

This week's school news and information

Rooted in Respect, Reaching for Potential

R – Respect in Action

A huge well done to all of our sporting teams who have represented The Meadows this week. We have had cross country, football and hockey teams from KS2 competing against other schools, and they have been fantastic ambassadors for our school. Our pupils demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout, showing respect for others at all times. They were seen congratulating opposing teams, even when The Meadows had been defeated, and one team member was also witnessed thanking the referee at the end of a match. These small acts of kindness, respect and good manners reflect our school values and make us incredibly proud. Well done to everyone involved for representing The Meadows so positively both on and off the field.



○ – Opportunity

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming another visitor into school to help us learn more about the Muslim faith. Our visitor may be familiar to many families, as he is also the owner of the popular Simla Restaurant in Oswestry. Through these visits, pupils have the opportunity to learn about different faiths, cultures and beliefs, helping to develop understanding, respect and appreciation of the diverse communities around us. We are excited to hear about his experiences and learn more about Muslim traditions and practices.

○ – Optimism



We believe in every child and encourage positive attitudes, resilience, and confidence. We support children to overcome challenges, develop independence, and aspire to a bright future. We also encourage children to be kind and respectful when communicating online and to think carefully about the messages they send. Given the age of our pupils, it is important

that parents and carers supervise online communication and regularly talk to their children about staying safe online. If a child ever sees or receives something that makes them feel worried, upset, or uncomfortable, they should tell a trusted adult straight away so that support can be provided. Please see the online safety resources on the next page for further guidance and support.

T – Together

Fruity Playtimes

All EYFS & KS1 children will receive a piece of fruit (or veg) for morning play-time as part of the Government's School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme (SFVS), please see the table below. KS2 children are able to bring in their own piece of **fruit (or vegetable)** in line with the types of things being offered to the younger children. If children are bringing in grapes as a snack, please can we ask that they are halved lengthways to avoid choking. Sometimes, we are also able to offer children any leftover fruit once EYFS & KS1 children have had their playtimes.

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Useful Websites

[Help your child stay safe online - GOV.UK](#)

- [Internet Matters website](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Reporting Concerns

- [NSPCC Reporting Website](#)



Setting Parental Controls

- [UK Safer Internet Centre's guidance for setting home broadband content filtering and parental controls.](#)
- [Google Family Link Guide](#)
- [Setting up parental controls on an Apple device.](#)

[Xbox Parental Controls website](#)

[PlayStation Parental controls website](#)

[Nintendo Switch Parental Controls website](#)

- [NSPCC Guides to Parental Controls](#)

[ROBLOX Parental Controls](#)

[PEGI Games Ratings website](#)

Parent guides for a variety of different digital platforms and experiences.

- [ROBLOX](#)
- [New devices and children](#)
- [WhatsApp Guidance](#)
- [Setting boundaries around gaming](#)
- [Youtube Parent Guide](#)
- [Positive gaming](#)
- [Fortnite Parent Guide](#)
- [Among Us Parent Guide](#)
- [TikTok Guide 2025.pdf](#)
- [Snapchat Parent Guide](#)



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

Caitlin

Izzy

Paige

Reme

Lottie

Erin

This half term, our school value is **Respect**.

We are incredibly proud of the pupils below who have demonstrated this important value throughout the week. By showing consideration, kindness and courtesy towards others, they have set a wonderful example for our school community. Well done to all our Respect award winners – keep up the fantastic work! 🌟🌟

Chicks Year R	Kasper has shown fantastic respect this week through his kindness, helpfulness, and excellent manners. By supporting his friends and helping others when needed, he has been a considerate and caring member of the class. Whether sharing with others or lending a helping hand, he is a wonderful role model who makes our classroom a better place.
Ducklings Year R	Jack consistently demonstrates respect through his excellent listening skills and commitment to producing work to a high standard. By following instructions carefully and applying his learning effectively, he takes great pride in everything he does. As a focused and conscientious member of the class, he sets a wonderful example through his effort, determination, and positive attitude to learning.
Wrens Year 1	Alice consistently shows respect through her lovely manners and the kindness she demonstrates towards both adults and her peers. By thinking carefully about the feelings of others, she shows genuine care and consideration for everyone around her. As a thoughtful and respectful member of the class, she sets a wonderful example through her compassion and positive attitude.
Robins Year 1	Myles has impressed everyone with his mature and positive attitude to learning over the last few weeks. Through his kindness, respect, and willingness to help others, he makes a valuable contribution to the class each day. As a reliable and thoughtful member of the school community, he is a wonderful role model who is sure to thrive this year.
Owls Year 2	Ruby consistently demonstrates excellent respect by listening carefully when others are speaking and using lovely manners. Through her kindness and thoughtfulness, she has supported the children on her table and valued their ideas this week. As a highly respectful member of the class, she sets a wonderful example for others every day.
Puffins Year 3	Freddie has shown a fantastic attitude to learning by contributing positively in lessons and listening attentively. Through his focus and prompt response to instructions, he demonstrates respect for his learning and the classroom environment. As a kind and respectful member of the class, he consistently treats both adults and classmates with consideration and courtesy.
Kingfishers Year 4	Atlas has demonstrated excellent respect this week through his focus, positive attitude, and commitment to learning. By answering questions confidently and always trying his best, he has made a valuable contribution in every lesson. With impeccable manners and a kind, polite nature, he is a fantastic role model who embodies the values of The Meadows Primary School.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Skyla consistently demonstrates respect through her mature and responsible attitude in class. By following instructions carefully and managing her responsibilities independently, she sets a positive example for others. As a respectful and reliable member of the class, she approaches her learning with maturity and always conducts herself exceptionally well.
Hawks Year 5	Gabby consistently demonstrates respect through her kindness, helpfulness, and positive attitude towards others. By listening carefully and staying focused in lessons, she shows respect for her learning and always tries her best. As a valued friend and classmate, she sets a wonderful example through her willingness to help and support those around her.
Eagles Year 6	Olivia consistently demonstrates respect through her kind, thoughtful, and helpful attitude towards others. With determination and enthusiasm, she always tries her very best in every area of learning and embraces new challenges positively. As a wonderful role model, she sets an excellent example through her positive attitude, effort, and respect for those around her.
Falcons Year 6	Jack consistently demonstrates respect through his excellent listening skills and commitment to producing work to a high standard. By following instructions carefully and applying his learning effectively, he takes great pride in everything he does. As a focused and conscientious member of the class, he sets a wonderful example through his effort, determination, and positive attitude to learning.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 5th October	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 – 4.30 Y1-3 Football 3.15 – 4.30 Y1-6 Homework Club 3.15 – 4.30 Y1-4 Outdoor Exploration
Tuesday 6th October	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Visitor in from the Muslim Community Swimming – Puffins	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 – 4.30 Y4-6 Tag Rugby 3.15 – 4.30 Y1-3 Art
Wednesday 7th October	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Kingfishers	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 – 4.30 Y1-3 Archery / Target Practice 3.15 – 4.30 Y3-6 Chess 3.30 – KS2 Cross Country
Thursday 8th October	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 Y4-6 Art 3.30 – 4.15 RSHE Information afternoon for Parents and Carers
Friday 9th October	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 – 4.30 Y4-6 Gymnastics