

This week's school news and information

Sports Day Results

We were delighted that our annual Sports Day was able to go ahead this Wednesday after having to postpone the original event last week due to the extreme heat. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support during the change of plans. We hope that those who were able to attend enjoyed the morning. The children certainly made the most of the opportunity, showing great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout all of the events. It was wonderful to see so many children trying their very best, encouraging one another and demonstrating excellent sporting behaviour. A huge well done to all of our pupils for their effort and participation, and thank you to our staff, volunteers and families for helping to make the event such a success.



The results from Sports Day are detailed below, together with the overall team totals and this year's winning house. Congratulations to everyone involved!

	Red Cheetahs	Green Pumas	Yellow Leopards	Blue Jaguars
EYFS & KS1	45	36	32	38
KS2	50	42	60	48
TOTALS	95	78	92	86

Rotakids Community Action Award 2026

We are incredibly proud to announce that The Meadows Primary School has been awarded the Inter-School Rotakids Community Action Award 2026. This award recognises the positive impact our school has had on the local community through our partnership with *Connect for Life Oswestry*, an organisation that provides day support for older people through the power of singing, music and social connection. Throughout the year, our children have embraced opportunities to build relationships with members of the Connect for Life community, bringing joy, companionship and a real sense of connection across generations. Their kindness, enthusiasm and commitment to supporting others have truly embodied the values of community service and citizenship. We are delighted that the efforts of our pupils have been recognised through this prestigious award. It is a wonderful reflection of the difference our children can make when they work together to support and enrich the lives of others. A huge congratulations to all of our Rotakids members and everyone involved in this fantastic community partnership. We look forward to continuing our work with Connect for Life in the future.

Hot Weather: Summer PE Kit Until the End of Term



With a period of very warm weather and high temperatures forecast over the coming days, children are welcome to continue wearing their summer PE kit every day until the end of the summer term to help keep them comfortable during the school day.

Please ensure that children come to school with:

- Their summer PE kit
- A named water bottle
- A sun hat or cap
- Sun cream applied before school where appropriate

We will continue to take sensible precautions during periods of hot weather, including encouraging regular drinks breaks and making use of shaded areas where possible.

After-School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished for the summer term. If you still require wrap-around childcare, Caterpillars is still available from 3.15 to 5.30 Monday to Friday, with the exception of the last day of term, where school finishes early, after the family picnic. Caterpillars will not run on this day.



Swimming Galas



Our next whole school sporting events are the two annual swimming galas, which will be taking place at Oswestry Leisure Centre from 2.00–3.00 on Tuesday, 14th and Wednesday 15th July for the following year groups:

- **Tuesday, 14th July—Years 1, 3 and 5**
- **Wednesday 15th July—Years 2, 4 and 6**

Spin the Wheel – Don't Miss Out!

Our Spin the Wheel tickets are still available to purchase online via EduSpot for just £1 per spin. There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won and, remember, the more spins you purchase, the greater your chance of winning one of our colourful hampers!

Every spin purchased will also be entered into our Grand Hamper Draw, which will take place on Friday 10th July. Our lucky winners will take home a fabulous hamper packed with treats and goodies. Thank you for your continued support. Every ticket purchased helps support our school and contributes to the opportunities and experiences we can provide for our children.

Good luck, and get spinning!



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

Daisy

Max

Poppy

Layton

George

Myles

Freddie

Margot

Thomas

Rory

Evie

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Hallie had a fantastic week, enjoying Sports Day and taking part in every race with determination, good sportsmanship, and a big smile on her face. Following this, she listened carefully during the 'Healthy Heroes' visit, confidently answered questions, and asked one of her own. During Balanceability, Hallie used the balance bike with ease and confidence, showing great skill and enthusiasm throughout.
Ducklings Year R	Lydia was proud to be named Star of the Week and continued to be a kind, thoughtful, and caring friend to everyone in Duckling Class. This week, she helped prepare the classroom for the new children, showing excellent listening skills, exemplary behaviour, and great effort. Throughout the half term, Lydia impressed her teachers with her positive attitude and hard work, making her well prepared for the move to Year 1.
Wrens Year 1	Willow had a great week, working hard to improve the neatness of her handwriting and colouring while continuing to take an active part in every lesson. In maths, she practised using positional language and listened carefully, always showing enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Over the past few weeks, Willow demonstrated remarkable resilience following her operation, remaining positive and never complaining even when she was unable to take part in PE lessons and Sports Day races.
Robins Year 2	Emilia received this certificate for her fantastic effort across all areas of learning and for the hard work she demonstrated in English and maths. During Sports Day, she gave every race her best effort, showing perseverance while encouraging and cheering on her friends. Throughout the term, Emilia has been a kind, hardworking role model who consistently supports others and strives to be a good friend both in the classroom and on the playground.
Owls Year 2	Rory had an excellent week, showing growing confidence by sharing his ideas more often and answering questions, particularly during maths lessons on time, position, and direction. Throughout the week, he worked well with others at his table, became more engaged in class activities, and took part in Sports Day with enthusiasm, enjoying the opportunity to race for his house. In art, Rory particularly impressed his teachers and classmates with his tree silhouette drawing and his beautiful Clarice Cliff-inspired tree plate, demonstrating creativity and talent in his work.
Puffins Year 3/4	Scarlet worked hard this week and showed just how independent and responsible she could be in all areas of her learning. Throughout the week, she remained focused, eager to do her best, and consistently followed class routines and rules without needing reminders. In addition, Scarlet was always willing to help others and made a valuable contribution to the class with her positive attitude and hardworking nature.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Ivy received the Kingfishers Well Done Award this week for her determination during Sports Day and her positive encouragement of others. In class, she wrote an excellent descriptive paragraph about giraffes and showed a good understanding of column subtraction. Throughout the week, Ivy listened well, worked effectively with her team in science, and made thoughtful contributions during geography lessons.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Lewie was named Star of the Week for being an enthusiastic member of the school community and representing the school brilliantly at the Marches Languages Day and Music Extravaganza. Throughout the week, he showed excellent team spirit during Sports Day by supporting his teammates and always giving his best effort. In class, Lewie worked hard in maths to multiply mixed-number fractions and demonstrated great creativity in design and technology by designing and building a successful raft using corks.
Hawks Year 5	Hawks Class received this week's Well Done Award for their outstanding behaviour during a busy and exciting week. At The Marches, they represented the school brilliantly, learning new languages and performing School of Rock with enthusiasm and confidence. Throughout Sports Day and swimming, they showed excellent sportsmanship, encouraged one another, and proved themselves to be true superstars.
Eagles Year 6	Dylan received the Well-Done Award this week and showed how much his confidence had grown throughout the year, particularly during Music where he created an excellent piece using pitch, dynamics and texture and proudly shared his success with a smile. In swimming, he worked hard during gala practice sessions, demonstrating great effort, determination, and a positive attitude towards improving his skills.
Falcons Year 6	Amber received the Well-Done Award this week in recognition of the wonderful qualities she demonstrated every day, always approaching her learning with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude. Throughout the week, she showed great kindness and thoughtfulness towards others, offering support, encouragement, and friendship that helped everyone feel valued and included. In all aspects of school life, Amber was a positive role model, consistently giving her best effort, treating others with respect, and inspiring those around her through her hard work, compassion, and enthusiasm.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 6th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Y6 Marches Taster Day	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Tuesday 7th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Y6 Marches, Lakelands & St Martins Taster Day	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Wednesday 8th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club New Class Move up Morning 9.30-11.30 am New YR pupils in all morning	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Thursday 9th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons (moved from Monday) Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm
Friday 10th July	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers (last one) Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm