

Weekly Bulletin

14th November 2025



Wren and Hawk Class Buddy Reading

This week, children and teachers have been exploring how we can all play our part in being a good friend, following the Anti-Bullying Week theme 'Power for Good!'. Through lessons and activities, we've focused on making respectful choices, understanding how our actions affect others, and knowing what to do if someone isn't being treated kindly. Children know they can always speak to any member of staff or our anti-bullying team if they need support.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Club! Thanks to your generosity, we've raised over £100 to buy new books for our school libraries - what a fantastic achievement! As times are getting tougher and books can often be found at lower prices elsewhere, we're now setting up an [Amazon Book Wish List](#) to make it easier for families who would like to support us by purchasing books directly for the school. We'll share the link soon - every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference to our children's love of reading.

Well done to all the children who had their school photographs taken this week - so many confident smiles! Your child/ren should have brought home their 'proof card'. All photo orders can be made online through Vancols School Photographers at www.getphotos.co.uk. We hope you enjoy choosing your favourite pictures!

Your unique photo code is always in the format xxxx-xxxx-xxxx and is on your QR/Proof card.



Then it's simple!
Scan the QR code to access the online photo gallery and your unique photo code.
<http://localhost:4200/qr>

and use the online photo gallery to register to view your photo gallery.

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If you have a question - 01206 271311

Finally, today we enjoyed celebrating **Children in Need** and raising money for this wonderful cause. A big thank you to all our families for your generosity—together, we have raised approximately **£250** so far, with the final total to be announced soon!

Next week in school...



A reminder for all our **Year 6 and Year 4** pupils that Bikeability cycle training takes place next week. Bikes and helmets can be walked into the school playground and placed by Hawk classroom entrance.

Preschool Post



It's been a wonderful and busy week in both our Butterflies and Caterpillars rooms, filled with smiles, creativity, and lots of indoor and outdoor fun! The children have shown great enthusiasm exploring our special themes of Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day, and Children in Need through a range of meaningful activities.

We began the week with Odd Socks Day to celebrate kindness, sharing, and differences. The Butterflies enjoyed listening to Simon Sock and everyone loved designing their own odd socks, sparking lovely conversations about friendship and respect.

Both rooms marked Remembrance Day with creative and sensory activities, including making wool poppies, printing with poppy-shaped potatoes, and mark-making in red and black sand. These experiences supported creativity and helped children begin to understand why we wear poppies and remember those who keep us safe. A highlight was when Year 6 pupils visited to read to the Butterflies - their storytelling was fantastic, and the children were captivated! Please check Tapestry for photos and updates from throughout the week.

Autumn Clothing

Winter weather has been kind to us so far, but during the next few weeks, we expect the weather to get much colder. **Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school** and, if wearing boots on the way to school, that they have school shoes in order change when inside the building. We are sensitive to the changing weather conditions but most days the children will be learning outside at some point.

Meldreth Foodbank

If you need emergency food, want to make a food donation or are interested in volunteering, our village Foodbank is well-stocked and staffed every Tuesday 10-12pm at the Elin Way Community Centre. A new Warm Hub is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 – 3pm in the Elin Community Room. Drop in for a warm and a free coffee and cake!

					
Meila M	Luna P	Lexi N	Alfie W	Elissa M	Emily O
Otis S	Finley S	Owen F	Maisie M	Jamie C	Isla E
Freddie C	India M	Max W	Vinnie T	Elis X	Oliver W
	Otis I		Tegan L		Ellie B

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



MELDRETH SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME AND THANKS - FROM THE NEW PTA

Welcome

We would like to start by saying a huge Thankyou on behalf of the whole PTA committee for your continued support. The PTA relies completely on parental support to aid them in making a difference to the school and we just couldn't do that successfully without you.

Who we are

This years PTA Committee will be chaired by Abby Bournier and is comprised of parents and teachers, all with the shared interest of assisting the school in being able to continue offering the highest possible level of resources and learning opportunities to all of its pupils.

What are we fundraising for?

At present the PTA is fundraising towards the replacement of several iPads to be used in school. Unfortunately the current ones in school can no longer support the programmes required to assist the children's learning and budgeting cuts do not allow for these replacements within the school budget. Puffin Class are also in desperate need of a new shed to protect and maximise the usability of their new outdoor learning resources.

If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, please bear in mind that the blue clothes bank next to the village hall provides funding to the PTA for pre loved clothes items received.

The next PTA meeting is at 19:30 on 02/12/25 hosted at the School and via Zoom - We would love to see you there!

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Jumper Sale

This will be held on Friday 21st November at the end of the school day. Refreshments will be available and it is in perfect timing to grab a bargain before Decoration Day when the children are permitted to wear their Christmas Jumper to School.

Elf Stamps

Elf stamps will be on sale via MCAS from 24th November. The stamps will be distributed to the children during the school day for them to bring home and attach to their cards so that they can be posted in the School Post box. The stamps are £1.00 for 20.

Decoration Day

The Schools Decoration day will be held on Thursday 27th November. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper into school and are asked to bring in with them a small jar filled with sweets or stickers and small toys.

The Christmas Fair

This Years PTA Christmas Fair will be held at the school on Saturday 13th December from 14:00 - 17:00. There will be raffles, tombola's, crafts, refreshments and even a Grotto - where the children can share their wishes with Santa himself. A fun day out for all and definitely not to be missed! Details to be sent out shortly

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As already mentioned the PTA just could not successfully run without the high level of help offered by parents and teachers alike and as a committee we could not be more grateful of your continued support.

- Christmas jumper sale** - this is a donation run event and relies heavily on parent donations of pre loved items. There is a box situated in the office for donations of these items and the collection will continue until November 26th.
- Sweet Jars** - The PTA will once again be asking for a donation of a small jar (jam jar) to be filled with sweets and small toys from each child. These will act as prizes for the Tombola at the school fair and should be brought into school on decoration day (27/11/25)
- Class Hamper Collection** - Each child, as in previous years, will be asked to bring in an item to go inside their class hamper. Each Class will have a colour (see below) and the hampers will act as prizes for the Raffle at the Christmas Fair.

The Raffle collection box for each class will be out in classrooms on 24th November.

Get involved - Attend our school fundraising events or perhaps even help run one! We are always looking for event helpers and new PTA members, just turn up to one of our meetings and say hello - you can choose the level of participation that suits you - there is no expectation! And you will be gratefully welcomed!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 20 th +24 th	Nov 21 st	Nov 27 th	Dec 13 th
PTA pre loved uniform and Christmas jumper sale running alongside Parent/Teacher consultations.	PTA Christmas Jumper and Pre loved uniform sale with refreshments from 15.10 in the school hall.	Decoration Day - don't forget your 'jam jar' donation. Class hamper collections will be open from today until 05/12/25	Christmas Fair Please come along and support the school and PTA at our Christmas Fair. Friends and family welcome, lets celebrate Christmas together.

Please sign up to Easy Fundraising to support the school when shopping online!

Class Raffle Donation Colours

Preschool - Purple	Puffin - Red
Swift - Green	Wren - Blue
Kite - White	Kestrel - Silver
Hawk - Gold	