

Newsletter

Friday 6th Febraury



Melbourne Primary School

Grow, Explore and Achieve together

Mrs. Burdett's Weekly Update

What a fantastic half term! We have accomplished so much over these past weeks, and I'm excited to share some highlights with our wonderful Melbourne Primary community.

From the incredible Young Voices concert to our fun Valentines discos this week, our pupils have been experiencing some truly memorable moments. I was particularly delighted to see our Year 6 pupils settle so wonderfully into their new classroom today. They've adapted brilliantly to their new surroundings, which is always a joy to witness.

Over the half-term break, we'll see some exciting developments on our school site. The old green classroom will be demolished, and a new pathway will be installed around our stunning new building. Speaking of which, the new build looks absolutely fantastic - a space we can all be incredibly proud of! I can't wait to invite parents and carers in to see this wonderful new addition to our school.

As we look forward, I want to remind everyone that we welcome all pupils back to school on Monday 23rd February, ready to start Spring 2.

It's been a wonderful half term, and I hope everyone takes the opportunity to have a nice, restful week.

Vicky Burdett
Headteacher



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

From next week, clubs for Spring 2 will be available to book on Arbor.

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

Reading at Home



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.



Cygnets 76.22%
Swan 93.98%
Mallard: 82%
Otter: 98.33%
Dragonfly: 99.23%
Heron: 95.15%
Kingfisher: 94.78%
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 – Aditi for settling into Melbourne School so wonderfully well.

MALLARD – River for amazing handwriting this week and working so hard to achieve this!

OTTER – Jack W for brilliant skill in gymnastics and for imaginative balances and sequences.

DRAGONFLY – Adeline for always trying her best with everything that she does, she always works hard to edit her work and finish it to the best of her ability. You a superstar!

HERON - Olivia M, for a fabulous half term giving 100% to everything in class with such wonderful results! Superstar!

KINGFISHER – Leo for doing so well in our Arctic topic and for your enthusiasm when reading Race to the Frozen North.

PHEASANT – Charlie– for your hard work in the publishing of your arctic diary entry

Our **WRITER** of the week are:

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – Maisie for using your phonic skills when writing during choosing time effectively.

Thea for reading with pace and using your sight skills more

Verity for gaining in confidence when reading and reading with pace

MALLARD – Archie for producing a beautiful piece of independent writing using our model text as a stimulus.

OTTER – Lillie for showing huge improvements in accuracy and fluency.

DRAGONFLY – George for a tremendous effort writing his capturing the monster story, brilliant use of dramatic sentence openers and similes. Well done!

HERON – Beaux for excellent, thoughtful writing over the past few weeks using adventurous vocabulary. Well done.

KINGFISHER – Rosie for an engaging diary entry and interesting show not tell techniques.

PHEASANT – Elspeth– for your emotive and witty farewell letter to our old classroom.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 1 2026 (Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026)

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March Parents Evening

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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