

Weekly Bulletin

July 4th 2025



Swift Class releasing their butterflies

As we swiftly approach another year end in school, I am again more aware than ever how quickly time passes and how quickly our children grow during their time in school. It really doesn't seem possible that a whole year has passed since report time last year, and that opportunity for staff to reflect on how much your child has learnt this year and for children to consider what they are looking to improve on next year.

Rain did *not* stop play for our Sports Day last week! A huge thank you to all the parents and friends who came out to support us. Special thanks to Miss Jackson for organising this year's fantastic celebration of sport, and to everyone who helped. A big well done to all the children who took part and a *special* thank you to Mrs Willoughby for keeping the scores! A selection of photographs is now available [on our website](#).

We're pleased to let you know that children's end of year reports have now been uploaded to your **MCAS (MyChildAtSchool)** account. These reports offer a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and achievements over the past school year. We encourage you to take some time to read the report together and recognise the hard work, growth, and successes your child has experienced. Let us celebrate their efforts and finish the year on a positive note!

There are still lots of events to look forward to - **Year 5 & 6** are busily rehearsing for their fantastic summer production '**Peter Pan**' with performances planned for the children in school and performances on Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July. The children have been rehearsing well, with some fabulous singing being heard from the school offices and the children are keen to perform this to you all.

Year 3 and 4 Dynamos Cricket Competition



On Tuesday at Babraham Cricket Club, our young cricketers played four competitive games, winning two and losing two, which secured them a well-earned third place in their group.

The team put in a brilliant performance, particularly shining in their **fielding and bowling** throughout the day. Their teamwork, energy, and sportsmanship were outstanding.

Team members: **George, Vinnie, Maya, Violet, Josh, Noah, Bethan, Tilly, Aubrey, and Luca.**

Well done to all involved!

30 hours childcare for eligible working families

Are you a working family and earn over £183 per week?

From September 2025, [eligible working families](#) can now apply for **30 hours of childcare from Meldreth Preschool** from the term after their child turns 2, until they start school. **Is your family living on a low income or claiming income based benefits?** If so, [you may be entitled](#) to claim free childcare up to a maximum of 15 hours during term time. **APPLY NOW whilst places are available.** Contact Janet on 01763 260432.

Meldreth Preschool

**Now
Enrolling for
Autumn**

TEL: 01763 260432

Family Advisor Summer Virtual Drop-Ins Would you like to talk with a family advisor on a 1:1 basis over the summer holidays about parenting issues such as challenging behaviour, sibling rivalry, routines, sleep, etc? Then book onto one of these drop-in dates below. Sessions are 45 minutes each – [book here!](#)

Dates available to book:		
Wednesday	30 July 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Tuesday	5 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Wednesday	6 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Tuesday	12 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Wednesday	13 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Wednesday	20 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Tuesday	26 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45
Wednesday	27 August 2025	10:00 - 14:45

Have Your Say: Digital Technology and Young Children

Researchers from the Department of Education at the University of Oxford are inviting families and educators of preschool and primary-aged children (2–11 years) in the UK to take part in a short survey.



The survey takes just 10 minutes and asks what questions *you* have about digital technology and young children, along with a few details about yourself. [Take part here](#)

This research is part of the Kids & Tech Questions project, led by the [Learning in Families through Technology](#) (LiFT) team. Their goal is to understand what questions matter most to parents and educators when it comes to children and digital technology.

PTA NEWS



The PTA committee needs you!

With some of the current committee stepping down from their roles we are looking for people to take on the positions of Chair and Secretary. **Could this be you?**

The committee is responsible for planning fundraising activities, managing the finances and ensuring the PTA meets its goals. We meet once a month during the school year and work together as a team to raise funds to support our school. As a registered charity we need to fill these roles or there is a risk that the PTA will be forced to suspend its activities.

About the roles: **Chair** - leads the PTA, sets meeting agendas, chairs meetings, and oversees the organisation of events and activities. **Secretary** - takes meeting minutes, handles correspondence, and maintains records.

We also need general committee members to join us. If you think you can help, please email meldrethpta@gmail.com or speak to Julia Moore (current Chair) to find out more details.

Meldreth PTA Car boot sale! Sunday 20th July

£10 a table, sellers from 8am, buyers from 9am, refreshments available

Puffin Class	Isaac I	Wilfie R	Dilys T-B	Frankie W	Ivy S
Max W	Charlotte L	Olivia W	Annabel S	Aidan C	Koray M
Sophia A	Ella H	Henry P	Tegan L		Vinnie L
	Toby V		Evie M		Clara W






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



Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Summer Online Workshops

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for the **School Summer Holidays**.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Sibling Rivalry	Thursday, 7 August 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Thursday, 14 August 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Transition to Primary School	Tuesday, 19 August 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Transition to Secondary School	Thursday, 21 August 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Thursday, 28 August 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



HAVING A DECLUTTER OF YOUR
PRE LOVED ITEMS?

THEN JOIN US TO HELP RAISE
FUNDS FOR YOU AND FOR OUR
SCHOOL!

WITH OUR
**MELDRETH PTA
CAR BOOT SALE!**



SUNDAY 20TH JULY
AT MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

£10 FOR A TABLE
SELLERS FROM 8AM
BUYERS FROM 9AM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE.

Please email meldrethpta@gmail.com to book your table.