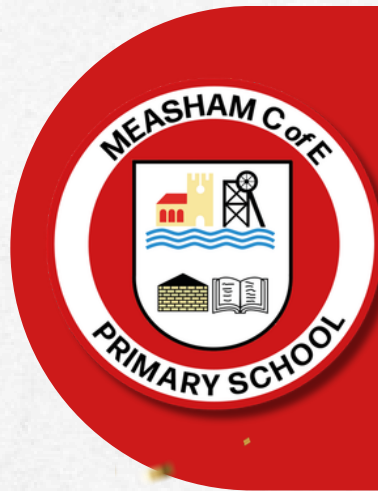


22nd May 2026

NEWS



**MEASHAM COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest issue of the Measham newsletter. As we come to the end of another half term I would like to start by congratulating Year 6 on the hard work, positive attitude and commitment that the children applied to their SATs test last week. They have enjoyed the opportunity this week to experience team work, outdoor learning and new experiences as part of their Year 6 residential trip.

This week saw some pupils from Year 5 represent the school at the Rise charter debate in which they presented and debated a motion about the role of food banks in society. This was an interesting topic and the pupils showed fantastic team work and confidence with their performance.

We look forward to a busy final half term after the break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ashley Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher



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to our Golden
Balloon
Winners!**

Year 5 Great British Debate Off



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News from the Classes

Pre-School & Reception

Preschool and Reception had a wonderful trip to the farm on Monday. We learnt a lot about a variety of animals; what they eat and where they live. We held a snake and had a go at milking a cow. The tractor ride was very bumpy and we went through a very large muddle puddle!



Year 1 - Rabbits



In Rabbits Class, we have started our new maths topic on Fractions. The children have explored finding halves and quarters of shapes by using practical activities, including folding their own shapes to understand equal parts. We also used real-life objects and food to make learning hands-on and meaningful. The children then applied this knowledge to find halves and quarters of quantities, sharing items into equal groups.

Year 2 - Badgers

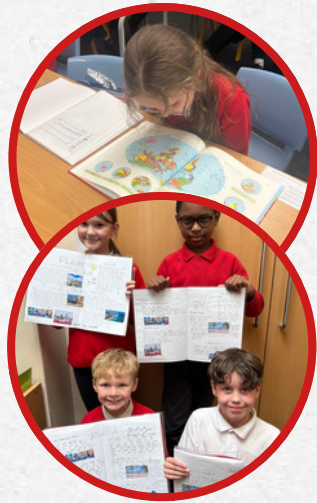
Over the past couple of weeks, Year 2 have been very busy with lots of exciting learning! In Maths, we have been learning how to tell the time and practising reading clocks carefully. We even included some time vocabulary in our recount writing about our exciting visit to the Forest School area. In History, we have been learning about explorers, especially Matthew Henson and Mary Kingsley, and thinking about how they were the same and different. We have also enjoyed working with clay to create some fantastic leaf sculptures inspired by nature. Well done, children, for all your hard work and creativity!



News from the Classes

Year 3 - Moles

Moles class planted sunflower seeds to celebrate the 100th birthday of David Attenborough. Mrs Hart has been so pleased to see how these sunflowers are growing at home, even hers have started to grow. The children are enjoying looking after their sunflowers and telling Mrs Hart all about them! This week we have been learning all about the Anglo Saxons and we finished our unit by heading outside, making our own Anglo-Saxon settlements and comparing them with Stone Age villages.



Year 4 -Squirrels

We have had a great couple of weeks in Squirrels class. We have now finished our Romans topic and have started learning all about The Americas! We have been learning how to use an Atlas properly and have been looking at longitude and latitude lines. We have also produced some fantastic persuasive brochures about Florida. They have turned out brilliantly. The Y4 Times Tables test is fast approaching, so we have also been practising on TTRockstars to try and improve our scores! We are looking forward to our final half term of Year 4 when we return in June.

Year 5 - Owls

This week, Year 5 have been working hard with Mr Oliver and Mrs Costa. In Maths, we have completed our unit on position and direction and have now moved on to decimals. In English, we have been focusing on grammar, looking at ways to improve and develop our sentences. Our topic focus this week has been Art, where we have been learning how to sew using a range of stitches, including the French rose, blanket stitch and cross stitch. We are looking forward to continuing and finalising our work over the coming week.

Have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to seeing what we can achieve in the final term of the year.

Year 6 - Foxes

The past couple of weeks have been a whirlwind for Year 6. We have completed our SATS and we couldn't be prouder of how they have tackled them. We are now starting our production, which they all auditioned for amazingly and we are beginning some interesting project work. This week children have learnt Binary code! We are picking up our writing and have some great plans for after half term top. Lastly, residential - what a ride! Have a restful half term.





Dates for your diary

Mon 25th to Fri 29th May 2026	Hal Term - School Closed
Mon 1st to Fri 12th June 2026	Y4 Multiplication Checks
Mon 8th to Fri 12th June 2026	Yr 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Tests (revisit)
Fri 19th June 2026	PFA Summer Fair
Tues 23rd June 2026 - 1.15pm to 3.15pm	Sports Day
Thurs 25th June 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 25th June 2026 5-7pm	Ibstock Welcome Meeting for Year 6 Students & Parents
Weds 1st July 2026 5-7pm	Ivanhoe Welcome Meeting for Year 6 Students & Parents
Thurs 2nd July 2026	Whole School Transition Day
Mon 6th July 2026	Y6 Leavers Event
Thurs 9th July 2026	End of School Year

Pre-School - Dates for your diary

Friday 26th June 2026	Sports Day 2-3pm Parents welcome
Tuesday 8th July 2026	End of Pre-School Year
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Graduation*

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



**CHILDREN'S
COMMISSIONER**

THE BIG FUTURE



**The Children's Commissioner,
Dame Rachel de Souza, has
launched The Big Future survey.**

It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!

**It takes less than 10 minutes to
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U7s



(6/7 YRS OLD)



U8s



(7/8 YRS OLD)



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AM Session: 9am – 12:15pm / PM Session: 12:45pm – 4pm

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- Sports & Games
- Enriching Activities
- Health & Fitness
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- Food Education
- Wellbeing Workshops



MENU

TUESDAY

Jacket Potato with Beans and/or Cheese,
Salad Bowl, Fruit Pot & Bottle of Water

WEDNESDAY

Ham, Cheese or Tuna Toastie, Vegetable
Sticks, Yoghurt & Bottle of Water

THURSDAY

Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Turkey Sub, Packet of
Crisps, Fruit Bear YoYo & Bottle of Water

FRIDAY

Hot Dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog with Chips,
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