

Weekly Bulletin

10th October 2025



Swift Class Toy Workshop

Now that we are well into October, there's a real sense of autumn settling in - with crisp mornings, colourful leaves, and a busy term well underway. It's been a pleasure to see how well the children have settled into their routines, embracing their learning with enthusiasm and showing kindness and respect across the school.

This month, we're looking forward to our Harvest Festival celebrations, a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on gratitude and giving. Thank you in advance for your generous donations to support Meldreth's Emergency Winter Food Bank - your contributions really do make a difference to families in our wider community.

As the weather turns colder, please remember to send children in with appropriate warm and waterproof clothing - we make the most of our outdoor spaces all year round, whatever the weather!

Finally, we're also preparing for our Parent Consultation Meetings on **Thursday 20th & Monday 24th November**, which are an important chance to discuss your child's progress and how we can work together to support their learning journey. **Booking details will be shared soon via** the MCAS app. If you can't attend on these dates, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative.

Puffin, Swift & Wren classes - [CHECK NOW](#).... is your child eligible for Additional School Funding?

Have you applied for Secondary?



The deadline for applications is **31st October 2025** with offers made on 1st March 2024. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found [here](#).

Hawk class parents – please join us for a meeting on **Thursday 6th November at 5pm** where you can collect revision guides for your child and discuss our approach to assessing your child, SATs and how you can support at home.

Christmas Card Orders – Don't Miss Out!

This week, you should have received your child's Christmas card design - either as a paper copy or uploaded to **Tapestry**. The children have created their own festive artwork, which can be printed on professionally made **cards and gifts**.

All funds raised will go towards our Christmas **Widdershin's Puppet Show Visit**.

To place your order:

1. Visit the ordering website
2. Use the **school code: B181**
3. Enter your child's **unique code** (found on their design)

It's always a joy for children to see their artwork turned into real Christmas cards—and they make lovely keepsakes or gifts for family!



Harvest Festival – Friday 24th October

We will be holding our Harvest Festival assembly in school for the children on Friday 24th October. From Thursday 23rd October, we kindly ask families to donate non-perishable food items (e.g. tinned meat/fish/veg, pasta, sauces, cereals, UHT milk, tea/coffee, snacks) by bringing them into your child's classroom.

This year, we are proud to support Meldreth's Emergency Winter Food Bank, which helps local families during the colder months. **The Food Bank runs every Tuesday, 10am–12pm, at Elin Road Community Centre.** Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents into school for the assembly, but we will be sharing a video of the children's contributions so everyone can take part in the celebration. Thank you for your generosity.

School Health & Safety Reminders

- Please remember that children in Key **Stage 2 should only be bringing a FRUIT snack** into school. – Thank you
- Please ensure that your child's uniform adheres to our [uniform policy](#) and that on PE days, children's PE clothing consists of plain (non branded) navy tracksuit and a white top.



Important Update: Linking Tax-Free Childcare to MagicBooking

We're pleased to let you know that you can now link your **Tax-Free Childcare** account directly to your **MagicBooking** account. This makes managing payments easier and helps you take full advantage of your childcare funding.

To link your accounts:

1. Log in to your **MagicBooking** account
2. Go to the **Payments** section
3. Follow the prompts to connect your **Tax-Free Childcare** account

If you need any help setting this up, please contact the school office or visit the official Tax-Free Childcare website for guidance.

					
Fern Mc	Fiadh B	Ava D	Jessie G	Louie P	Joseph W
Swift Class	Harry R	Laila P	Clemence H	Niamh C	Evelyn E
Cali R	Lily F	Alfie B	Jess M	Buddy H	Victoria-Grace A
	Ronnie W		Sam H P		

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."

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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

