

# Weekly Bulletin

May 9<sup>th</sup> 2025



*School Councillors planting winning VE Day 80 Celebration flags at Melbourn Church*

This week, the Governing Boards of Hauxton Primary and Meldreth Primary and Preschool are seeking your views on an important proposal, to federate the two schools under a single governing board starting from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. The consultation period runs from 7th May to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

The proposal aims to strengthen collaboration and leadership across both schools.

- The final decision will be made independently by each Governing Board.
- Federation will only proceed if **both** Governing Boards vote in favour.

Full details, including how to respond to the consultation, can be found [on our website](#).

Your feedback is important—please take a moment to review the information and [share your views](#).

## School Swimming

We are fortunate to have swimming facilities on the school premises through the kind support of parents and our swimming pool supporting HSA. Your child's class teacher in school teaches our lessons.



The benefits of our swimming classes go far beyond fulfilling the National Curriculum criteria: they serve to keep children fit, give pupils the opportunity to succeed in a discipline outside the classroom environment, are fun, and most importantly, they teach children how to remain safe in the water. In addition to learning a life skill, achievements are celebrated with certificates, which are awarded for completing set tasks in the water.

**We are always very grateful for extra assistance offered by parents and carers, who are able to help during class swimming lessons.** Please contact your child's class teacher or the office if you can offer help on a regular basis over the next few weeks.

Swimming season is nearly upon us and with it another bag to bring to school. Room in school for storing personal equipment is limited and is the main reason why things go missing as they fall from pegs in cloakrooms. Please help us to help your child towards becoming an independent learner and in bringing the right equipment for the day ahead.

- Remember that **labelled property** is more likely to get returned.
- **Leave your large rucksacks at home.**

## ♥ Mental Health Awareness Week 2025: Celebrating Community ♥

Next week is **Mental Health Awareness Week**, and the theme is one that means a lot to us here at school: **"Community."** At Hauxton Primary we know that **being part of a safe, kind and positive community is essential for children's wellbeing.** A strong community helps children (and adults!) feel connected, supported, and valued. It reminds us that we are **not alone** – in the good times or the difficult ones.

Throughout the week, we'll be talking to children about:

- The importance of friendship and kindness
- How we support each other in school and beyond
- What makes a strong, caring community
- How to ask for help when we need it

**Every positive connection counts** when it comes to our mental health.

Together, let's continue building a school environment where every child feels they belong, are cared for, and are part of something bigger. You can [learn more here](#) and access resources, including how we can support your child's anxiety in school.



*Kestrel Class Teambuilding Workshop*



*VE Day 80 Bunting Doves of Peace*



**CAMPING NIGHT - Saturday 14th June** - After last year's very successful camping event in aid of the swimming pool, the PTA will be hosting another night full of fun, BBQ, swimming & camping. Watch out for further details on the PTA notice board.

**KRISPY KREME SALE - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - The PTA committee is pleased to be bringing back our Krispy Kreme sale! Pre-order your delicious doughnuts on MCAS until Friday 13th June. Collection from the school gates.

**DISCO - Friday 4th July** - We are also very pleased to be able to confirm the date of our next disco. Come and join us KS1 from 4.30 - 5.30pm & KS2 from 5.45 - 7pm. Tickets available to buy on MCAS soon, £3 a ticket.

Thanks as always for your support!

Alfie W	Riley B	Genevieve M	Reggie B-E	Azlaan R	Isaac I
Evie W	Tilly B	Elis X	Vinnie T	Buddy H	Eli W
Sebastian C	Callum S	Hadley H	Jamie T	Skye P	Ellie B
	Amelia L		Alex F		Evie M

Please check [our website calendar](#) for upcoming events and important dates  
From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!





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# Our Swimming Pool

**We are extremely fortunate to have our own pool onsite**



Pupils benefit from dedicated weekly swimming lessons during the summer half term helping them increase their confidence and skills in the water whilst creating happy memories and having fun with their friends.

**We are asking each family at school to contribute £25\* a year to help keep the pool running**

*\*or whatever you can afford to give*

## **Why the swimming pool needs your support**

It is completely funded by the PTA – we receive no funds from school budget or the Local Authority.

The money to run the pool comes from fundraising and support from our school community.

We want to keep our pool for everyone to benefit from now and in the future.

Swimming is a life skill and helps with fitness and mental health. Everyone should have access.

## **Each year we pay for:**

- Commissioning & decommissioning
- Oil for heating
- Water testing
- Chlorine and supplies
- Servicing & repairs
- Training for pool carers

Costs vary year to year

2023 = £4000!

## **Meldreth School pool has taught generations of children to swim**

Amazing previous fundraising efforts across the school and the local community secured the current pool facility.

**It is our mission to ensure we can continue to fund it.**

We are so grateful to everyone who has previously contributed. We rely on ongoing support from our school community so we can budget for running costs, repairs and future improvements.



Pupils at Meldreth swim at least twice a week over 6 weeks – compare your donation to the cost of local swimming lessons which cost between £5–£20 per week.

**Please help us keep the pool running by making a donation on MCAS now**

**Thank you!**

Remember to complete a Gift Aid form (if you are eligible) so we can claim an extra 25% on your donation at no extra cost to you! Forms available to pick up from the office.

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# COME ON CAMPING

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD

BBQ, BREAKFAST AND SWIMMING

JUST BRING YOUR TENT, DRINKS AND SNACKS



Camping – Swimming – BBQ – Breakfast

Adults £15 each – Children £7.50 each

All children **MUST** be accompanied by an Adult at all times

once booked please fill out the information form sent to you

**Book your pitch through MCAS**