



Meadowcroft News

14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week at Meadowcroft this week. At the start of the week, the children spent time in assembly learning and thinking about remembrance. In the middle of the week, Year 3 went on a trip to the Natural History Museum and then on Thursday the **School Council** presented an assembly about anti-bullying.



Christmas – Little hints of Christmas are beginning to be seen in school. Year 1 were learning about the three wise men in RE this week and Year 2 were introduced to their scripts for the performance of Christmas with the Aliens (Reception and Year 1 will join them soon)



Please look out for ticket sales in the next few weeks. Details of the performances:

Monday 15 th December	Reception and KS1 Dress rehearsal 9.30am – parents with siblings
Tuesday 16 th December	Reception and KS1 Production 2.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Reception and KS1 Production 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Assembly and Carols 2.30pm

For the R/KS1 performance on Monday 15th, you are welcome to bring younger siblings. Any siblings that are in school will get to see the performance too.

Friends – Thank you to those that attended the meeting this week. The Friends have made some lovely plans for the **Christmas Fair on 5th December**, look out for a call for help coming soon.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends for the purchase of some books for Reception. As some of you may know, schools are required to teach phonics through a



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recognised scheme. Meadowcroft use Little Wandle. You can find out more information here: [Little Wandle](#). Alongside the scheme, Collins publish books that are directly linked to the children's learning.

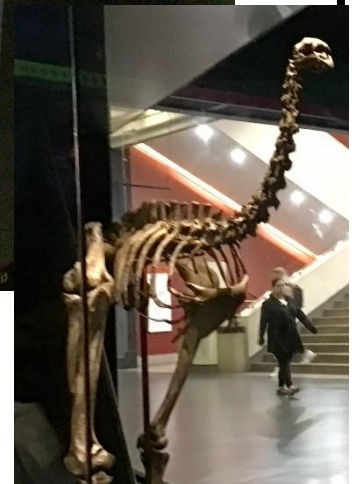


[A massive thank you to the Friends who have bought the school the complete set of these books. Using £2,300 of their raised funds.](#)

It is valuable resources such as these that really benefit the children and show why the fundraising of our Friends is so important and welcome.

Young Carers – At Meadowcroft, we have been working with Surrey Young Carers to learn more about support available for those children who may be undertaking additional caring roles at home. Last week Mrs Griggs and Mrs May sent out a letter about Young Carers. Please have a look at the criteria and complete the form. [HERE](#) or speak to either of them if you think your child might be eligible

Year 3 – Natural History Museum





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It was amazing....I loved it



I loved the earthquake simulator



I learnt that a purple gem is called an amethyst



Year 2 – As part of their DT, Year 2 made some finger puppets this week:





Food in school – A few reminders about food in school. Please can you remember that if you have sent grapes in they must be cut in half as they present as a choking hazard when they are whole. Additionally, any snacks that KS2 bring in for break must be healthy (a piece of fruit or a cereal bar is ideal). This is also the case for sweet treats in lunchboxes – no chocolate bars please and strictly NO NUTS.

Coats – Please ensure that the children have coats in school. As the weather gets colder and damper these are essential for playtimes and for PE sessions outdoors.

Traffic and Parking – Please help to reduce the congestion as much as possible outside school by parking considerately and avoiding the area directly in front of the school if possible. Please be considerate by not parking in a way that blocks the neighbours' driveways. Traffic is not being helped by the continuing roadworks towards St Peters. This is having an impact on many journeys, we appreciate how difficult it is. This doesn't look like it is going to ease for a while so please allow plenty of time for your journey to school.

Attendance

If your child is absent, please report this to the office before 9.10am. A reminder that school starts at 8.40am and children are welcome to come in from 8.30am. School finishes at 3.15pm. Children arriving later than 9.10am will be recorded as an unauthorised absence for the morning session.

GIVE A SHOUT OUT!

Great to hear from some of you already! Keep telling us!! We want to know if your child has done something amazing outside of school...perhaps they have got a certificate from a sports club, have moved up a group in swimming or taken part in a show or competition! Let us know so we can celebrate in school too!

ACHIEVEMENTS

We also celebrated with Petra and Pietra, Rosa, Senna and Indie for their achievements outside of school.



ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Reet and Freya

Zoe and Faith

Hannah and Henry

Majeedah, Freya and Jenson

Grayson and Isaiah



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We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either of these please drop them into the office.



A reminder that the school nursing service are delivering virtual sessions on “Supporting your child’s Behaviour and Emotions”.

These will be run monthly from November to March.

Dates:

26.11.2025, 16.12.2025, 28.01.2026, 24.02.2026, 25.03.2026,

These can be booked on via our website

www.surreychildandfamily.co.uk or by downloading the app.

Sessions can be located on the school nursing section under virtual sessions.

» [School Nursing 5-19 Years](#)

Or by using the direct booking link below.

<https://outlook.office.com/book/SurreyChildFamilyHealth-BookingGroup@HCRGCareGroup.com/s/Mil5qXdM5EeB78zKBiBx9A2?ismsaljsauthenabed=true>

The webinar was produced following feedback by parents that attended the school readiness sessions.

NW Surrey Healthy Families Team – School Nursing.

P.E. Days – Autumn 2

Children are required to come to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Reception	Thursday/Friday
Year 1	Tuesday/Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday/Friday
Year 3	Monday/Wednesday
Year 4	Monday/Wednesday

Uniform



Link to uniform page of the website:

[Meadowcroft Community Primary School - Uniform](#)

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on both PE and Non – PE days:

Please ensure earrings are removed for PE



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18 th November	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am and 11am
Friday 21 st November	Mufti Day – Bring a bottle and some sweets for Christmas Fair – more details to follow
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Whole School Trip to Pantomime
Monday 15 th December	Reception and KS1 Dress rehearsal 9.30am – parents with siblings
Tuesday 16 th December	Reception and KS1 Production 2.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Reception and KS1 Production 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Assembly and Carols 2.30pm
Friday 19 th December	Break Up for Christmas 1.30pm
5 January 2026	Spring Term Begins
Thursday 8 th January	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am and 11am
16-20 February	Spring Half Term
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 2 Trip to Bocketts Farm
Wednesday 25 th February	Year 1 Trip to Wisley
Friday 27 th March -12 th April	1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Thursday 7 th May	School CLOSED for Polling
Friday 8 th May	INSET DAY
Monday 25 th May – 29 th May	May Half Term

CONTACT US

If you have any queries, concerns or your details have changed please contact us:

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For information and news please visit our website:

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TERM DATES & INSET DAYS 2025-26

3 September 2025	Autumn Term Begins	INSET DAYS 3 September 2025 24 October 2025 3 November 2025 8 May 2026 22 July 2026
27-31 October	Autumn Half Term	
19 December	Break Up for Christmas	
5 January 2026	Spring Term Begins	
16-20 February	Spring Half Term	
27 March	Break Up for Easter	
13 April	Summer Term	
25-29 May	Summer Half Term	
22 July	Break Up for Summer	