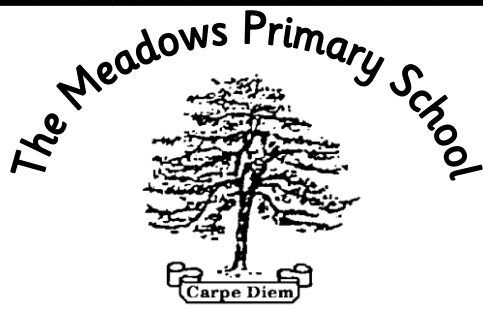




Weekly Newsletter
Friday
5th June
2026

This week's school news and information

Our Annual Schools Sunflower Competition

We were delighted to welcome Natalie Bainbridge, Chair of Oswestry in Bloom, into school on Wednesday to collect our three largest sunflowers. Congratulations to Thomas and Jacob from Hawks class, and Aria from Kingfishers, whose impressive entries were selected. The sunflowers will now be replanted in Cae Glas Park along the MUGA fence, where they will be part of the final judging. We wish them the very best of luck!



National Phonics Screening Check Week

Next week is National Phonics Screening Check Week. During this time, all Year 1 pupils, along with any Year 2 pupils who did not meet the expected standard last year, will complete the 2026 phonics screening check. There is no fixed day for the check to take place; class teachers will carry out the assessment at an appropriate time during the week, in a calm and supportive environment.

Our Commitment to Inclusion



At The Meadows Primary, kindness, respect and understanding are at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to be an inclusive school where every child is welcomed, valued, and supported to feel safe, happy and successful.

Children come to us with a wide range of strengths, experiences and needs. From time to time, this includes pupils who may require additional support. Our experienced staff work carefully to ensure that all children receive the care and guidance they need, while maintaining a calm and positive learning environment for everyone.

We have recently come to the end of the PINS project we have been working on across the school. This has been a valuable opportunity to further strengthen our inclusive practice and ensure we continue to meet the needs of all children effectively.

In addition, children have been taking part in a range of assemblies focusing on tolerance, respect and understanding discrimination. These sessions help pupils to develop empathy, celebrate differences and learn how to treat one another with kindness and fairness.

We understand that you may sometimes have questions, and we encourage open and respectful conversations. Please be reassured that we always consider the wellbeing and progress of all pupils in our decisions.

One of the greatest strengths of our school community is the opportunity for children to learn alongside one another. Through this, they develop empathy, patience and an understanding of difference—qualities that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Thank you for your continued kindness, support and trust as we work together to create a nurturing and inclusive school for every child.

🎮 COME AND PLAY – HELP YEAR 6 FUNDRAISE! 🎮

Year 6 are running **fun games tables** for the whole school every Tuesday. However, next week as year 6 are at Robinwood residential, it will be on **Thursday**. Bring a **small amount of money**, have a go, and you could **win a prize!**

HOW IT WORKS

Pay to play a game **10p a go**

Win a game = get a raffle ticket

Write your **name and class on the back**

Put it in the **big prize draw box**

🎫 **Raffle tickets will be drawn on FRIDAY**

🏆 **Winners announced in Well Done Assembly**

GAMES YOU CAN PLAY

🪙 **Roll a Coin into a Cup**

🏀 **Ball Bounce**

🎯 **Beanbag Toss**

🎲 **Higher or Lower**

🎲 **Roll a Six**

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Lots of fun prizes 🎁 donated by parents and carers!

If you would like to donate a prize, please send it into school with your child or hand it in at the school office.

WHY WE'RE FUNDRAISING

All the money raised will help pay for the 🎉 **YEAR 6 END-OF-YEAR TREAT DAY** 🎉

💛 **Thank you for supporting Year 6!** 💛

Spark Young Writers

We're pleased to share that Spark Young Writers returns to Oswestry Library from September 2026. This fun, friendly creative writing group meets for two hours once a month on Saturdays throughout the school year.

Places can be booked now at sparkwriters.org, including £10 taster sessions.

Bursaries are available.

A wonderful opportunity for children and young people to build confidence and creativity through writing—do take a look!



This week we would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday.

Chase

Harrison

Lyra

Lily

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Rory had a fantastic week, working incredibly hard each day and always giving his very best. Throughout the week, Rory enjoyed retelling 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,' produced impressive writing using split diagraphs, and carefully observed the growth of the baby caterpillars. Confident in his learning, Rory demonstrated great knowledge of days, months and o'clock times, and showed determination and enthusiasm during Sports Day practice.
Ducklings Year R	Olivia showed consistently excellent behaviour and demonstrated a kind and caring nature towards everyone around her. During the week, Olivia listened carefully and impressed in her Read, Write Inc. sessions, while also enjoying 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and writing a wonderful sentence using her phonics skills. Always cheerful and hardworking, Olivia approached her learning with enthusiasm and truly deserved her 'Star of the Week' award.
Wrens Year 1	Harper showed great determination throughout the week while practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In Read, Write Inc., she read with growing fluency, recognised many red words and presented her work with beautiful handwriting. With focus and care, Harper created detailed science drawings when comparing plants, making her a valued member of Wrens' class.
Robins Year 2	Riley showed exceptional effort across all areas of his learning, consistently trying his very best throughout the week. In maths and English, Riley worked hard on subtraction and wrote exciting, well-structured sentences using interesting vocabulary. As a kind and helpful member of the class, Riley supported others and made the Robins team proud with his fantastic progress.
Owls Year 2	Maisie settled quickly into Owls' class, showing confidence, making new friends and beginning to understand the routines and expectations at The Meadows. From her very first day, Maisie joined in enthusiastically with activities and worked hard on her practice assessments alongside the rest of the class. Confident and creative, Maisie designed an impressive six-wheeled beach buggy in DT, which was a highlight of her first week.
Puffins Year 3/4	Carwyn showed great enthusiasm for learning about the Anglo-Saxons, even preparing a costume and enjoying role-play at home. At home, Carwyn worked incredibly hard to improve his writing, filling a book with thoughtful stories and exercises. With dedication and pride, Carwyn demonstrated excellent effort and commitment, making it a fantastic achievement.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Grayson demonstrated a fantastic attitude and enthusiasm for learning, listening carefully and contributing thoughtfully in all lessons. In maths and English, Grayson showed strong understanding when working with fractions and made insightful predictions while reading Zerraffa Giraffe. With curiosity and confidence, Grayson impressed in Science by sharing his knowledge about plants as the new topic began.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Oliver demonstrated excellent effort, determination and commitment to his learning, showing maturity by asking thoughtful questions and responding positively to advice. Throughout the week, Oliver worked hard in maths to achieve his Times Tables Rockstar 'gone green' certificate, showing growing confidence with his number facts. With creativity and enthusiasm, Oliver designed and built an impressive raft prototype in DT, applying his understanding of materials and floating.
Hawks Year 5	Ashley demonstrated a sensible and mature attitude throughout the week, listening carefully, joining in confidently and offering thoughtful answers. In English and geography, Ashley produced a vivid junkyard description from The Paperbag Prince and showed great enthusiasm when learning about the River Severn, asking insightful questions and recalling key facts. With excellent focus, Ashley worked safely and carefully in DT whilst preparing ingredients for Greek salad, making it a fantastic all-round week.
Eagles Year 6	Levi had a fantastic week, showing pride in his work and demonstrating impressive independence in his writing, particularly when expressing emotions clearly. Throughout the week, Levi showed determination in maths by continuing to practise his arithmetic skills and also demonstrated great effort and perseverance in swimming. As a reliable and responsible member of the class, Levi carried out his Year 6 roles brilliantly while also being a kind and supportive friend to others.
Falcons Year 6	Elsie demonstrated kindness and dependability throughout the week, always supporting others and taking initiative in class. With a positive attitude, Elsie acted as a wonderful role model, bringing joy to Falcons with her humour and uplifting personality. Showing focus and determination, Elsie approached her learning with enthusiasm and consistently tried her very best.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 8th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons Year 6 Residential - Robinwood	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30: Y1-3 Football 3.15-4.30: Y3-5 Colouring Club Shropshire Sings event at West Midlands Showground
Tuesday 9th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Eagles & Falcons Year 6 Residential - Robinwood	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30: KS2 Cricket
Wednesday 10th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Hawks Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons Year 6 Residential - Robinwood	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30: KS2 Tennis 3.15-4.30: Y2-3 Art 3.15-4.30: Y1-6 Homework club 3.15-4.30: KS2 Athletics
Thursday 11th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30: Y4-6 Football 3.15-4.30: Y4/5 Art
Friday 12th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30: EYFS & Y1/2 - Gymnastics