

6th March 2026

NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, it is hard to believe we have completed two weeks of the half term already. This term although a short one is a busy one. As promised we have now include below a number of key dates for the remainder of the academic year. As some of the events are further ahead details as to the arrangements will be released closer to the time.

Over the last two weeks we have enjoyed celebrating poetry in school with our poet visit by Attie Lime in which the children took part in a number of poetry workshops. The children had the opportunity to experience some poetry in class as part of our World Book Day and enjoyed the chance to perform a number of these in collective worship yesterday. We have some budding poets in the making.

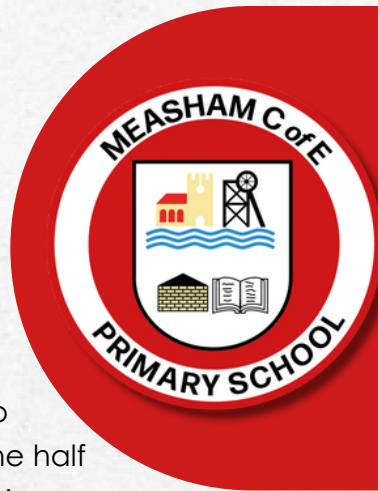
Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent workshops for Year 1 Phonics and Year 6 SATS - we hope you found the content useful to understand the experiences, preparation and support that they children will have ahead of these assessment later in the school year.

We are pleased to share that Mrs Innes (who has been part of learning supervisor team) has joined us as a learning support assistant in Year 1 until the summer term. We hope to two other members joining the team in the coming weeks.

A reminder that the class teacher remains the first port of call if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ashley Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher



MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Golden Balloon Winners



As a school we will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 20th March and would ask for your donations to support the cause. As we have our British Athlete visit this day we are asking all children to come in PE kit to school on the day. As the theme of Comic Relief is 'Make yourself funny for money' we are suggesting that children style their hair for the day in a crazy way.

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News from the Classes

Pre-School

Pre-School have been exploring traditional tales over the past few weeks. We have enjoyed reading the stories Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks and the Three Bears together. To bring the stories to life, the children planted their own runner beans, just like Jack in the story. We have also been busy making our own tasty porridge, chopping and adding fresh fruit to make it extra delicious! The role-play area has been full of imagination and creativity, and the children even worked together to create their own Rapunzel tower. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging with the stories through play, cooking, and planting while developing their creativity and confidence.



EYFS - Butterflies

Reception have had a lovely week learning about the Royal Family. We have learnt about the castles and palaces that they live in, built castles using 2D shapes and junk modelling and enjoyed making up our own stories in the small world area.



Year 1 - Rabbits

This week, Year 1 have been learning about how Britain has changed over the past 70 years. We explored the differences in how people shopped and where food was bought, the types of games children played, what schooling was like in the past and transport used. The children also discovered that advances in technology have had a significant influence on many of these changes.

Year 2 - Badgers

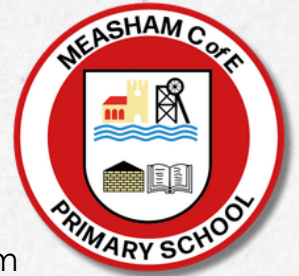
We've had a fantastic start to the half term! In history, we've continued learning about the Great Fire of London. The children have had some amazing discussions about what the most important changes in fire regulations have been since the fire, showing real curiosity and insight.

In maths, we've been practising halving and doubling numbers, helping the children build confidence with calculations. In English, we are beginning to explore what is needed to write a diary entry in preparation for writing one about the Great Fire of London.

We were also visited by a poet who introduced us to performance poetry. It was lots of fun, and the children enjoyed seeing how poems can be brought to life through expression and rhythm. Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm!



News from the Classes



Year 3 - Moles

Moles have really been enjoying their gymnastics sessions with Georgia and some are amazed that they can now do a cartwheel that they always wanted to do! Our session with Attie was truly amazing and we love the poem that we wrote with her. We have started our new Geography unit on Weather and Climate, we are pleased it has stopped raining but now we are going to be learning about where it all comes from!

Year 4 -Squirrels

In Year 4 this week, we have been focusing on non-finite clauses in our writing. The children have been learning how to use these clauses to improve their sentence structure and add extra detail, making their writing richer and more engaging.

In maths, we have been working on fractions, with a particular focus on adding mixed numbers. The class has shown great determination and has been using a range of strategies to solve these more challenging problems.

We have also dedicated a significant amount of time to rehearsing for our upcoming Year 4 production, which is progressing really well. The children have been fantastic at learning their lines, showing confidence, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout each rehearsal.

Overall, it has been a busy and productive week in Year 4, and we are very proud of the children's hard work and positive attitudes.

Year 5 - Owls

Year 5 have hit the ground running since returning from the half-term break, showing fantastic energy and a real eagerness to learn. It has been great to see them settle back into their routines. In English, our unit this term focuses on descriptive writing. The children have been exploring how to use metaphors and personification, along with strong vocabulary and consideration of sensory details, to bring settings to life. I have been blown away by their creativity! We wrapped up our geography unit on biomes this week. The children showed a deep interest in how different climates—from the frozen tundra to the tropical rainforest—shape the life of plants and animals. Many were fascinated by the delicate balance of these ecosystems and the impact of climate change. To support the fantastic work happening in class, we encourage all children to continue their regular practice at home. Short, daily practice of Times Tables Rockstars, reading, and spelling supports all of the fantastic learning done in school.

Year 6 - Foxes

Year 6 have now started their booster sessions this week in preparation for their SATS and there is a lot of core learning going on in class. Foxes are now becoming masters at fractions and are now moving to how these can be understood as decimals and percentages. In English we are starting a new writing unit all around setting descriptions and how commas and hyphens can help reduce ambiguity. We have also started our new History unit on Word Wars; history being an extremely popular subject in the class. All the children are progressing amazingly and Miss Winfield even shed a tear of pride for how much improvement they all made in their arithmetic scores last week.



Dates for your diary

13th March 2026	Y6 & Reception - Height & Weight Checks
18th March 2026	PFA Easter Disco
20th March 2026	British Athlete Visit
20th March 2026	Red Nose Day
24th March 2026	Easter Church Service
27th March 2026	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
27th March to 10th April 2026	Easter Break - School Closed
23rd April 2026	Y4 Rise Voices
4th May 2026	Bank Holiday - School Closed
7th May 2026	Class Photographs
11th to 14th May 2026	KS2 SATS
20th to 22nd May 2026	Y6 Residential
25th to 29th May 2026	Hal Term - School Closed
1st to 12th June 2026	Y4 Multiplication Checks
8th to 12th June 2026	Yr 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Tests (revisit)
19th June 2026	PFA Summer Fair
23rd June 2026	Sports Day
25th June 2026	Reserve Sports Day
2nd July 2026	Whole School Transition Day
6th July 2026	Y6 Leavers Event
9th July 2026	End of School Year

On occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances, dates may be subject to change

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25th March

3.15-5.15

Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Games
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please speak to one of the ladies
at club.

**Easter Holidays:
Mon 30th March -
Thurs 2ND April
Tues 7th April -
Fri 10th April**

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DAYS
INCLUDES LUNCH**



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