

This week's school news and information

Rooted in Respect, Reaching for Potential

R – Respect

We are delighted that members of our school choir will be representing The Meadows at Illuminating Moments: Celebrating 10 Years of Connect for Life on Saturday 3rd October. By performing at this special community event, our pupils are demonstrating one of our core values, Respect, through their commitment, teamwork and positive representation of the school. We are incredibly proud of the way they act as ambassadors for The Meadows and wish them every success for what promises to be a memorable occasion.



O – Opportunity

Well done to our New Age Kurling team who proudly represented the school earlier this week. We were delighted to have two teams taking part, with Thomas, Lily, Olivia, Ronnie, Alfie, Poppy, Olivia and Osian representing The Meadows alongside Mrs Graham. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. A special thank you also to Thomas, who kindly wrote a report about the competition and shared it with us earlier this morning. We are very proud of everyone involved and look forward to hearing about more sporting successes in the future!



O – Optimism

As part of our commitment to keeping all children safe, from September we have updated our arrangements in line with Benedict's Law. The school now holds emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens), and all staff have received allergy awareness training. This means that, in the event of a suspected anaphylactic reaction, appropriately trained staff can administer emergency medication while awaiting medical assistance. Our updated Allergy Policy is available on the school website. If any of the following apply to your child, please inform the school office, as an individual healthcare plan may need to be put in place:



- Your child's hay fever is severe and significantly affects attendance, learning or participation in school.
- School staff need to administer hay fever medication regularly.
- Your child has associated asthma, particularly if pollen is a trigger.
- There are concerns about emergency treatment or more complex management arrangements.

T – Together

Head Lice Reminder, Once a week, take a peek!

We would like to remind all families to check their child's hair regularly for head lice. Head lice are a common occurrence among primary-aged children and can affect anyone, regardless of hair type or cleanliness.

Regular checking is the best way to identify head lice early and help prevent them from spreading. If you find live lice, please treat your child promptly and continue to comb their hair regularly according to the treatment instructions.

Harvest Appeal Reminder

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our Harvest Appeal 2026 in support of the Oswestry and Borders Foodbank. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity so far.

There is still time to contribute. Any donations of long-life, non-perishable food items will help support local individuals and families who may be facing hardship. Through this appeal, our children are learning the importance of compassion, community spirit and helping others.

Our Foodbank hamper will be collected on **Tuesday 6th October**, so please ensure that any donations are brought into school by **Monday 5th October**.

Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a real difference.



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 300 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Cooking sauces

Coffee/tea

Milk (UHT)

Cereals

Fruit juice (long-life)

Tinned rice pudding

Jams/spreads

Soups

Oswestry and Borders Foodbank
oswestryandborders.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1143519)



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

India

Noah

Harper-Rae

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	Ezra has shown fantastic respect this week through his excellent listening and amazing star sitting during story time. Ezra has also used wonderful manners and treated his friends with kindness and respect. Ezra should be very proud of the positive example he sets every day.
Ducklings Year R	Luca showed great respect this week by helping his friends and encouraging them during skittles. With patience and kindness, he waited for his turn and supported others to join in. As a considerate member of Ducklings, he helped to set up the skittles and was a fantastic role model for others.
Wrens Year 1	Olivia is always respectful in class, listening carefully and tracking the speaker at all times. Olivia takes turns sensibly when sharing equipment and shows consideration for others. Olivia consistently uses excellent manners when speaking to both her friends and adults around the school.
Robins Year 1	Arlo has settled into Year 1 brilliantly and consistently shows excellent manners and behaviour. Arlo is always polite and respectful, making him a pleasure to have in class. Arlo's kindness shines through in everything he does and sets a wonderful example for others.
Owls Year 2	Mine comes to school every day with a smile on her face and a wonderfully positive attitude. She is always looking for ways to help others, including her classmates and the adults around her, and she treats everyone with kindness and respect. Mine's excellent manners and thoughtful nature make her a fantastic role model and a valued member of our school community.
Puffins Year 3	Tyler has shown excellent respect this week through the way he treats both adults and his classmates. He listens carefully, uses fantastic manners, and is always thoughtful and considerate towards others. Tyler is a wonderful role model for our school value of respect, and we are very proud of his positive attitude.
Kingfishers Year 4	Beatrix has shown a fantastic attitude to learning and is always eager to challenge herself and learn something new. With maturity and positivity, she listens carefully, follows the school rules, and consistently shows respect for others. As an excellent role model, she demonstrates kindness and responsibility and sets a wonderful example to those around her.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Aria is an incredibly hard-working and focussed member of our class. Her manners are impeccable, and she is always friendly and polite to staff. She is eager to help out wherever possible and she can be trusted to be mature and responsible at all times.
Hawks Year 5	Yasmin has shown excellent respect this week through her positive attitude and thoughtful listening. Yasmin is always kind and respectful to her classmates and adults, setting a wonderful example for others. Yasmin's respectful behaviour helps make our classroom a happy and welcoming place to be.
Eagles Year 6	Olivia May has been a fantastic role model for our school value of respect this week. Olivia May represented the school brilliantly at the curling fixture, showing kindness and respect to everyone around her. Olivia May consistently treats both friends and adults with consideration and is a wonderful example to others.
Falcons Year 6	Annabel has demonstrated excellent respect by listening carefully to others and valuing their ideas during lessons. With a positive attitude to learning, she responds thoughtfully to feedback and uses it to improve her work. As a kind and helpful member of the class, she makes a valued contribution to our learning environment every day.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 28th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club U11 Football & Hockey Festival at Oswestry School 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 29th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club 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 30th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Y3 Football at The Marches & Oswestry School 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 – 4.30 KS2 Cross Country
Thursday 1st 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 KS2 Cross Country 4-4.30 at The Marches
Friday 2nd October	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 Y4-6 Gymnastics