

Weekly Bulletin

May 15th 2026



Year 6 SATs Superstars

SATs Week Complete!

A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 students who completed their SATs tests this week with confidence, self-belief and a fantastic positive attitude. Our current school value is 'Determination' and they have more than exemplified this over the last few days, with many even saying how much they enjoyed the experience!

A massive thank you to the Year 6 team and supporting staff for allowing our pupils to feel so well-prepared and to all the younger children in the school who tiptoed around the corridors, making sure to check-in on their older peers with smiles and encouragement!

Year 6, we are so very proud of you and your journey through school. You can now relax and enjoy the weekend and look forward to all the amazing events coming your way. Well done for all your hard work and dedication.

Grafham Water Residential Trip

We wave goodbye to our Year 4 cohort on Monday for 3 days and 2 nights as they embark on their first Meldreth residential trip to Grafham Water Centre.

Through a rigorous programme of sports, activities and new experiences, they will learn how to be independent, resilient and, most importantly, have a huge amount of fun with their friends and teachers! We wish them a rewarding and fun-filled adventure and look forward to hearing all about it after the May Half Term.



Introducing Class Dojo



Thank you to all the parents and families who have already signed up to Class Dojo. Class Dojo is a secure online platform that helps strengthen communication between school and home, allowing us to share updates, celebrate achievements, and keep you informed about your child's learning.

Through Class Dojo, you'll be able to receive messages from teachers, view photos and updates from the classroom, and stay connected with school life more easily. We hope this will provide a simple and effective way to keep you involved and engaged. We look forward to bringing this new platform into use and enhancing our communication with you.



Preschool News

This week has marked our final full week of the half term and the children have continued developing their skills across all areas of the EYFS. Both rooms have been fascinated watching our caterpillars transform into chrysalises and we are all hoping they become butterflies before the half term break. Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed a range of messy play, creative activities and focused one-to-one experiences linked to individual next steps.

The Caterpillars have enjoyed a busy week of sensory, creative, and imaginative play, through exploring themed tuff trays, feeding babies cereal and creating hungry caterpillars using pasta and pipe cleaners. The Caterpillars also continued developing their fine motor skills through painting, playdough, using bingo dabbers and independently peeling fruit at snack time. The children enjoyed small world villages, seaside themed artwork, musical activities and role play experiences including the ice cream hut and home corner.

The Butterflies have had a fantastic week exploring creativity, mathematics and physical development through a variety of hands-on activities. The children created colourful caterpillars using pipettes and coloured water, explored Vincent Van Gogh's sunflower artwork and used different media to create their own sunflower pictures. The butterflies developed their mathematical skills through shape recognition, counting, ABAB patterns and problem-solving activities. Outdoors activities including obstacle courses, hopscotch, hide and seek and team games requiring listening and turn taking were thoroughly enjoyed.



CAMPING NIGHT – Book your place on MCAS now- Saturday 13th June – After the last few years very successful camping events in aid of the swimming pool, the PTA will be hosting another night full of fun, BBQ, swimming & camping. Booking is available via your MCAS account now.

Fundraising Run Success

Home Start sent their thanks to our four Year 5 charity runners, **Ellie, Jess, Elise and Maya**, who were supported and tracked by **Amelia**, for raising a phenomenal £243 in aid of struggling families!

Many thanks to all their friends, families and supporters who came to cheer them on for the final laps of the 5km, and to all of those who generously donated towards such a worthy cause.



Louie P	Bella H	Meila M	Miley H	Peter L	Ayda R
Jeremie A & Roland H	Evie C	Buddy H	Jaelah R & Lily D	Freyja T	Alfie W
Belle B	Elise M	Cleo X	Nathan M	Dilys TB	India M
Hawk Class		Otis I		Ronnie W	

Star Shine Night Walk

This summer, Arthur Rank Hospice Charity invites you to its much-loved flagship fundraiser, the **Star Shine Night Walk**, returning to Cambridge on **Saturday 20 June 2026**. This year's event promises to be a special one, as our community strides together, on one of the longest days of the year, to raise vital funds for the Hospice. Gather your friends, family and colleagues and spend a Saturday night with purpose; supporting compassionate care for those who need it most across Cambridgeshire.

To find register and find out more, see: www.arhc.org.uk/ssnw

Meldreth Primary and Preschool PTA



CAMPING WEEKEND

LET THE FUN OF SUMMER COMMENCE AND JOIN US FOR OUR AMAZING CAMPING WEEKEND.

Camping, Swimming, Burger or Hotdog, Breakfast and lots of fun all included in ticket price.

13TH - 14TH JUNE 2026

Meldreth Primary School

On the school playing field.

Please note - Children must be supervised by adults at all times



ADULTS £15.00 Each

CHILDREN £10.000 Each

Just bring your own tent, drinks and snacks

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MCAS

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From 18th May - 26th May



Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner.

Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

****SUMMER TERM 2026****

Improve the communication with your partner to support your children

(Arguing Better)

Online via Teams: Tuesday 23th June and Tuesday 30th of June
Midday - 1 pm

Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children

(Getting it Right for Children)

Online via Teams: Wednesday 24th June and Wednesday 1st July
Midday - 1 pm

2026 workshop booking form



STAR SHINE NIGHT WALK



Saturday 20 June 2026

**Walk 5 or 10 miles at sunset
through Cambridge to support
local hospice care**

Start and finish at Shelford Rugby Club

**Together we walk,
together we remember**



Arthur Rank Hospice Charity



**Find out more and register:
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