

Weekly Bulletin

April 17th 2026



Year 6 visit to the Cambridge University Festival

Welcome back to the summer term - it certainly feels like summer is just around the corner, even if this week has brought us a mix of sunshine, rain, and even the occasional hail shower! We've loved seeing the children return refreshed and ready to learn, and it's been wonderful to spot the first signs of summer attire appearing in school. Alongside the flurry of summer dresses and shorts, we've also noticed plenty of waterproof jackets and fleeces - very sensible given the ever-changing weather.

A gentle reminder that our summer uniform consists of **charcoal shorts (not sports shorts), white or green polo shirts, green and white gingham checked dresses**, and a **green Meldreth fleece or sweatshirt** as needed. As temperatures begin to rise (even if unpredictably!), it's important that children come prepared for all conditions.

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. A named sun hat is also essential for outdoor play and learning, helping to protect against stronger sun as the term progresses. At the same time, a waterproof coat remains a must-have, as we continue to experience sudden showers.

As we move further into the term, we are looking forward to making the most of the outdoor spaces, with more opportunities for outdoor learning, sports, and enrichment activities. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in ensuring children are well-prepared and comfortable for the school day, whatever the weather may bring. We are excited for a busy and enjoyable summer term ahead!

Welcome to Puffin Class We are delighted to welcome our new Puffin Class pupils and their families following allocation day this week! Starting at a new school or moving into a new class is an exciting milestone, and we look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Puffin Class is a warm, friendly, and supportive environment where children will learn, grow, and make wonderful memories together.

Travel to School Safely

It's wonderful to see more of our families walking, scooting, and cycling to school during the summer months - thank you for supporting healthy and active travel!

If you cross the road with your child, please make use of the safe dropped curb at the bottom of the school drive. Remember, you are your child's first teacher, and they will learn by watching and copying your actions.

Let's work together to keep everyone safe: ***Drive carefully... Park safely... Cross sensibly.***

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Lunches @ Meldreth

Our new lunch menu is now available to view on our [school website](#). Please take a moment to go through the options with your child so they can make informed choices about their meals.

For your convenience, a copy of the menu is also displayed on the noticeboard and by the school gate - perfect for those last-minute decisions at drop-off or pick-up.



Important Reminder: To ensure the safety of children with severe allergies, no nut products are allowed in snacks or packed lunches. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all our children safe.

Free Webinars for Parents & Carers



Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme and will provide What the risks to young people are. You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

These events are free, and you can book your tickets directly

Thursday 7th May 13:00 – 14:00 - [Link](#)

Tuesday 10th November 11:00 – 12:00 - [Link](#)

Monday 6th July 10:00 – 11:00 – [Link](#)

Wednesday 23rd September 16:00 – 17:00 – [Link](#)



Preschool News

We hope you all had a fantastic half term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to preschool, all full of excitement. We have welcomed new friends as new children have joined us this week, and some of our Caterpillars have moved up to become Butterflies. All children have settled wonderfully and had a brilliant first week back.

Across both rooms, we have started our new topic of Summer. Thank you to those who have returned the 'All About Me' forms and our new Genograms these help us plan individual activities to support each child's next steps and progress towards the preschool curriculum goals.

In the Caterpillar room, the children discovered that fairies have moved into their garden tree! Some children have already received special fairy certificates, which has been very exciting. They have also enjoyed being active with the soft play, slide, and new ball pit. In the Butterfly room, the children have been exploring the Jasper's Beanstalk story, planting their own beans, and taking part in creative activities such as painting sunflowers and practising their scissor skills to create shape flowers.

A lovely first week back, full of excitement and learning.

Lexi N	Alex B	Felix C	Sadie T	Hannah B	Carter H
Jack M	Elliot S	Summer B	Isla E	Otis S	Phoebe H
Leo R	Aubrey H	Evie W	Finn W	Cali R	Koray M
	Callum S		Ronnie W		William O

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29/04/2026 13/05/2026

<https://bookwhen.com/pasteandartateliers-midlands>
Meldreth Primary School After-school Baking Club
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£13

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