

20th March 2026

NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

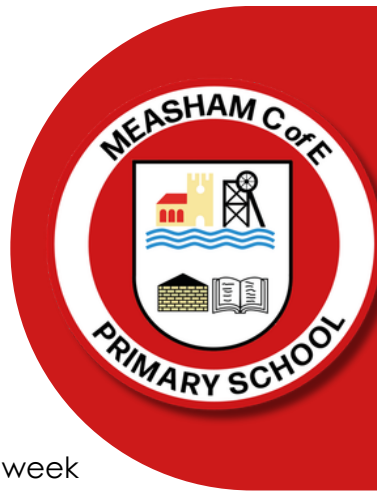
Welcome to the latest issue of the Measham Newsletter. The children have been busy this week completing their termly assessments which have showcased the progress they have made with their learning over the last term. This information will be used by teachers to help identify areas of strengths and future gaps in learning.

Next week is the final week of term so we will be celebrating with our end of term Easter service on Tuesday 24th March at 10am at St. Lawrence's church. It would be great if you are able to join us for the occasion. EYFS will also be holding our new annual easter bonnet parade-we would love for members of the community to support the children by lining the streets as we pass. The route the children will be taking is down Bosworth Road, through the car park, along Horses Lane and Navigation Street, up the High Street, past Tesco and back down Bosworth Road to school.

Wishing you a restful Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support

Ashley Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher



**MEASHAM COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Congratulations to our Golden Balloon Winners



Reporting your child's absence

It is the parent/carers responsibility to notify school if their child is absent. A reason MUST be provided. Please ensure you contact the school to advise of your child's absence by 9.30am on the day of absence.

This can be done either via telephone on 01530 271019 and leave a message or email: office@measham.risemat.co.uk

Main Entrance Gates to Car Park

You may have noticed that the main gates have been closed recently during drop-off and collection times. This measure has been put in place to ensure the safety of all children on site. Blue Badge holders will still be permitted access as needed.

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@meashamprimaryschool

Severn Trent Water

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome a representative from Severn Trent Water into school. The children took part in an engaging and informative session all about water, where it comes from, and what happens after we flush the toilet!

The assembly helped pupils understand the journey water takes through pipes and treatment systems, as well as the importance of not flushing items that shouldn't go down the toilet. The children were fascinated to learn how water is cleaned and recycled, and they asked lots of thoughtful questions throughout the session.

It was a fun and educational experience that supported our science and environmental learning across the school.



Thank you!

We raised £44 for
Comic Relief



We have had a wonderful afternoon with Joel Fearon From The Great Athlete's. He ran fitness circuits for each year group in the school and each class was cheered on as they did it. Well done everyone!

Thank you for all the sponsorship money that has come in so far, don't forget to bring any remaining money in by Friday 27th March so that prizes can be ordered.



News from the Classes

Pre-School

Pre-School have been enjoying the lovely spring weather, spending lots of time outdoors exploring and playing. We have been noticing signs of the new season and taking part in simple spring activities. It's been wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity as they learn through play in the fresh air.



EYFS - Butterflies

Reception have had a wonderful week, completing their mountain challenges. We have learnt about number bonds to 10, been creating our own stories in the small world, painting London landmarks and enjoying some water play outside.



Year 1 - Rabbits

In RE, Year 1 have been learning about what Christians believe God is like. We explored this through the story of The Prodigal Son, which teaches that God is loving and forgiving. In the story, the father welcomes his son home even after the son makes unkind choices, such as spending all his money and running away. We acted out the story together and discussed how Christians believe the father represents God, who offers kindness and forgiveness when people make mistakes. The children also wrote messages about things they may have done wrong and reflected on how it feels to be forgiven, describing feelings such as happiness, calmness, safety and love—just like the son in the story.



Year 2 - Badgers

The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the continents of the world. We've journeyed to South America to learn about the Amazon rainforest, taken a virtual trip up the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, and more recently, we've been discovering the fascinating animals of Australia.

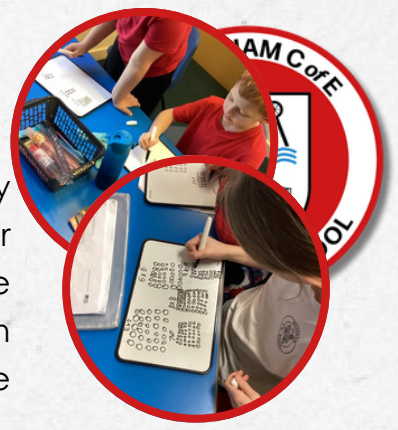
Alongside this, the children have been completing their end of term assessments and have done incredibly well, with some fantastic results—well done, everyone! We're now really looking forward to beginning our diary writing on the Great Fire of London, where the children will have the chance to showcase everything they've learned over the past few weeks.



News from the Classes

Year 3 - Moles

Moles class been having amazing fun working on our tables fluency and we are just embarking on our square number facts! In our gymnastics we are looking forward to our final session next week. We have been polishing our performance for after the holidays. On Wednesday we enjoyed the PFA Easter Disco ... a big thank you to the PFA.



Year 4 -Squirrels

This week, Year 4 have been working exceptionally hard on their assessments. Mr Oliver is incredibly pleased with the progress the children are making and the effort they are putting into their learning.

We have also been spending lots of time practising for our upcoming production. We are currently looking at confirming a performance date after the Easter holidays. The children have been learning their lines, using clear expression, and growing in confidence each day. We are very excited to share this performance with the school community.

As a special preview, you will be able to hear one of the songs at the church service next week.

Year 5 - Owls

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 5 have shown fantastic effort across all subjects—especially during Assessment Week. We are proud of the determination and resilience children have demonstrated. In maths, we have wrapped up our work on fractions, decimals and percentages, and have now moved on to exploring perimeter and area. In English, pupils have finished planning their biome descriptions and are beginning to shape their ideas into drafts. Science has taken us into our new topic on forces. In history, we looked at the transatlantic slave trade, focusing on understanding the human stories behind this difficult period in the past. Well done for a hardworking couple of weeks.



Year 6 - Foxes

I'm not quite sure how we're fitting so much learning into our school days, but we certainly are—and the children have never been more engaged. Having a class excited about an extra maths challenge or a focused reading session is every teacher's dream. In English, our writing is centred around developing rich description, and the children's imaginations are growing with every lesson. In Maths, we are bringing together our understanding of fractions, decimals, and percentages, building confidence as we make meaningful connections between them. In History, we continue to delve into the intricacies of the World Wars—an area that has sparked endless thoughtful questions from the children. On top of all this, they are approaching their Mock SATs with maturity, determination, and a wonderfully positive attitude.



Heads Up—ADHD Support

The ADHD Parent/Carer Support Service, commissioned by Leicestershire County Council, offers free workshops and peer support for families living in the Leicestershire County districts. Parents and carers of young people under 19 can access support at any stage of their ADHD journey, whether they are exploring

the possibility of ADHD, waiting for an assessment, already diagnosed, or not seeking a diagnosis at all. Alongside monthly peer support groups, the service provides practical workshops for both adults and children to help families understand ADHD and apply strategies to manage real-life challenges.

The registration link can be found [here](#) and can be shared with families.



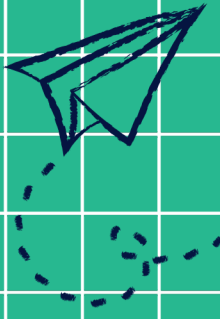
Dates for your diary

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



Rise Multi Academy Trust



Who are Rise Multi Academy Trust?

Rise Multi Academy Trust (MAT) is a group of schools that work together as one organisation. Each school celebrates their own identity, vision, values and community, but benefits from being part of a wider family of schools that support one another. **Our shared purpose is simple:** to provide the very best education, care and opportunities for every child.

What does being part of a Trust mean?

- Schools work together rather than in isolation.
- Schools share expertise, resources and best practice.
- Schools are supported by a central team with specialist knowledge.
- Schools have strong governance and clear accountability.

The Trust supports schools so leaders and teachers can focus on what matters most – teaching, learning and children's wellbeing.

How does Rise support schools?

Rise provides support across key areas, including:

- **Teaching & Learning** – sharing successful approaches and supporting high-quality lessons.
- **Staff Development and Wellbeing** – training, coaching and career opportunities for staff.
- **Inclusion & SEND** – ensuring all children get the support they need. **Safeguarding & Wellbeing** – keeping children safe and supported. **Finance & Operations** – making best use of funding and resources.

This means schools are not facing challenges alone.



What are the benefits for children?

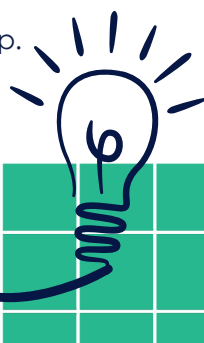
- Improves the quality and consistency of teaching.
- Provides access to wider opportunities and experiences.
- Ensures strong support for additional needs.
- Creates stable, well-led schools.
- Prepares children for the next stage of their education and life.

Every decision is made with children's outcomes at the heart.

What are the benefits for staff?

- Access to high-quality training and professional development.
- Opportunities to work and learn across different schools.
- Clear career pathways and progression.
- Support with workload, wellbeing and leadership.

Supported staff = better outcomes for children.



Scan the QR code to complete our survey & tell us why you chose our school!

K and C Kids Cabin

You're invited to

OUR EASTER PARTY

25th March

3.15-5.15

Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Games
disco and more...

£7.00pp

If your child would like to attend
please speak to one of the ladies
at club.



Easter Egg Hunt!

AT BOSWORTH ROAD RECREATION GROUND!

Thursday 2nd April 2026

12 Noon - 2PM

Come Join the Fun!

Bring a Picnic if the Weather's Good!



An **EGG & CERTIFICATE**
for each child who joins the hunt!

A **PRIZE** for the child with
the **BEST EASTER BONNET!**

Don't Miss the **FUN!**

CLUBSZONE®



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB!

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5(YEAR 1) - 16

DONISTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DONISTHORPE, DE12 7QF



TIME:

8:40am - 4:15pm



DATES:

7/4/2026 - 10/4/2026

- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS/TAX FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED!
- ✓ HAF PROVIDER!
- ✓ INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!

FULLY FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

Sports. Performing Arts. Arts & Crafts. Outdoor Games. Archery. Enrichment Activities and so much more!

PRICE PER DAY Standard Day: 8:40am - 4:15pm
(Registration between 8:40am - 9:00am)

HOW TO BOOK:

[HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/BOOK/DONISTHORPE-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-WITH-CLUBSZONE-15126](https://eequ.org/book/donisthorpe-primary-school-with-clubszone-15126)

£26

HAF FUNDED PLACES

Is your child eligible for **Benefitted Free School Meals?**
Get in touch now to book your funded place!

HOW TO BOOK:

<https://eequ.org/book/donisthorpe-primary-school-haf-only-with-clubszone-cz-limited-12682>



DAILY TIMETABLE

TIME	GROUP 1 (3-5)	GROUP 2 (6-10)	GROUP 3 (11-12)	COACHING ACADEMY
8:40am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES			
9:00am - 10:00am	TAI CHI	BADMINTON	HANDBALL	ICE BREAKER GAMES
10:00am - 10:45am	YOGA	NET GOLF	TENNIS	CREATING A SHIRT
10:45am - 11:00am	MORNING BREAK			
11:00am - 12:00pm	LASER TAG	VOLLEYBALL	DANCE	TAI CHI
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm - 2:00pm	SOCCERBALL	YOGA	ROUNDERS	LEARNING ACTIVITIES
2:00pm - 2:45pm	FOOTBALL	ARCHERY	FENCING	TABLE TENNIS
2:45pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:00pm - 3:45pm	BADMINTON	HOCKEY	TAI CHI	CHOOSE YOUR GAME
3:45pm - 4:15pm	SIGNING OFF AND GROUP GAMES			

Our timetable will be amended to suit the children on each camp.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

We are able to accept multiple tax-free childcare vouchers for children up to the age of 11.

This can be processed by our booking system.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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