

Weekly Bulletin

26th September 2025



Hawk Class Visit to the Museum of Classical Archaeology

What extraordinary September weather we are enjoying this week, first heavy rain then blazing sun, then rain again all in the space of a few minutes. Another reminder to prepare your child for anything at school. The children have been fabulous remembering their coats even on a sunny morning.

At Meldreth Primary School, we proudly teach and promote the **British Values** of **Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect**, and **Tolerance** of different faiths and beliefs. In recent weeks, our pupils have demonstrated these values in action through a number of exciting leadership opportunities.

School Council Elections We are thrilled to introduce our newly elected **School Councillors**. These pupils were nominated by their classmates and chosen through a democratic vote. They will represent their peers and help shape decisions that make a real difference to school life.

Swift class - **George K & Miley H**

Wren class - **Freddie C & Ava B**

Osprey class - **James M & Sadie Jean T**

Kite class – **Maisie M & Riley B**

Kestrel – **Lily F & Maya E**

Hawk – **Sam HP & Isabella C**

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Congratulations to our newly appointed **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**! These pupils were selected by their classmates for their kindness, empathy, and dedication to supporting others. They will help promote our school's Anti-Bullying Charter and lead important initiatives throughout the year.

Osprey class – **Tobi & Jessie G**

Kite class – **Isla & Harry R**

Kestrel – **Aubrey & Ruby**

Hawk – **William & Vinnie**

Eco Council 2025 We are excited to announce our new team of Eco Councillors, who will be working closely with Miss Cole this year. Their role includes tackling a wide range of environmental issues such as recycling, biodiversity, and healthy living - helping us become a greener school!

Wren class – **Myra & Elis**

Osprey class – **Joseph & Lily D**

Kite class – **Cleo & Dexter**

Kestrel class – **Luca & India**

Hawk class – **Oliver & Charlotte**

Junior Travel Ambassadors

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors are ready to lead the way in keeping our school community safe. Working in partnership with Cambridgeshire's Road Safety Team, they will encourage safer, greener, and more active travel to and from school.

Violet, Annabel, Victoria-Grace, Matilda, George & Bethan

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who put themselves forward for these roles - your enthusiasm and commitment are truly inspiring. We look forward to seeing how our pupil leaders help make Meldreth Primary an even better place to learn and grow.

Puffin Class Parents we invite you to join us for a virtual meeting (details to follow) where we will be discussing our approach to reading and phonics, and how you can support your child at home.

Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation – Friday 10th October



NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Please look out for an email from the school office with important information about this year's nasal flu immunisation programme.

All children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive the free flu vaccination, which is a quick and simple spray up the nose – no needles involved.

Flu can be a serious illness and may lead to complications, particularly during the winter months. We strongly encourage all families to take part in this important programme to help protect your child and the wider school community.

Please ensure you complete and submit the online consent form by Wednesday 8th October to guarantee your child's participation. Thank you for helping us keep Meldreth Primary a happy and healthy place this winter!

School Census – Support Our School Meals Funding

Each term, schools are required to submit data as part of the School Census, which plays a key role in determining how much funding we receive - particularly for school meals.


One of the most important dates for this is **Thursday 2nd October 2025**. The number of children having a school meal on this day directly affects the funding our school receives to continue providing high-quality, nutritious meals.


We kindly ask that your child has a school meal on Thursday 2nd October.

Your support with this really does make a difference - helping us secure vital funding that benefits all our pupils.

Free School Meals – Quick Eligibility Check.  [Use the checking tool here](#)

URGENT: Book Now – Parent Info Session on Neurodiversity!

Join us next **Tuesday 7th October at 1:30pm** for a vital session led by *Pinpoint* on how we're supporting neurodiverse students at school. **All parents welcome**  [Sign up here.](#)

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| Arthur BE | Ivy I | Robert C | Elijah F | Sinatra CS | Ivy S |
| Connie M | Luca A | Aidan C | Amelia B | Joseph M | Tilly B |
| James M | Amelia H | Henry P | Rufus B | Alex B | Vinnie L |

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



MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

Friday 3rd October
Friday 14th November
Monday 1st December at 9:30am

"Pupils are motivated to succeed. In lessons, pupils work hard and try their best at all times. This helps them to achieve well."

Ofsted 2024

Come and visit our friendly school in action and meet our team to answer any questions you have - everyone welcome.

To book a place call 01763 260432 or email office@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk



Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor



Amy L Murden

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Education Inclusion Family Advisors, we offer support in various ways:

- Up to six 1:1 sessions with parents/carers (virtually or face to face in your child's school on request)
- Workshops on specific topics (currently held virtually)
- Signposting to other services such as parenting courses and support services

MVC

are delighted to invite prospective pupils and parents to our Open Evening on **Thursday 9th October 2025**. We will open at 5pm until 7pm with the **Principal's speech taking place at 6pm**. To register your attendance at our Open Evening, [the booking form can be found here](#).

In addition to our Open Evening, we are offering School in Session tours for small groups of families on the mornings of Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th October. To request a place on a school in session tour please complete [the booking form here](#). If you have any queries, please email the Principal's PA on lyyoung@melbournvc.org.

Melbourn Village College Open Evening

Join us to explore our vibrant school community

Mrs Rachel Spencer
Principal



9 October 2025 @ 5:00-7:00 P.M.

PRINCIPAL PRESENTATION @ 6:00 P.M.