

Newsletter

Friday 6th March



Melbourne Primary School

Grow, Explore and Achieve together

Mrs. Burdett's Weekly Update

What a fabulous week we've had at Melbourne Primary! I wanted to take a moment to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening in school and celebrate the amazing efforts of our pupils and staff.

This week, we were delighted to host 'West End in Schools', and what an incredible experience it was! Our pupils performed an amazing play in just a single day, bringing the story of Pinocchio to life on stage. It was truly fabulous to watch, and a real credit to all the hard work that went into making it happen. The energy, enthusiasm and talent on display was something special, and it's moments like these that really showcase what our pupils are capable of achieving.

We also celebrated 'World Book Day' this week in style! The children came dressed in some truly amazing costumes, which added such a wonderful atmosphere to our reading celebrations. It was lovely to see the genuine love of reading shining through as pupils enjoyed sharing their different stories with one another and discussing the books that matter to them. These celebrations remind us of the importance of fostering a real passion for reading across our school community. Beyond the classroom, there's some really exciting development happening with our outside area, and I'm thrilled to share the progress we're making. You'll have noticed that we've now moved into the groundworks phase, and a fence has started to be erected around where the old Year 6 classroom was built. This is an important step forward in transforming our outdoor spaces into vibrant areas for learning and play. We're also in the process of putting a polytunnel on the school field, which will open up wonderful opportunities for our pupils to engage with growing, gardening and outdoor learning. The School Council will be working on developing this key space over the next few months, and I'm confident they'll bring some brilliant ideas to help us make the most of it.

These developments represent our commitment to providing rich, varied learning experiences for all our pupils, both inside and outside the classroom. The combination of creative performance opportunities, a love of reading, and enhanced outdoor spaces really does create the conditions for pupils to thrive and develop.

Thank you for your continued support of Melbourne Primary. I hope you and your families have a lovely, restful weekend.

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

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.

Reminder to Parents

Please can we ask that children do not bring popcorn to school as a snack or part of their pack up. This is due to new government guidance on choking.



Cygnets 83%
Swan 97%
Mallard: 89%
Otter: 97%
Dragonfly: 100%
Heron: 97%
Kingfisher: 96%
Pheasant: 99%

Attendance and Awards!

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

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – Teddy for exploring different play areas within the classroom environment and for trying to play with different friends.

MALLARD – River, for continuing to challenge himself during our explorative maths journaling!

OTTER – Frejya for her fabulous imaginative innovation of Jack and the Beanstalk

DRAGONFLY – Remi for your exploration in writing lessons using different techniques.

HERON – Lois – for exploring her mathematical reasoning in front of the class, this really helps everyone build confidence in problem solving.

KINGFISHER – Danny- for exploring sentence types in writing and starting sentences in different ways.

PHEASANT – Charlie NS – For being recognised by your peers for your creative writing!

Our **WRITERS of the week** are:

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – Oscar for challenging yourself to add detail to your written work.

MALLARD – Oliver for putting so much thought and effort into his writing during each English lesson!

OTTER – Sienna for growing in confidence and improving her presentation

DRAGONFLY – Cole for your use of cause-and-effect conjunctions and generalisers.

HERON – Matilda for confident use of contractions and performing the class text map confidently.

KINGFISHER – Emily- for her fabulous writing when using pathetic fallacy to create moods in writing.

PHEASANT – Charlie O – For always impressing me with your contributions in writing lessons and with your independent writing.

Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March Parents Evening
(Please note there will be NO clubs on this week)**

Tuesday 3rd - Monday 9th March Book Fair

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day

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)

Wednesday 17th June, Thursday 18th June,
Friday 19th June and Monday 22nd June
Year 5 Bike ability

Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th Year 6 Residential

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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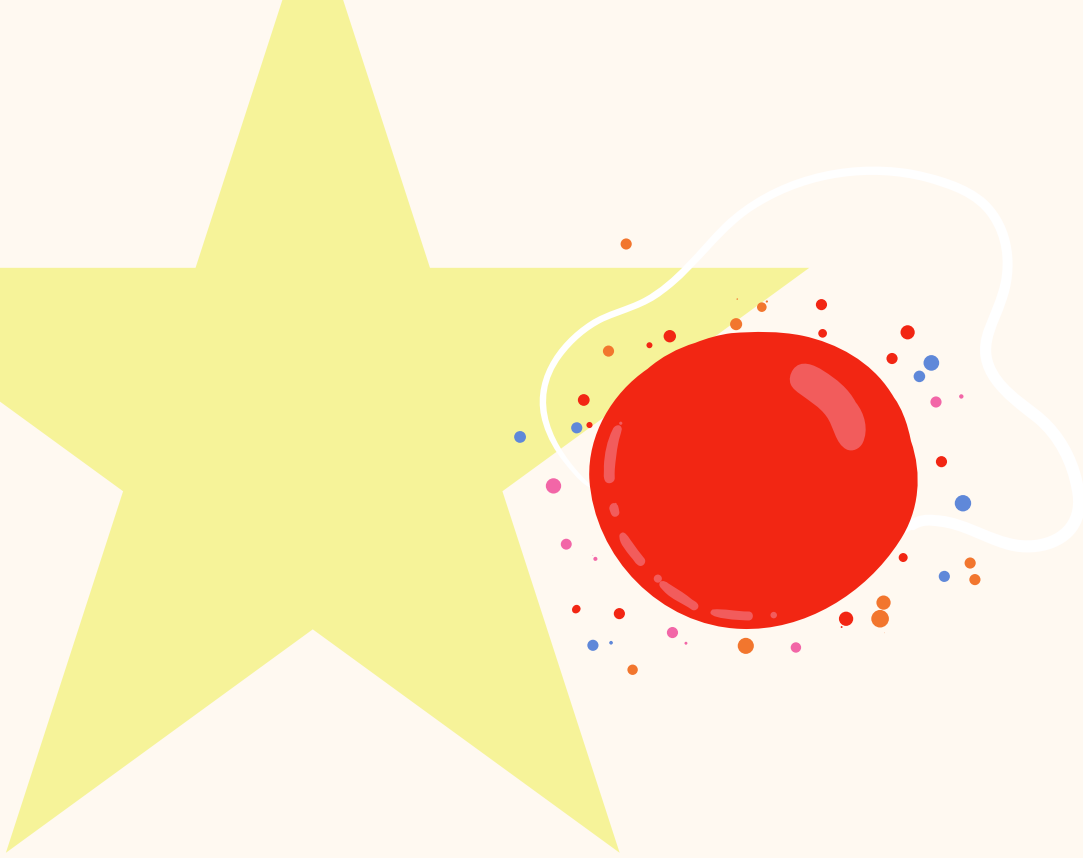
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Red Nose Day

On Friday 20th March 2026 we will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy, have fun and raise money for those who need it most. Because there is nothing like Red Nose Day. Let us come together and do something amazing. Let's make Red Nose Day the best day ever. Here is what we have got planned...

1. We ask children to wear something red and bring in a donation of £1.
2. We will be seeing which class is the funniest and ask children to come to school on the 20th with their favourite joke to share with their class. We will then have a joke off between classes to see which class is the funniest!

Family Help Drop In

Tuesday 10th of March 2026 9:45am – 11:15am

During the Chat and Play Group at Wolds Edge Methodist Church
Melbourne



Come and chat to your local School and Community Practitioner.

Visit our drop-in session for a range of advice, tips and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health.
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.





Book Fair

Tuesday 3rd March - Monday 9th March.

The scholastic book fair will be in school from Tuesday 3rd March - Monday 9th March. Come along and purchase a book to help the school with funds. Every book purchased earns rewards for school.