

# Weekly Bulletin

February 27th 2026



*Kite Class Egyptian Archeologists*

The government has launched a new school's white paper and SEND consultation to make education more inclusive and supportive for every child. These reforms aim to help all children learn, thrive, and succeed.

All children will benefit from high-quality, inclusive teaching in mainstream schools, with early identification and evidence-based support so they get help quickly. Support will be tailored through Targeted, Targeted Plus, or Specialist interventions, and the new Experts at Hand service will make it easier for schools to access therapists, educational psychologists, and other specialists. Specialist Provision Packages will standardize support for children with complex needs and form the foundation for EHCPs.

From birth through to adulthood, children and families will receive more support. Best Start Family Hubs will provide early help, and programs will prepare young people with SEND for employment and independent living.

Schools will offer an updated curriculum to build essential knowledge and life skills, alongside a Pupil Engagement Framework to ensure every child feels safe, included, and engaged. Teachers will have access to improved tools and support to boost attendance, behaviour, and parental involvement, while ongoing investment in teachers and school leaders, including mentoring and AI-powered

resources, will ensure high-quality learning for every child. Reforms will be phased in over the coming years, with legislation starting in 2029

## How You Can Get Involved

- Share your views on the SEND consultation: [gov.uk/dfesend-reform](https://www.gov.uk/dfesend-reform)
- Read [What to expect from your child's journey through education](#)

## 2026 Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Any good school is always looking for ways to improve, and your voice matters. **Please take a moment to complete our 2026 Parent/Carer Questionnaire - it only takes about one minute.**

Over the next month, we'll review your responses to learn and make improvements. Thank you for helping shape the future of our school and supporting our community!

## Thank You for Supporting Home-Start



Thank you to all pupils, parents, and staff who took part in the Love Your Home-Start Appeal and enjoyed the dress-down day.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£137** to support local families through Home-Start. We are very grateful for your kindness and support in helping make a difference in our community.

## Warming Up & Cooling Down: Supporting Your Child to Transition to and From School - 45-minute parent workshop

We are pleased to share that we are leading a 45-minute parent workshop in school on **Tuesday 10th March**. This session is for all families. We know that behaviours at home can sometimes look very different to those seen in school, and that some children experience anxiety before or after the school day. Our presenter, Jenny will share practical, realistic strategies to help children "warm up" for school and "cool down" afterwards.

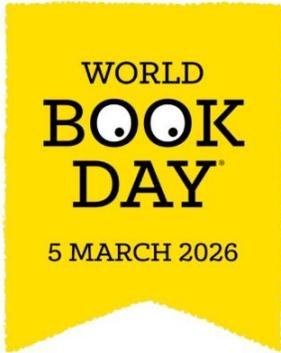
Further details about timings and booking will follow soon.

## Education Inclusion Family Advisor – Virtual Drop-Ins

Our Education Inclusion Family Advisor, Amy Murden, offers confidential advice and support for any issues affecting family life, including behaviour, routines, wellbeing, school transitions, parenting strategies, and building resilience.

To book a 30 minute 1:1 conversation with Amy: Click the link [Book time with Amy Murden: EIFA Drop-In Appointments 2026](#), choose your date and time, enter your details, and click 'Book'. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

# World Book Day



On **Thursday 5th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. On this day, your child will receive their World Book Day voucher and enjoy listening to stories shared by staff.

To mark the occasion, we are inviting children and parents to join us in dressing up as a favourite story character for the day. If you are looking for inspiration, please take a look at the [World Book Day website](#) for ideas.



## Preschool News

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back following the half term break. All returned happily, settled quickly and were eager to engage in new learning experiences and activities.

This term, our focus topics are Spring and Easter, with a range of enriching experiences planned to enhance the children's learning. We are currently organising several special events, including our Easter Party, a Healthy Living focus, and a Junk Modelling Day later in the term. We are very much looking forward to these exciting opportunities and days.

The Butterflies Room have been developing fine motor skills through 3D collages, as well as practising letter formation and recognition. The Caterpillars Room have particularly enjoyed making the most of the outdoor space, with the soft play, mud kitchen and messy play tray proving very popular.

A lovely first week back, made even better by the beautiful sunshine!

Sonny S	Luna P	Fern M	Joseph P	Daisy B	Sebastian C
Azlaan R	Cleo X	Paul W	Lucas P	Frankie W	Reggie B-E
Jeremie A	Charlotte L	Buddy H	Ellie B	Cali R	Aubrey H
	Avery T-B		Beth P		Rupert G-P

*from the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!*

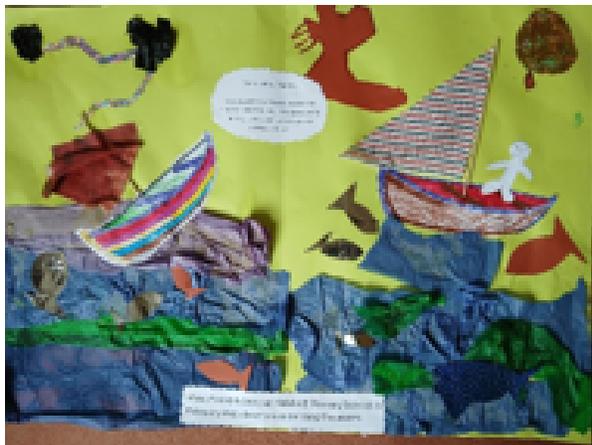
## Make Praise & Story @ Meldreth Primary School

3.10p.m. till 4.10p.m. second **Wednesday** of the month in term time

Hello and for those of you who don't know we are a team of people from Holy Trinity Church and All Saints' Church and we come into School once a month to run an after school club. Our next session will be on **Wednesday 11 March** at **3.10p.m.** (please note the change of day) when the topic we will be looking at will be Easter.

We usually start off with a biscuit or two to recharge batteries after a busy day at school. Then we might listen to a story from the bible and we will make a large craft to go on display in Holy Trinity Church in Meldreth. The children then make a personalised item to bring home that is related to the topic/story we've been working on along with some activity sheets.

In February we listened to the story of Jesus calming the storm and below you can see the striking collage the children made for Holy Trinity Church and one of the storms in the boat they took home.



This after school club is free and open to anyone who attends Meldreth Primary School. You will need to register by contacting Pat Smith on the following e-mail: [reader.asmhtm@gmail.com](mailto:reader.asmhtm@gmail.com). All children must be picked up by their parent/carer and we must know in advance if someone else is collecting the child(ren) on your behalf. We would appreciate

registration a few days before to enable us to prepare the materials. If you would like to know anything more please do contact Pat on the above address or by phone on 01763 262575. We look forward to welcoming you.