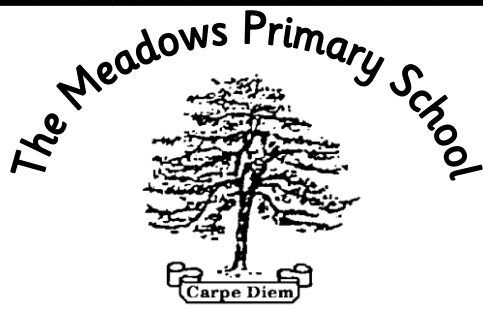




Weekly Newsletter

Friday

17th July

2026

This week's school news and information

Reflections on a Wonderful Year

As my first year as Headteacher comes to an end, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their continued support. I feel incredibly proud to lead The Meadows and very fortunate to work with such wonderful children and families.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a safe, restful and happy summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 2nd September. Have a fantastic summer!



Thank You, Friends of The Meadows!

A huge thank you to the Friends of The Meadows (FOMS) for all of their support and hard work this year. We are especially grateful for their efforts in running the quality used school uniform sales, which provide an affordable and sustainable option for our families while also raising valuable funds for the school. Their dedication, generosity and commitment to our school community are greatly appreciated, and we thank them for everything they do to support The Meadows.

Important Allergy Information

From September, under Benedict's Law, The Meadows Primary will hold emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens) on site, and all staff will be trained in allergy awareness and anaphylaxis response. Our updated Allergy Policy will be available on the school website from September.

Please inform the school office if your child:

- Has severe hay fever that significantly affects attendance, learning or participation in school.
- Requires emergency treatment or has complex allergy management needs, including prescribed medication.

Year 6 Give Back to Hope House

Our Year 6 leavers kindly donated the remaining funds from their fundraising efforts to Hope House. Well done, Year 6, on this generous gesture, and we wish you all the very best for the future.



2026 Swimming Gala Results

	Green Pumas	Yellow Leopards	Blue Jaguars	Red Cheetahs
Small Pool –14th July	14	14	13	20
Large Pool 14th July	74	57	54	48
TOTAL POINTS	88	71	67	68
Small Pool - 15th July	27	36	25	12
Large Pool - 15th July	76	64	65	65
TOTAL POINTS	103	100	90	77
OVERALL POINTS	191	171	157	145
FINAL POSITION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th

Congratulations to Green Pumas who are this year's swimming gala champions.



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

Joshua J Emilia Conal Atlas Eleri Hallie
 Luke Coen Evie Carwyn Paige Gabriella Bella
 Isabella Marnie-Leigh Thomas Elsie Kyran George Ava
 Oliver Lily Alfie Izzy Annabel Austin
 Ella Codi Oli Bailey Hubert

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Cheeky Chicks have had a fantastic year, learning so much and impressing everyone with their positive attitudes, enthusiasm, and willingness to try new things. Throughout the year, they have shared lots of fun, laughter, and special memories while growing in confidence and independence. As they move on to Year 1, they should be proud of all they have achieved and continue being the fabulous children they are.
Ducklings Year R	Dazzling Ducklings have settled into school brilliantly, making lots of new friends and learning to share and take turns with kindness. Throughout the year, they have worked hard to develop their reading, writing, and number skills and are now ready for Year 1. As they continue their learning journey, they should be proud of how much they have grown and excited for all the new adventures ahead.
Wrens Year 1	Oliver has shown what a kind and thoughtful boy he is this week, being a true friend to the children in Wrens' class. Throughout the week, he has listened carefully in lessons, sequenced the days of the week and months, and taken pride in presenting neat writing while checking his work. It was lovely to see him enjoying the inflatables, playing gently and showing respect to everyone around him.
Robins Year 2	Robins' Class has shown exceptionally fantastic effort throughout the year, working hard and making excellent progress in all areas of learning. Throughout the year, the children have enjoyed memorable experiences, including trips to Chester Zoo and Oswestry Market, while learning lots and sharing plenty of laughter together. As they look forward to next year, they should be proud of being kind, hardworking role models and of everything they have achieved.
Owls Year 2	Teddy has made a fantastic start to life in Owls' class, quickly settling in and making good friends. Despite only joining recently, he has picked up routines and learning with ease, showing excellent behaviour and a positive attitude in every subject. Throughout his time with us, he has confidently shared his ideas, answered questions, and impressed everyone with how quickly he has settled into The Meadows.
Puffins Year 3/4	Puffins' Class have been a fantastic class this year, showing kindness, respect, and a positive attitude towards their learning. Throughout the year, they have worked hard, grown in confidence, and made great progress in many different areas. As they look ahead to next year, they should feel proud of all they have achieved and the wonderful class they have been.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Kingfishers' Class has had an amazing school year filled with hard work, teamwork, and lots of laughter. Throughout the year, the children have shown enthusiasm, kindness, and determination in everything they have done. As they move into their new classes, they should be incredibly proud of their achievements and the fantastic example they have set.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Kestrels' Class has had a fantastic year, showing outstanding achievement through hard work, determination, and a positive attitude. Throughout the year, the children have embraced challenges, supported one another, and demonstrated kindness, resilience, and excellent teamwork. As they continue their learning journey, they should be incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and the wonderful example they have set for others.
Hawks Year 5	Fran has been a shining star all year, coming to school every day with a positive attitude and a smile that brightens everyone's day. Throughout the year, she has been a kind friend, a helpful member of the class, and has always shown superb manners. As she moves into Year 6, she should be proud of being such a polite, respectful, and valued member of Hawks Class.
Eagles Year 6	Eagles' Class has had a truly fantastic year, working hard, showing resilience, and always striving to do their very best. Throughout the year, the children have created wonderful memories, performed brilliantly, and been excellent role models for others. As they move on to their next adventure, they should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved and the positive impact they have had on the school community.
Falcons Year 6	Falcons' Class have had an incredible year, showing determination and resilience in everything they have done. Throughout Year 6, they worked hard, achieved fantastic results, and always tried their very best. As they move on to their next adventure, they should be proud of all they have accomplished and the wonderful example they have set for others.

What is happening after the Summer Holidays?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 31st August	Holidays	
Tuesday 1st September	PD Day	
Wednesday 2nd September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club 08.30 – 12.30 – New YR Children with surnames A-E (with lunch) 13.00 – 15.15 – New YR Children with surnames F-Z (no lunch)	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Thursday 3rd September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club 08.30 – 12.30 – New YR Children with surnames F-Z (with lunch) 13.00 – 15.15 – New YR Children with surnames A-E (no lunch)	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Friday 4th September	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm