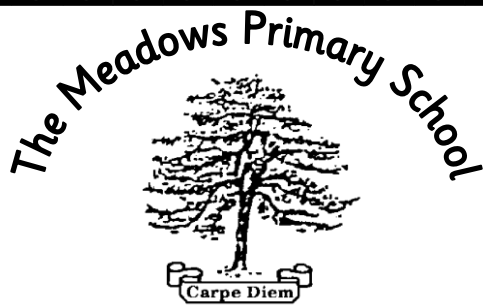




Weekly Newsletter

Friday

10th July

2026

This week's school news and information

Staff Goodbyes and Welcomes

At the end of next week, we will be saying goodbye to two valued members of staff. Mr Jones, who has been working in Year 6, and Mrs Atkins, who has been working in Year 2, will both be leaving us. We would like to thank them for their dedication and contribution to school life, and we wish them every success for the future.

We are also pleased to welcome back two members of staff. Mrs Griffiths will be returning to teach in a Year 1 class, and Mrs Vasylieva will be returning from maternity leave following the birth of her son. Mrs Vasylieva will be providing support in Owls Class on Fridays. We are sure you will join us in thanking those who are leaving and in welcoming our returning colleagues back to The Meadows community.

End of year events - see weekly overview for further details & timings

We have a number of exciting events still to come before the end of term:

- Year 6 Leavers' Production – **Monday evening**
- EYFS Graduation Event – **Wednesday morning**

Swimming Gala

- Tuesday: Years 1, 3 and 5
- Wednesday: Years 2, 4 and 6
- Whole-School Intra-House Rounders Competition – Thursday (weather permitting)

Finally, on Friday, as we celebrate the end of another successful school year, we are delighted to invite family members to join us for our traditional End of Year Picnic from 12:15pm onwards. Following the picnic, families are welcome to take their children home early to begin the summer holidays.

Any children who are not collected will remain in school with staff until the usual end of the school day at 3:15pm. A picnic lunch can still be ordered from the school kitchen for yourself and/or your child(ren) via EduSpot/Teachers2Parents. The deadline for placing orders is Tuesday 14th July.



Year 6 End of KS2 Assessment Results

The official Key Stage 2 Assessment Results for Year 6 pupils will be sent to parents and carers via email on Thursday 16th July. The results sheet will provide a summary of your child's outcomes from the end of Key Stage 2 assessments.

Hot Weather Update and Thank You

Thank you for your understanding and support during this period of very hot weather. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe, comfortable and well-hydrated throughout the school day. Your support in ensuring children arrive with water bottles, suitable clothing and sun protection has been invaluable. As the forecast indicates that the hot weather is set to continue into next week, we will maintain the additional measures currently in place to help safeguard the health and wellbeing of all pupils. These measures include regular opportunities for children to drink water, increased access to shaded areas, adapting outdoor activities where necessary, and closely monitoring children throughout the day. We are grateful for your ongoing support and partnership in helping us ensure that everyone remains safe and comfortable during this spell of warm weather.

The Big Future Survey

We would like to encourage all our pupils to take part in **The Big Future**, a national survey led by the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and young people to share their views, experiences, hopes and aspirations. The findings will be presented directly to the Government, helping to ensure that the voices of young people are heard when important decisions are made.

We are keen for as many of our pupils as possible to participate so that the views of children from our community are represented.

Parents and carers can access the survey with their child using the link below:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

The survey is quick and easy to complete, and every response helps build a clearer picture of what matters most to children and young people across England. Thank you for supporting your child to have their voice heard. Together, we can help ensure that the views and experiences of young people shape the future.



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

Henry

Alice

Ruby

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Max worked quietly and sensibly all week, always trying his best with every task. Taking his time with his writing, Max wrote some fantastic sentences about summer and holidays and even thought of his own ideas. During CIP, he enjoyed drawing and labelling a picture of Batman and also had a successful morning in his new class, showing that he was ready for Year 1.
Ducklings Year R	Chloe showed fantastic effort in all her lessons and made excellent progress throughout the year. Always demonstrating kindness and care, Chloe was a wonderful member of the class and consistently modelled impeccable behaviour. With a positive attitude towards learning, Chloe was well prepared for Year 1 and impressed everyone with her hard work and enthusiasm.
Wrens Year 1	Samuil always tried his best in class and worked hard in every lesson. Showing great determination, Samuil successfully ordered events chronologically in maths and produced an excellent piece of writing about his house. With thoughtfulness and creativity, Samuil designed and made a moving vehicle and was a kind friend to everyone in Wrens class, making a positive impact on those around him.
Robins Year 2	Harrison showed fantastic effort across all areas of his learning and worked hard to produce excellent work throughout the term. Demonstrating determination and perseverance, Harrison made great progress in maths and produced some outstanding writing in English. Using his creativity brilliantly, Harrison excelled in art and created some truly fantastic pieces of work that made the Robins team very proud.
Owls Year 2	Ashley worked incredibly hard to improve his handwriting, punctuation, and spelling, producing an excellent hot write based on Grandad's Secret Giant. Demonstrating real determination, Ashley achieved full marks in his last two weekly spelling tests and showed how much progress he had made. During DT, he created a fantastic beach buggy that travelled successfully over both smooth and bumpy surfaces, showing great care and effort in his work.
Puffins Year 3/4	Emily worked hard on her writing and always presented her work neatly, taking increasing care with her punctuation. Showing determination in maths, Emily continued to persevere even when tasks were challenging. Since joining the class, she settled in brilliantly and became a valued member of the Puffins team.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Eleri showed excellent determination and enthusiasm throughout the term and always presented her work beautifully. Using descriptive language confidently, Eleri made thoughtful links to Zeraffa Giraffa and shared her ideas creatively. Although she felt nervous at first, Eleri enjoyed her move-up morning and took part enthusiastically in the Anglo-Saxon biscuit-tasting session.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Jacob designed and built a highly successful raft in DT, using bottles effectively for buoyancy and creating a structure that held an impressive 2kg of weight. Showing creativity and attention to detail, Jacob produced some excellent drawings of buildings and demonstrated strong artistic and architectural skills. Despite the busy end-of-term atmosphere, Jacob remained focused and committed, consistently producing work of a very high standard.
Hawks Year 5	Alfie settled into The Meadows brilliantly and quickly became a valued member of the school community. Showing kindness and consideration for others, Alfie formed wonderful friendships and was always supportive and encouraging to his classmates. During his move-up morning, Alfie impressed his new teacher with his positive attitude, maturity, and determination to do well.
Eagles Year 6	Coen had a fantastic week, showing great independence during his secondary school transition day and successfully travelling home on the bus by himself. Using a Micro:bit confidently, Coen created a fortune teller programme and demonstrated excellent listening and problem-solving skills. Thoughtfully contributing to PSHE discussions, Coen explored strategies for coping with the move to secondary school and developed a good understanding of money and future responsibilities.
Falcons Year 6	Rhys approached every task with enthusiasm and dedication, always trying his best and producing work to a high standard. Showing kindness, respect, and responsibility, Rhys was a valued member of the class and set a positive example for others. Confidently sharing his ideas, Rhys contributed thoughtfully to class discussions and demonstrated a genuine enthusiasm for learning.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 13th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 17.30 for 18.00 start Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 14th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club 14.00 Y1 Y3 Y5 Swimming Gala at Oswestry Leisure centre	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Wednesday 15th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club 09.00 EYFS Graduation Ceremony 14.00 Y2 Y4 Y6 Swimming Gala at Oswestry Leisure Centre	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Thursday 16th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Intra-House Rounders Competition	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Friday 17th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club 12.15 pm Family Picnic	