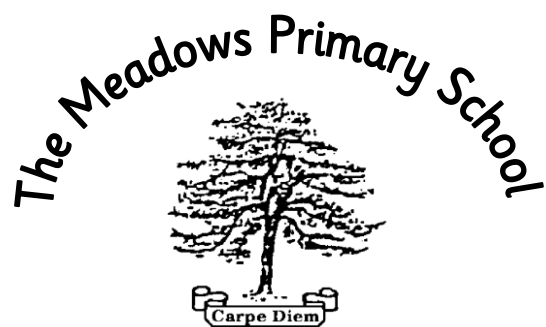




Weekly Newsletter

Friday

6th February

2026

This week's school news and information

Children's Mental Health Week- 9-15 February 2026

We will be marking Children's Mental Health Week, organised by Place2Be. This year's theme, "*This Is My Place*", focuses on helping children feel safe, valued and that they belong within their school, family and community. Children will learn about mental health and wellbeing through a whole-school assembly and class activities during the week.

Friday: Come As Yourself Day

On Friday, children are invited to wear an outfit that makes them feel comfortable, confident and truly themselves – such as cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours or something unique. There is no charge for this day – we simply want children to feel happy and comfortable being who they are.

Basketball Success at The Marches

On Wednesday, two teams proudly represented our school at a basketball tournament held at The Marches. Both teams played exceptionally well, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. We are delighted to share that the teams finished 2nd and 6th overall – a fantastic achievement. Well done to Zach, Levi, Ella, Erin, Harley, Archie, Annabelle and Emmy. You did the school proud!

School Lunch Taster Sessions

On Tuesday, children will have the opportunity to take part in school lunch taster sessions, where they will be able to sample a selection of meals from our proposed new school menu.

Children will have the chance to try:

- Chicken Gyro
- Tandoori Wrap Taco

We value feedback from both children and parents as we continue to improve our school lunch service. We kindly ask parents and carers to complete our online [questionnaire](#) to share their views and suggestions. Thank you for your support in helping us improve our school lunches.

Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for Parents

A Year 6 SATs information meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th February 2026, from 3:15–4:15 pm. The session will share key information about Key Stage 2 SATs, include examples of SAT papers, and provide useful resources to support home learning. If parents are unable to attend, another adult family member (such as a grandparent) is very welcome to come along on their behalf.

10 REASONS TO CHOOSE A SCHOOL LUNCH!

1. Our menus meet all Government standards for health and nutrition, ensuring balanced meals every day
2. We cook fresh, wholesome meals daily, packed with healthy and delicious flavours
3. Lunches are free for children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2
4. We support local suppliers, reducing food miles and promoting sustainability
5. We use seasonal produce wherever possible, keeping meals fresh and varied
6. Children's feedback helps shape our menus - because their opinions matter
7. Our rotating menu means pupils can enjoy their favourite dishes more often
8. We cater to diverse cultural and dietary needs, offering vegetarian, halal, kosher, and allergen-free meals
9. Monthly themed menus add excitement and variety to lunchtime
10. Our friendly catering team inspires children to explore and enjoy new tastes



Food Allergies & Intolerances - Before ordering, please speak to our staff about your requirements



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Governor News

The Governing Body were really pleased to hear that the recent Maths Open Mornings were a success and would like to thank everyone who attended. They hope the sessions were useful and helped parents feel more confident in supporting their children with maths at home.

Sensory Area

We are pleased to share that we have been successful in securing funding from the local authority to create a new outdoor sensory area to support our pupils. The area was completed earlier this morning, and it has been wonderful to see the children already beginning to enjoy and make use of this exciting new resource.



Birthdays



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

Jack

Codie

Finnley

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	George had a wonderful few weeks, and it was lovely to see his growing confidence as he began to share and show the things he enjoys, particularly his enthusiasm for The Masked Singer, which he loved acting out and singing during VIP time. George amazed staff with his fantastic knowledge of the songs from the programme and wowed Miss Langley in Read, Write Inc. by sight-reading words at super speed and learning his new Set 2 sounds really well. Overall, George showed great enthusiasm, confidence, and effort, and continued to impress everyone with his fabulous attitude.
Ducklings Year R	William was a wonderful Star of the Week in Ducklings, continuing to make new friends and enjoying playing and learning alongside others while sharing happy moments. He became increasingly confident, having a go at new activities and sharing his ideas with adults and friends, with his positive attitude brightening the classroom each day. William worked very hard in class, always trying his best, listening carefully, joining in with learning, and showing a great willingness to learn.
Wrens Year 1	Oliver was a consistent little superstar in Wrens' class, always trying hard in every lesson and being a pleasure to teach. He showed great dedication by choosing to practise his reading at playtime, becoming more fluent, and demonstrated a good understanding of how numbers 6 to 10 are made using 5 and a bit. In Art, Oliver created a thoughtful portrait inspired by Paul Klee, showing creativity and effort, and he always tried his very best.
Robins Year 2	Isabella had a truly great week, showing outstanding effort across all areas of her learning and approaching each day with a positive attitude. She worked hard in English planning her Elf Machine independent write, applied her knowledge of the 5 and 10 times tables in Maths, and created an excellent paper city model in Geography, while also carefully making a beautiful wool pom-pom. Isabella is a kind and friendly member of the Robins team who always goes for gold, and she should be very proud of her achievements.
Owls Year 2	Lyla showed a real improvement this week, working hard to improve her handwriting, increasing the amount she wrote, and enjoying creating her own version of Dragon Machine with naughty elves. She became more engaged in maths following the Mastering Number workshop, confidently answering questions and completing tasks, and demonstrated lovely gym shapes and forward rolls in gymnastics. Lyla also impressed by sharing her successes outside of school through her riding club achievements, showing confidence and pride in all she did.
Puffins Year 3/4	Oli put lots of effort into his writing this week and worked hard to improve his handwriting, showing real determination even when it felt challenging. He made a clear breakthrough, producing careful and neat handwriting over the last few days and demonstrating how much progress he had made. Oli's hard work paid off, and he should have felt very proud while continuing to use this improved handwriting every day.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Grayson had an excellent week in Kingfishers Class, listening well in lessons and working hard to complete tasks to a high standard while showing determination and responding positively to feedback, particularly in improving his handwriting. He showed enthusiasm and creativity in English through a Stone Age role play and participated well in PE, demonstrating teamwork, energy, and focus in both dodgeball and Roman dance. Grayson was consistently polite, followed school rules, and was a kind and helpful friend to both peers and teachers.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Anvi was congratulated for being this week's Star of the Week after working incredibly hard in every lesson and showing a brilliant attitude and determination to improve. Anvi produced a fantastic English letter written in role as one of Beowulf's soldiers, presented her work beautifully, and showed clear progress towards earning her pen licence through neat, joined handwriting. Anvi also worked brilliantly in PE to create symmetrical and asymmetrical balances with strong body tension and, in history, worked thoughtfully with a partner to read, discuss and recall key facts about life in Ancient Greece.
Hawks Year 5	Hrisiya had an amazing week and was a very deserving Star of the Week, consistently showing exceptional behaviour, beautiful manners, and a positive attitude. She demonstrated outstanding listening skills and respect for others, worked thoughtfully in science when assembling and explaining circuits, and showed great effort and understanding in maths through clear and neat jottings. Hrisiya was a kind and thoughtful friend who was always ready to help others, and her positive attitude helped make the classroom a happier place to be.
Eagles Year 6	Coen had a brilliant week and deserved a huge well done for his effort and positive attitude, always being a pleasure to talk to with thoughtful conversations and a great sense of humour. In maths, Coen worked incredibly hard on ratio problems, showed determination and resilience, and put in an impressive effort during his practice SATs paper, always trying his very best. Beyond the classroom, Coen engaged enthusiastically in gymnastics, contributed well in PSHE, and created a beautifully detailed plan for his street mural in Art.
Falcons Year 6	Issy was an amazing role model in Falcons, consistently demonstrating impeccable behaviour, a positive attitude, and a determination to succeed while always being kind, friendly, and caring towards others. She showed great attention to detail and beautiful presentation in all her work, confidently sharing her ideas, answering questions, and joining in class discussions with bravery and enthusiasm. Issy's positive approach to learning was infectious, set a wonderful example for others, and showed that she was having an amazing year.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 9th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Year 5 Pupils visiting The Marches to watch School of Rock. Leaving promptly at 8.40 am Year 3/4 Fire Safety Awareness Session Music Mob—Violin Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS1 Football 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS2 Mini Mission (Team Building)
Tuesday 10th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Puffins	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-4 Film Club 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y4-6 Art Club
Wednesday 11th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Year 6 Trip to Blists Hill School Lunch Taster Session Swimming – Kestrels & Wrens Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS2 Basketball 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y2-3 Art Club
Thursday 12th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm Year 6 SATS Meeting 3:15–4:15pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y5-6 Football
Friday 13th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Non-Uniform- Come As Yourself Day for Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-4 Gymnastics 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y3-4 Football Half Term Starts