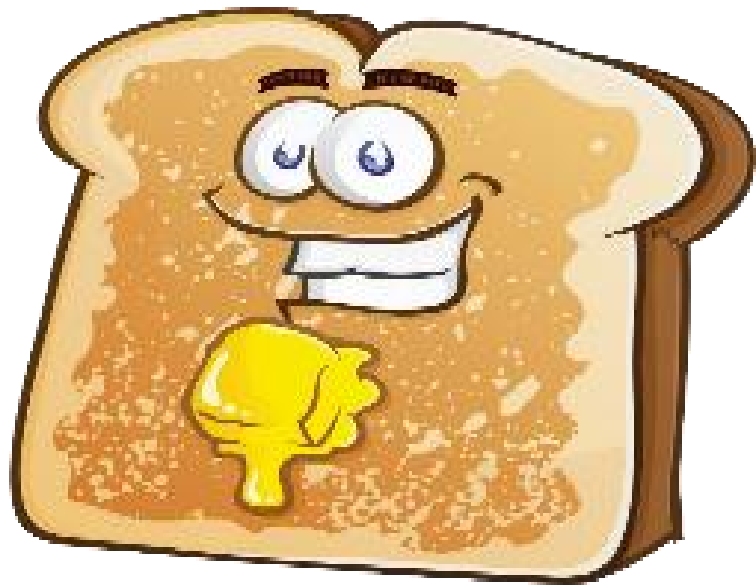
Come along to Holy Rood Church, Packington

12noon - 2pm

Thursday February 19th

Join us in our local Church for ...

Cheese
Toasties
Toast &
Spreads
and Cake



Don't Be Bored on Toastie Thursday

Come along, meet friends, and try out our summer activities. Open for all ages!

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