

Newsletter

Friday 30th January

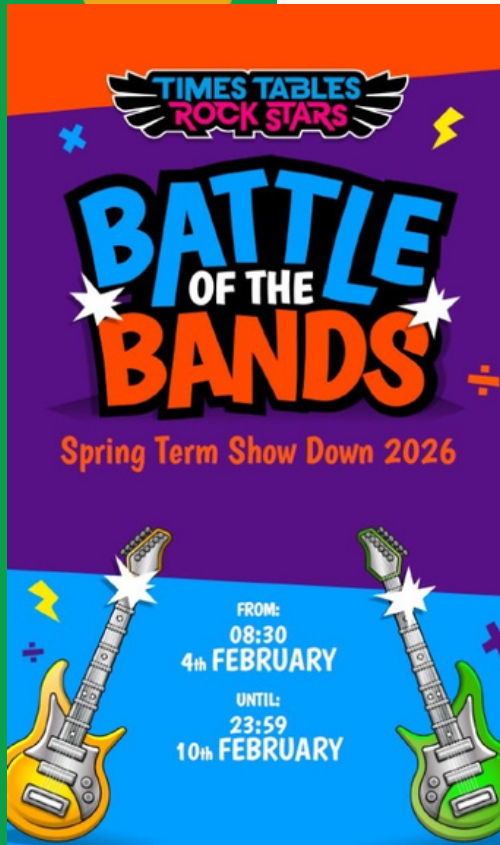
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Mrs. Burdett's Weekly Update

Dear Parents/Careers

Another fabulous week here at Melbourne! I'm excited to share some wonderful highlights from across our school. Our pupils have been incredibly busy and creative this week. Year 2 have had an amazing PE experience, using their imagination to sequence impressive moves. Year 4 have been exploring geography, learning about lines of latitude and longitude while discovering fascinating places around the world. Our Year 6 pupils have continued their writing about the great expedition, demonstrating superb vocabulary skills that truly impressed our teachers. We were delighted to welcome East Yorkshire's Safety team today, who came to teach our pupils essential pedestrian and scooter skills. I'm incredibly proud to report that the team was thoroughly impressed with our pupils' behavior - they were absolutely fantastic during the sessions. A few important dates for your diary: Don't forget our TT Rockstar day is coming up on Wednesday 4th February. This is one of my favorite days of the year when we get to dress up as rockstars! I'm sure my blue wig will make an appearance, and I can't wait to see all the creative costumes our pupils will wear. We're also hosting our Valentines disco on Wednesday 11th February for both Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils. Make sure to mark this date - it's always a fantastic event that the children love! I'd also like to remind everyone to follow us on Instagram - you can find the link on our school website. It's a great way to stay connected and see all the amazing things happening at Melbourne Primary. Have a great weekend!

Important Dates to Keep in Mind



SPECIAL DINNERS!!!!

To celebrate NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th February we will be having a special lunch.

Mathema Chicken Goujons

Numi Quorn Nuggets

Times Fries

Counter Beans

Hundred and Thousands Chocolate Cake

Dairy and Egg Free Cake will also be available.

Also on **Friday 13th February** we will be having Pancakes for pudding as we are not at school for Pancake Day.

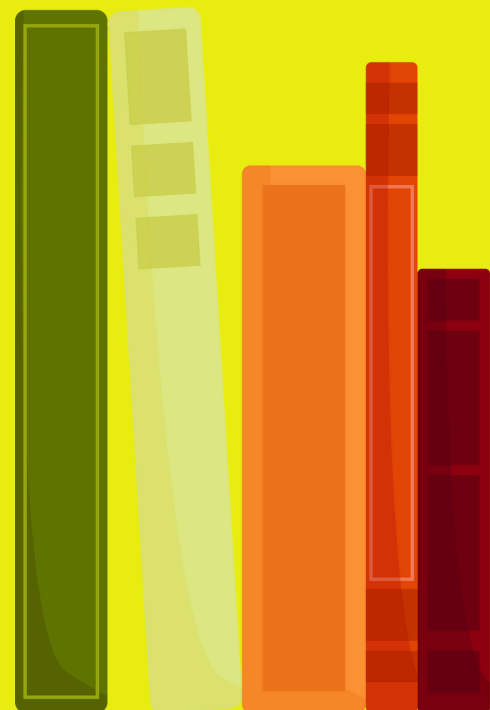
There will be a alternative Pudding available for Dairy and Egg Free Allergies.



Thank you to all of you who continue to engage with the digital reading log.

Your teachers should have now sent you a letter about the reading log. You will receive a link every Monday. Each child should aim to read and log 4 reading sessions a week.

Well done to those children who have achieved their target this week! We love seeing your reading progress.





Clubs

- Breakfast Club - 7.30-8.30am - £5
- ASC - 3-4pm - £5
- ASC - 4-5pm - £5

Please book breakfast club and After School Club on ARBOR - if you have any issues with booking sessions, please contact the school office.

Enrichment Clubs

Clubs are now available to book on Arbor. All enrichment clubs available to your child will be visible on the app.

There will be a small charge for sessions to cover staffing and resources to keep the clubs running.



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 1 2026 (Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026)
Monday 5th January 2026 - Staff Training Day (school closed)

Spring Term 2 2026 (Monday 23rd February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026)

Summer Term 1 2026 (Monday 13th April 2026 – Thursday 21st May 2026)
Friday 22nd May 2026 - Staff Training Day (school closed)

Summer Term 2 2026 (Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 17th July 2026)
Monday 20th July 2026 - Staff Training Day (school closed)

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Heron: 99.39%
Kingfisher: 99.13%
Pheasant: 96.8%



Attendance and Awards!

The value award we are focusing on this week is the **'Achieve'** award. Well done to all the children who have been selected for this award!

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – Tess for gaining in confidence in the classroom.

MALLARD – Arthur for achieving great things in Math's this week!

OTTER – Jaxon for his super confidence in class

DRAGONFLY – Ethan for achieving by independently using the iPad to record all his work due to sore fingers. You are a super star, well done!

HERON – Isla for sharing her knowledge around many subjects, which helps others to gain a deeper understanding.

KINGFISHER – Olivia for doing so well with her new drawing club at lunchtimes and for supporting others in this club.

PHEASANT – Jamie- for the progress you have made with your arithmetic this year

Our Readers of the week are:

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – Robin – for recognizing more words by sight when reading your school reading book.

MALLARD – Mark for his fantastic knowledge of vocabulary and always sharing this with the class

OTTER – Sienna for her lovely answers sharing class novel

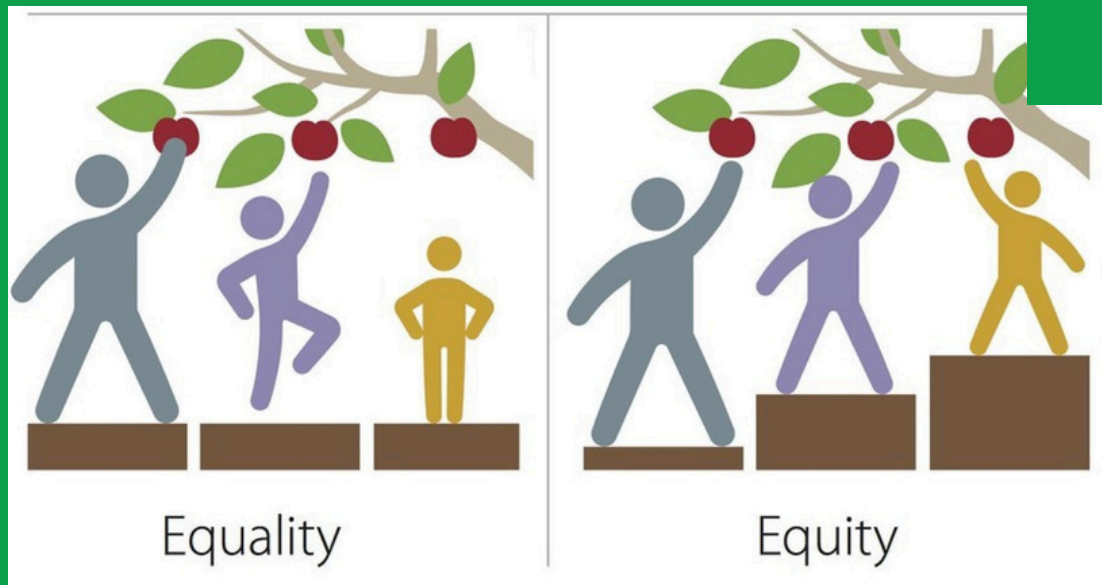
DRAGONFLY – Annabella for fantastic progress in reading and brilliant explanations of why characters behaved in the way they did.

HERON – Jonah for improving a simple sentence with adventurous vocabulary.

KINGFISHER – Ariyana for improving her reading score and for logging 7 reading days!

PHEASANT – Bronte – for always using your reading as inspiration for your writing

Send News



We were pleased to welcome on Friday, Ryan Swain to our school to deliver an inspirational talk to our KS2 pupils. Ryan shared his real-life experiences, focusing on confidence, mental health, resilience, and understanding ADHD and the autism spectrum. His passion for raising awareness encourages children to believe in themselves and helps break down stigma in a positive, age-appropriate way.

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