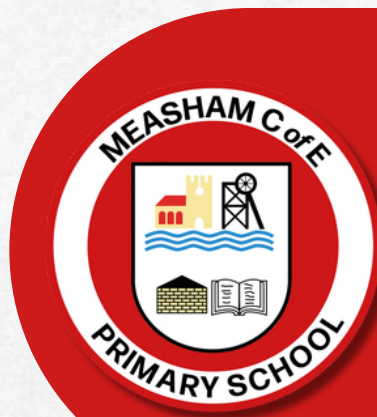


8th May 2026

NEWS



**MEASHAM COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has continued to be a short and busy half term, congratulations to Years 3&4 on a fantastic production. The children performed with lots of confidence and it was wonderful to see all of their hard work. Thank you to the parents who came to watch.

Best wishes to Year 6 ahead of Sats week. The children have worked incredibly hard and we look forward to seeing their efforts being rewarded later in the term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ashley Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher

**Congratulations
to our Golden
Balloon
Winners!**



PRE-SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th May 2026	Trip to Hatton Farm
Friday 26th June 2026	Sports Day 2-3pm Parents welcome
Tuesday 8th July 2026	End of Pre-School Year
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Graduation*

Graduation - Further details to follow.

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

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News from the Classes

Pre-School - Caterpillars

Pre-school have loved having tadpoles in our classroom. We have been so excited to observe them closely, spotting new changes as they grow. Through this experience we have been learning all about the life cycle of a frog and it has also encouraged lots of curiosity, care, and excitement about the natural world. We can't wait to continue watching them grow!



Reception - Butterflies

Reception have had a lovely couple of weeks exploring how plants grow, growing our own peas, building beanstalks and painting pictures of beanstalks focussing on detail. We have also enjoyed exploring our outdoor area, making birthday cakes in our mud kitchen and building number bonds to 10.



Year 1 - Rabbits

This half term our topic in Science is plants. Rabbits have learnt about what a plant needs to grow and identified a plants features. We conducted an experiment to investigate how water is transported through a plant stem. In this experiment, a celery stalk was placed in water mixed with food colouring. Since water moves upwards through the stem, we predicted that the coloured water would travel up the celery. After a period of time, the celery stalk showed red colouring along the stem. This demonstrated that water is transported upward through the stem, carrying substances with it as it moves.



Year 2 - Badgers

Year Two have had a fantastic couple of weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed their learning. In science, we have been scientists, exploring the absorbency of different materials, investigating whether materials are soluble or insoluble, and testing how stretchy they can be. We have especially loved taking our learning outside and making the most of the beautiful sunshine. In maths, we have begun learning how to tell the time, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to. Any support at home by practising with an analogue clock would be greatly appreciated. We also had a wonderful Forest School morning, which the children thoroughly enjoyed, and we are looking forward to writing about this exciting experience over the coming weeks.



News from the Classes

Year 3 - Moles

Moles class have had an awesome couple of weeks. It was amazing to see so many parents and grandparents at our performance. Mrs Hart was so proud of all the children. In our wider curriculum the children are continuing their work on the water cycle and we have learnt so much about rain!! The children have really enjoyed their swimming sessions. We will be planting Sunflowers to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

Year 4 -Squirrels

The past two weeks have been fantastic for Year 4, with lots of exciting learnings to celebrate. Last week, the children proudly showcased their production. Every pupil performed with confidence and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see all of their hard work come together. This week marks the final week of swimming, and the progress the children have made has been excellent. They have shown increased confidence in the water, alongside developing important skills and resilience. In English, we have been focusing on persuasive writing, with the children creating pieces designed to encourage people to go on holiday. Well done to all of Year 4 for such a positive and successful couple of weeks!

Year 5 - Owls

Year 5 have had a productive few weeks with a real focus on developing ideas across the curriculum. In English, pupils have continued to work on book reports, paying attention to how sentences can be extended for clarity and impact. They have been experimenting with a wider range of clauses and features and it has been encouraging to see some well-crafted responses to their reading, showing growing confidence as writers. In maths, our focus has been geometry and angles. Pupils have been using protractors to identify, measure and draw angles and solve problems. In history, we have been exploring medieval Britain, with particular attention to the Battle of Hastings and the contested throne of 1066. Children have shown some fantastic critical thinking and resilience.

Year 6 - Foxes

Year 6 have been gearing up for their SATS, ready for next week. This is an exciting, but also nerve-wracking time for any Year 6 pupil (and their teacher). This is a culmination of everything that they have worked towards during their time at Primary School.

The children have worked the hardest I've ever seen them work, without complaint and I am so proud of them. I know that they all want to achieve the best as the possibly can.

As we head into next week, I want to remind everyone that SATS isn't everything though. It is 4 days (in fact, roughly 5 hours in total).

A small part of their journey.





Dates for your diary

Mon 11th to Fri 14th May 2026	KS2 SATS
Mon 18th May 2026	Pre-School, Reception & Year 1 Trip to Hatton Farm
Weds 20th to Fri 22nd May 2026	Y6 Residential
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	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

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