

Newsletter

Friday 13th March



Melbourne Primary School

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Mrs. Burdett's Weekly Update

What a week it's been! We've absolutely packed so much into our time together, and I couldn't be more delighted with how our school community has risen to every challenge and opportunity.

First, I want to celebrate our pupils – they have been absolutely fantastic. This week, they've been working incredibly hard on their termly assessments, and honestly, it's been wonderful to see them showcasing everything they can do. The resilience, focus and pride they've shown has been truly impressive. We are all incredibly proud of them, and I know their families will be too. Beyond the classroom, I've been genuinely moved by the response to our 'Sponsor a roll' campaign. It really is great to see everyone supporting our school community in such a tangible way. These kinds of initiatives remind us all of what we can achieve when we pull together, and I'm so grateful for your generosity and commitment to Melbourne Primary.

Now, I'm thrilled to tell you about something really exciting that's coming to life. We're moving onto our outside works, and very soon you'll see our outdoor education offer, #bloombeyondwalls, develop across the school. This is a key part of our school improvement plan, and it represents our commitment to enriching learning experiences for all our pupils. I can't wait to share the progress with you on social media – do keep an eye out for updates! Looking ahead to next week, I'd like to warmly welcome you all into school for our Parent Consultation Meetings. These are scheduled for Tuesday 17th March from 3:15-6:30pm and Thursday 19th March from 3:15-6:30pm. If you haven't already made an appointment with your child's teacher, please do ring the school office and they'll be happy to help you secure a slot. Finally, a little bit of fun! It's Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March, and our School Council have decided they'd like everyone to wear red and bring their best joke. Yes, you read that right – we're looking for jokes! There will be prizes for the best joke in EYFS, KS1 and KS2, so do encourage your children to think of their funniest material. I'm looking forward to this day already!

Vicky Burdett
Headteacher



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SPONSOR A ROLL



SUPPORT OUR EYFS/NURSERY PLAY & SENSORY AREA PROJECT BY SPONSORING A ROLL OF TURF FOR JUST £2!

TO GET OUR EYFS/NURSERY CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR NEW PLAY AND SENSORY SPACE THIS SUMMER, WE ARE KINDLY BEING SUPPORTED BY ROLAWN TO BRING THE SPACE TO LIFE.

**NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR £600 TARGET AND GET GRASS IN THE GROUND!
ANY SURPLUS MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS PROVISIONS FOR THE AREA.**

HEAD TO 'SCHOOL SHOP'

ON THE ARBOR APP

OR VISIT THE

OFFICE TO

SPONSOR A ROLL!





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 85%
Swan 98%
Mallard: 92%
Otter: 99%
Dragonfly: 100%
Heron: 99%
Kingfisher: 95%
Pheasant: 98%

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 – Evie for your brilliant word attack skills when presented with longer words in your reading book to read.

Freya for your wonderful achievements in maths and for always challenging yourself to do your best.

MALLARD – Evie for working hard to achieve independence in our maths lessons and assessments!

OTTER – Cora for a fabulous week in maths and for amazing adjectives using alliteration

DRAGONFLY – Hugh for always trying his best, particularly with his assessments this week.

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 – Olivia – for you hard work and subsequent progress in your assessments

Our **Readers of the week** are:

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS –

Imogen for your super oral blending and oral segmenting ability.

Douglas for developing reading pace and fluency when reading your school reading book.

MALLARD – Arthur for sharing his passion and enthusiasm for reading with the class and always taking such pride in the reading area!

OTTER – Lille for determination and perseverance in her reading assessment

DRAGONFLY – Holly for showing great progress in reading, it is great to listen to her read and see her love of reading and confidence grow.

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 – Elbee – for cleverly using the title of our class book in your flashback story today.

Good time keeping means...

making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings.



**Lost
Minutes**



**Lost
Learning**

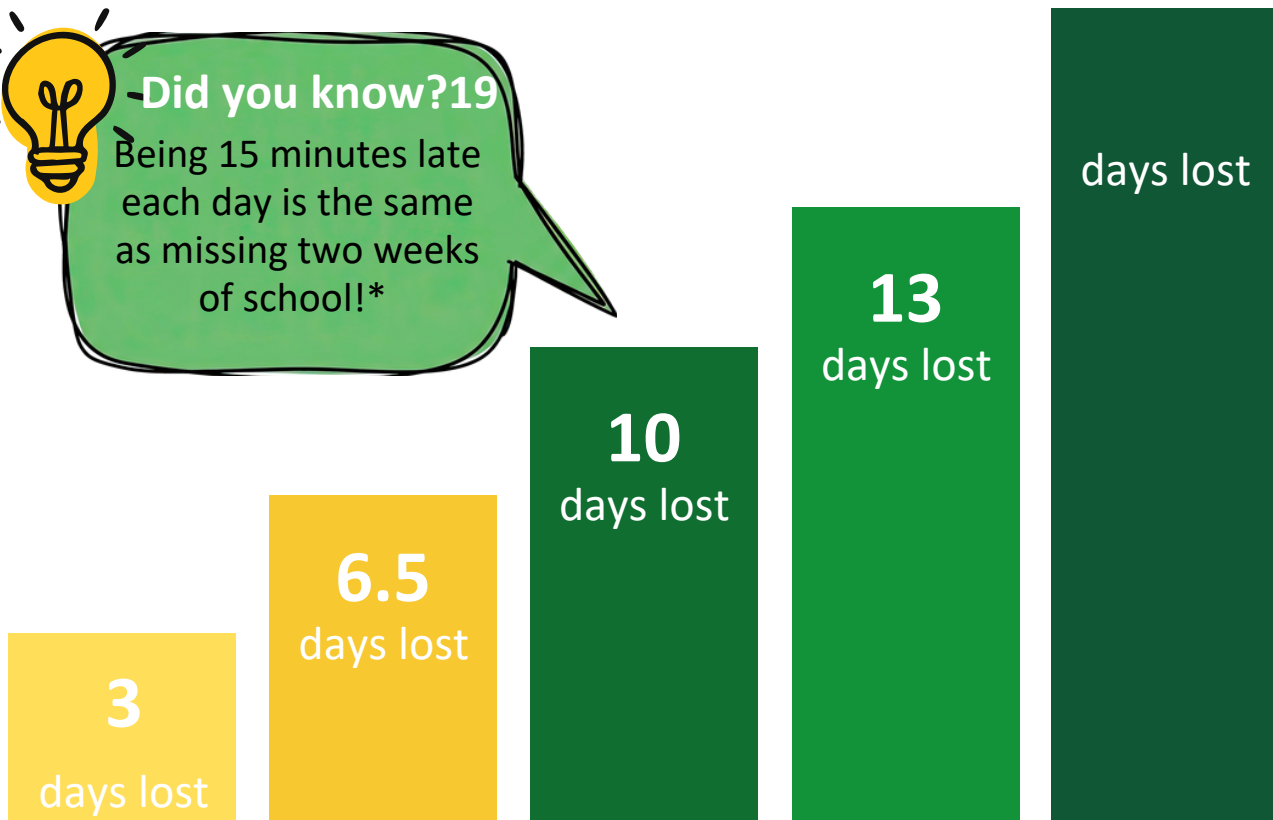


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Did you know? 19

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!*



**Every School Day Counts
but every minute is important**

*over one full academic year



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Dates for your diary

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

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)

Autumn Term 1 Monday 7th September - Friday 23rd October

Autumn Term 2 2nd November - Friday 18th December



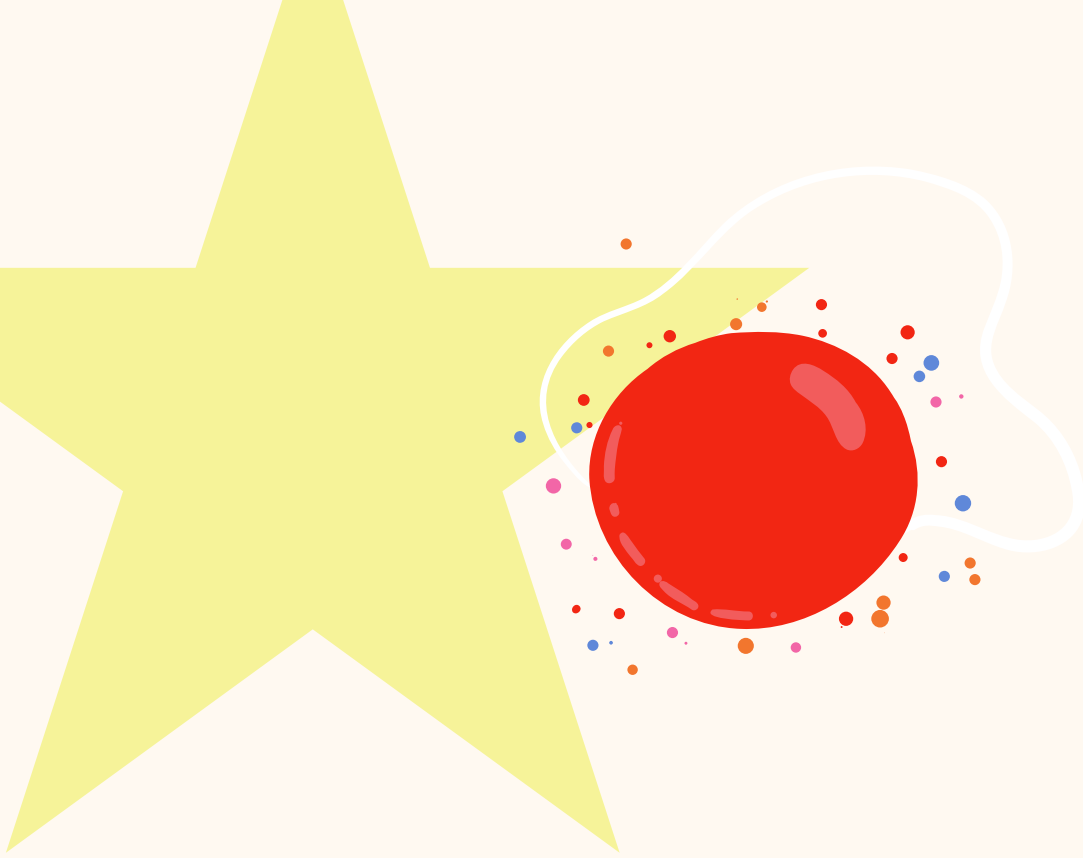
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of great merit, character and value



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!



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DAILY STRUCTURE

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Standard Day	8:45–4:00
Extended Day	4:00–5:00
Super Extended	4:00–5:30

Flexible Drop-Off Window: 8:45–9:15

Children may arrive anytime within this window.

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