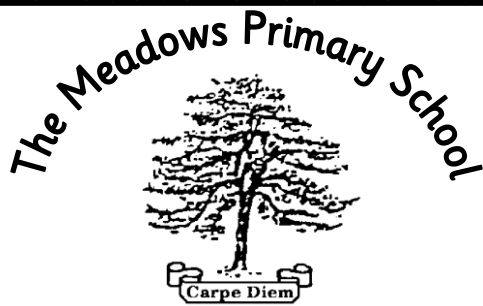




Weekly Newsletter
Friday
4th September
2026

This week's school news and information

Rooted in Respect, Reaching for Potential

R – Respect

Welcome back to the new school year 2026-2027.

It has been wonderful to see the children back at school after the long summer break, full of energy, enthusiasm and ready for the year ahead. A special welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We are delighted to have you join our school community.

At The Meadows, we are proud of the strong relationships that exist between pupils, staff, parents and carers. Respect is at the heart of everything we do at The Meadows. We encourage our children to show kindness, consideration and respect to others, and it has been wonderful to see so many children demonstrating these values around the school this week. From helping their classmates, listening carefully to adults and showing excellent manners, our pupils have made a fantastic start to the new term.

O – Opportunity

Next week, we are very fortunate to be welcoming a Sikh visitor to school who will be sharing aspects of their faith and culture with our pupils. This will provide a valuable opportunity for children to develop their understanding of different beliefs and communities.

We are also pleased to welcome back Mr O'Reilly, who will be teaching PE to some classes, and Mrs Rodenhurst, who will be teaching French to our Key Stage 2 pupils. We are excited about the opportunities these experiences will bring and know that the children will enjoy learning with them.

O – Optimism

Year 6 pupils voted this week to elect this year's House Captains. We would therefore like to congratulate the following pupils:

	Red Cheetahs	Green Pumas	Blue Jaguars	Yellow Leopards
Boy	Alfie	Grayson	Lewie	Osian
Girl	Erin	Georgia	Hrisiya	Olivia

T – Together- School Uniform

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.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform each day, including appropriate footwear.

Uniform

All school uniform items, and other items such as fleeces, hats, bags and coats can be purchased from our online uniform shop via the link on the school website.



<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/the-meadows-primary-school>

Winter	Summer
School sweatshirt or school cardigan	School sweatshirt or school cardigan
White polo shirt (with collar and buttons)	White polo shirt (with collar and buttons)
Grey school trousers or shorts (no patch pockets on legs), skirt or pinafore	Grey school shorts (no patch pockets on legs) or red checked school dress (or culottes-type dress)
Grey or navy socks; grey or navy tights or long white socks	Grey socks with shorts or white socks with checked dresses
Sensible, flat black school shoes (not boots or trainers)	Sensible, flat black school shoes (not boots or trainers) or traditional summer sandals.

The only item that has to be purchased from our school uniform shop is the school sweatshirt or cardigan, which is embroidered with the school's logo. All other uniform items can be purchased from a store of your choice.

We ask that all uniform items are clearly marked with your child's name.



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

Flora

Maisie

Jacob

Phoebe

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	To all of Chicks Class , what a wonderful start you have made to life at The Meadows. You have all shown respect by listening carefully to adults, taking care of the toys and equipment, and being kind to one another as you get to know your new friends. Well done everyone, keep being fabulous!
Ducklings Year R	Ducklings Class have had a fantastic first week at school. They have shown great respect by being kind, caring and considerate towards one another. We are very proud of the positive attitude they have shown and the excellent start they have made to their learning.
Wrens Year 1	Braydon has shown respect this week by standing aside to let adults through doors. He has used “please” and “thank you” consistently throughout the week. He listened carefully in class and answered lots of questions, especially in Science, earning the nickname “Professor Braydon.”
Robins Year 1	Paige has started Year One with a respectful attitude and is always ready to learn. She listens carefully and shows good manners every day. Paige is a positive role model for the whole class.
Owls Year 2	Evelyn has shown respect to her friends, classmates and adults this week. She treats everyone with kindness and generosity. She has been helpful to others and takes care of people’s belongings.
Puffins Year 3	Riley has settled back into school brilliantly this week. He has shown respect to staff and his peers by listening carefully and responding politely. He has been kind and considerate and has made a great start to the school year.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Archie has settled excellently into Kingfishers class this week. He has shown respect through his good manners and mature attitude to learning in every lesson. Archie has completed all of his work to a high standard and has really impressed everyone.
Kestrels Year 4/5	J has shown an excellent attitude to learning this week by listening carefully and joining in with class discussions. He has spoken politely and respectfully to both staff and classmates. J has worked calmly and independently every day.
Hawks Year 5	Eleri has settled beautifully into Hawks and shown respect to everyone. She is always polite, uses excellent manners and shows kindness to her peers. Eleri starts each day with a bright smile that sets a positive tone for the class.
Eagles Year 6	Daniel has shown wonderful respect through his kind attitude and thoughtful contributions to class discussions. He always tries his best and approaches his learning positively. Daniel has also shown great respect to his classmates, making a fantastic start to the year.
Falcons Year 6	Jessica has shown excellent respect this week by listening carefully to adults and valuing the opinions of her peers. She has demonstrated kindness, patience and consideration towards others, helping to create a positive and supportive classroom environment. Jessica should be very proud of the mature and respectful attitude she brings to school every day.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 7th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Tuesday 8th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club A member of the Sikh community in school to deliver an assembly Flu Vaccinations	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Wednesday 9th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Thursday 10th September	07.30 onwards—Early Birds Breakfast Club Music Mob—Brass Lessons Mr O'Reilly returns for P.E. lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Friday 11th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm