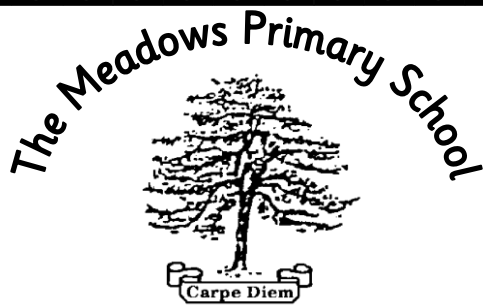




Weekly Newsletter

Friday

11th September

2026

This week's school news and information

Rooted in Respect, Reaching for Potential

R – Respect

Harvest Appeal 2026 – Supporting Local Families

This Harvest, we are delighted to support the Oswestry and Borders Foodbank Harvest Appeal 2026. We invite families to donate long-life, non-perishable food items to help local individuals and families experiencing hardship. Even a small donation can make a real difference and offers our children an opportunity to learn about kindness, generosity and supporting others within our community. Please see the poster overleaf for suggested donation items and further information. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Our Foodbank hamper will be collected on Tuesday 6th October. Please ensure all donations are brought into school by Monday 5th October.

O – Opportunity

This week, we were delighted to welcome two visitors from Telford Gurdwara, who shared their knowledge of Sikhism, Sikh values, and the important role the Gurdwara plays within the local community. The children enjoyed learning about Sikh traditions and were able to explore special items, including turbans. Some children even had the opportunity to try a turban on, making the experience both engaging and memorable.

O – Optimism

Earlier in the year, we took part in the Oswestry in Bloom Sunflower Competition. Three children's sunflowers were selected to be entered into the competition. On Tuesday evening, two of our pupils, Thomas and Aria, and I attended the awards ceremony. I am delighted to say that The Meadows Primary School won the Sunflower Competition Award! We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part and the enthusiasm and care they showed while growing their sunflowers.

T – Together

As we settle into the new term, we'd like to kindly remind everyone about our school uniform expectations. Wearing the correct uniform helps promote a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. It also ensures that all children are dressed appropriately and safely for learning and play.

For health and safety reasons, children should wear only, small stud earrings. Hoop earrings and other forms of jewellery are not permitted in school. However, Jewellery worn for religious reasons will be allowed. Earrings must be removed or covered for PE lessons where possible, and we encourage children to be able to remove and replace their own earrings independently where possible.

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

Uniform Sale – Friday 18th September

Friends of Meadows School (FOMS) will be holding a uniform sale on the morning of Friday 18th, on the playground. To make things easier, you can pre-order school clothing items by completing the request form using the link [here](#). Please note that not all sizes may be available, but we will do our very best to accommodate requests.

Oswestry and Borders Foodbank
oswestryandborders.foodbank.org.uk

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Luke

Nellie

Abigail

Edith

Jack

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	Artie has shown a huge amount of respect in Chicks class this week. He has played kindly with others, sharing toys and asking politely when he would like to use something. Artie has also been helpful when tidying up and has taken great care of the class toys.
Ducklings Year R	Dylan always shows respect to everyone and consistently follows our school rules. He shares fairly, takes turns and works well with his friends during outdoor play. Dylan showed kindness, patience and great teamwork while helping to fix the screws.
Wrens Year 1	Harrison always shows respect in class. He listens carefully to adults and follows instructions thoughtfully. Harrison is kind to his friends, shares well, takes turns and uses excellent manners every day.
Robins Year 1	Arlo has made everyone proud this week with the respectful way he has come into class and taken part in Read, Write Inc. He always shows kindness and respect to others and has been a wonderful friend to his classmates. Thank you, Arlo, for being such a kind, caring, and supportive member of our class.
Owls Year 2	Ethan is a fantastic role model for showing respect to others. He is always kind and caring towards everyone in the class and speaks to both children and adults with excellent manners. Ethan helps to make the classroom a happy and welcoming place to be.
Puffins Year 3	Phoebe consistently demonstrates a respectful attitude towards both staff and her peers. She is polite, kind and helpful, always listening carefully to instructions and responding positively. Phoebe always tries her best in every lesson and is a pleasure to have in the class.
Kingfishers Year 4	Grace has been a wonderful role model this week. She has consistently shown respect by using excellent manners, contributing thoughtfully in lessons and completing her work to a very high standard. Grace should be incredibly proud of her positive behaviour and fantastic attitude to learning.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Thomas has been an excellent member of the class this week. He has shown a fantastic attitude to learning and always tries his best. Thomas is polite and considerate towards both staff and his classmates.
Hawks Year 5	Blake has shown excellent respect this week through the way he listens carefully and speaks politely to both adults and friends. He has been kind, mature and always willing to help others. Blake's respectful attitude helps to make the classroom a welcoming and positive place to learn.
Eagles Year 6	Erin consistently demonstrates our school value of respect in everything she does. She is kind and considerate towards both her peers and adults, making her a fantastic role model in the classroom. Erin is always supportive of others and has made a wonderful start to the year.
Falcons Year 6	Ffion consistently shows respect through her words and actions. She is always polite, considerate of others, and helps to create a positive atmosphere in the classroom. She takes great pride in caring for our classroom and school community and is always eager to help others.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 14th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Visitors in from the Jewish Community Music Mob—Violin Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Tuesday 15th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Year 6 World War II Day	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Wednesday 16th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Thursday 17th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Friday 18th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm