



Meadowcroft News

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

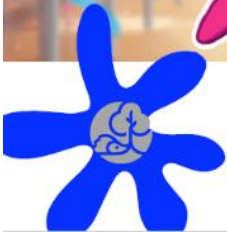
We had fun yesterday flipping the script and taking ourselves funny for money, when the adults dressed as children (with some even wearing their old school tie) and the children dressing as adults. We had a drummer, an artist, some Police Officers, Firefighters, teachers and even a Mr G! Thank you for your donations. We will let you know the total as soon as all the money has been counted. Year 2 were busy with DT yesterday too.





Attendance Hero!

Here **E**veryday, **R**eady & **O**n time



Are you an
attendance
hero?

Well done to the 105 children who got an attendance sticker and were celebrated in assembly this morning. Those children who maintain the 100% attendance until the end of this term will get a small treat. Also, well done to Willow class who won the class attendance cup this week.



The children have really enjoyed using the MUGA space at lunchtime. Following an additional change in playground space we will need to use the MUGA at break time as well.

To avoid too much disruption and time spent changing into trainers children are encouraged to wear plain (ideally black or white) trainers as part of their everyday uniform for the remainder of the school year.

ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Anestina, Isaiah and Nathaniel
Teddy, Quarrat-Ul- Ayn and Ben
Rosa, Ellie Roman, Sophia M
Lizzie and Reet

We also celebrated with Emilia and Pietra for their achievements outside of school





It's time to get creative!

Our School Council decided that they would like to continue the Spring celebrations of previous years...

Reception, Years 1 & 2 – please make a spring bonnet at home to wear to our Spring Bonnet Parade on Thursday 26th March. Here are some examples of bonnets that have been made previously...



Year 3 and 4, you are invited to decorate and present an egg in any *eggcellent* way you can. Entries should be no bigger than a shoe box and should incorporate at least 1 egg (hard boiled or blown in case of accidents). Here are a few *eggsamples*:





New Menu

Please look out for the new menu from Twelve15. Remember to ensure you have made dinner choices in plenty of time. You can find it on the Website Here: [Summer Menu](#)

Dropping Children when the Gate is Closed – Children **must** be escorted to the door and received by an adult when the gate is not manned by a member of staff. Gates are manned and open between 8.30am – 8.40am and 3.15pm – 3.25pm. Outside of these times children must be accompanied by an adult. This includes dropping to breakfast Club.

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**.

Please do not stop in the road to let your child out of the car – this causes congestion.



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 all jewellery is removed for PE



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either



Key Stage 2 Equipment

All children will need the following equipment for school every day:

- water bottle
- a sensible sized pencil case (as they need to fit on desks and in trays)
- HB pencil
- blue handwriting pen – NOT A BIRO PLEASE
- glue stick
- white board pen
- 15cm ruler
- purple 'polishing' pen (purple biro)
- small selection of coloured pencils

A complete pencil case can be paid for on SCOPAY.

Individual items can be purchased using cash at school – see price list

KS2 Stationery List

HB Pencil	20p
Blue Handwriting Pen	40p
Whiteboard Marker	50p
Purple 'Polishing' Pen	20p
15cm Ruler	20p
Full Pencil case	£5



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26 th March	Spring Bonnet and Eggcellent Egg Parade
Friday 27 th March -12 th April	1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays
Thursday 16 th April	Visit from Synagogue Guide – Yr1 and Yr3
Monday 20 th April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Thursday 30 th April	Year 3 – Walking Feet (Road Safety sessions - more details to follow)
Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th	The Arts / STEM Workshops – more details to follow
Thursday 7 th May	School CLOSED for Polling
Friday 8 th May	INSET DAY
Monday 25 th May – 29 th May	May Half Term
Friday 5 th June	Year 3 Sleepover
Wednesday 10 th June	District Sports
Monday 15 th – Tuesday 16 th June	Year 4 residential – Walton Firs
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 – Chertsey Museum workshop
Wednesday 1 st July - TBC	Sports Day
21 st July	Children Break Up for Summer
22 nd July	INSET DAY

2026/27 – Term Dates and INSET days

Autumn Term	Tuesday 1 st September - 18 th December
1 st September	INSET
2 nd September	INSET
Half Term	19 th - 30 th October
Spring Term	4 th January – 25 th March
4 th January	INSET
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Summer Term	12 th April – 28 th July
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
28 th June	INSET
28 th July	INSET



FAMILY LEARNING



Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?
Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

 surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning



...or scan here



New Sensory Courses/Workshop
Enhance Your Skills to Support Your Child's Sensory Needs

Join our courses/workshops to learn strategies for behavior and learning support, tailored for children with ASD, ADHD, and other needs. Improve your family's wellbeing and learning with our expert guidance.



New Maths Courses/Workshop
Boost Your Math Skills to Support Your Child

Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.



NEURODIVERSITY ADVISOR PADLET

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



 NDAvisors@surreycc.gov.uk



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For recommendations of apps to support children's mental health click
[Wellbeing apps for kids | Internet Matters](#)

[How to support your child's mental health – Place2Be](#)



Runnymede Family Centre

Every Monday
10 - 12

Family Support at the Revive Cafe

99 Guildford Street, Chertsey, England, KT16 9AS
www.revivecoffeeshop.co.uk

Family Support Workers from Runnymede Family centre will be available to offer support and advice on all aspects of family life.

Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



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Runnymede Family Centre

The second Tuesday of
each month
10am to 12 noon

SEND Connect Café Drop-In for parents/carers of SEND children

Join us for an informal drop-in session where you will be able to get advice and support from a Family Support Worker.

We will be based at the The Village Cafe on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0QX

This is not a playgroup but children are welcome to come with you
www.villagecentre.org.uk

To check on dates or if you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
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Our free children and young people's crisis line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.

Please call 0800 915 4644 selecting option 1



Emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people

If you need support for a young person now, here's what to do

If they're in immediate danger: call 999

If they have an urgent need, call our crisis line on 0800 915 4644. It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.



If your concern is not urgent, but you want to find the right support for a young person's emotional wellbeing:

Online support

If a child or young person needs support with life's ups and downs outside of their regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support for young people ([kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse ([chathealth.nhs.uk](https://www.chathealth.nhs.uk)).

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals are available on the Mindworks website www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources.

Workshops and groups

Mindworks offers free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More info at: www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/building-resilience

CYP Haven

A welcoming space for 10–18s to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council. More info at: www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/young-people/cyp-haven

Support in schools

Children and young people should be encouraged to talk to the Mental Health Lead in their school, who can discuss with Mindworks school-based staff whether a referral to Mindworks is appropriate, what Mindworks service is best placed to meet their needs or what other services might better support them. If a child is not in a Surrey state school or is not able to access support via school, then a professional working with them can make a request for support via <https://mindworksrequestforsupport.sabp.nhs.uk/>. GPs can also use e-RS.

Specialist support

We provide specialist mental health support for: Eating disorders, sexual trauma, children in care, care leavers, adoptees, and those under Special Guardianship Orders affected by trauma and attachment difficulties, Learning disabilities and young people who are isolated and/or vulnerable. A request for support can be made on <https://mindworksrequestforsupport.sabp.nhs.uk/>. GPs can also use e-RS.

Neurodevelopmental support

The Mindworks website offers advice for families navigating traits or needs which may be associated with neurodivergency, including details on workshops, support groups, and the diagnosis pathway. A dedicated helpline for parents and carers of children with suspected or diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is available daily from 5–11 PM at 0300 222 5755. More info at: <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services>



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back in 2026
by popular demand!

Kids Saturday



Sewing Circle

From buttons to back stitch, blanket stitch to daisy stitch - come along and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each month and take home your handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12
£4.00 per session
Advanced booking required

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT
Tel 01932 565 764

11.15am
to
12.30pm

7 February
7 March
4 April



For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!

FREE
DROP IN
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org



WWW.SPORTSELITELTD.CO.UK

SPORTS ELITE EASTER CAMP

5-11 YRS

ACTIVITIES

- Dodgeball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby
- Cricket
- Kickboxing
- Mini Games
- Easter Egg Hunt
- ...and more!

30th March - 2nd April
and
7th April - 10th April

at Riverbridge Primary School
from 8:45am - 3:20pm

FULL DAY - £30
4 FULL DAYS-£108

10% Sibling Discount



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For information and news please visit our website:

🌐: www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk



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www.thegapclub.com



HAF THIS Easter

Staines | Staines Preparatory School
Englefield Green | St Judes Junior School

31st March, 1st, 7th & 8th April

*We will be running HAF on these Dates only, we will be operating our normal paid sessions the rest of the week.

Get ready for an exciting quest this spring filled with workshops galore—think arts and crafts, science experiments, sports, and delicious cooking sessions.

Lunch provided by us, we will have a range of multi-activities available all holiday. Additionally, if your child has any needs, medical, dietary or SEND, please let us know before hand we can ensure the best experience for all children.

Don't miss out—join us for a fun-filled day this easter.

Bookings are now open for all children, and HAF vouchers can be applied via the HAF website.



01753 251077

Book Online!



GO PADDLEBOARDING ADVENTURES

Easter 2026 paddleboarding sessions

Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW19 5BY

£25
per session
12 - 3pm



8th & 9th
April 2026
easter holidays

For age 8-16 years

Learn to paddleboard ★ Team challenges ★ Fun and games

★ Run by Paul Davies BCAB Paddle UK Coach ★



BOOKING OPEN NOW!

www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com

www.thegapclub.com



Easter 2026 Holiday Club

Staines | Staines Preparatory School

30th March - 10th April

• HAF DATES: 31st March, 1st, 7th & 8th April

Weybridge | St Georges Junior School

30th March - 17th April

Englefield Green | St Judes Junior School

31st March, 1st, 7th & 8th April

- HAF Dates



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Book Online!





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30 March - 2 April **Golf Starz** JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT **Ages 5-11**

KIDS EASTER CAMP

Fun, friendship and positive energy take centre stage!

- Engaging GOLF activities
- Safe and specialist equipment
- LOTS of GAMES
- TEAM challenges and relays
- CREATIVE and mind-sharpening FUN
- Relaxing side activities
- Healthy food and habits
- Rewards and certificates

No Golf experience needed!

Hazelwood Centre Sunbury

DM or book here.

07359 289835
paulheal@golfstarz.pro
golfstarz.co.uk/north-surrey
GolfStarz North Surrey



★★★★★
4.9 stars on reviews.io

Get creative this Easter at St. George's College!



30th - 31st March 8:30am - 4pm **St. George's College, Weybridge** Ages 7-13

For detailed program information, please head to:

www.codecamp.co.uk/weybridge

Easter Holiday Activities



Egg Cup and Cosy
31 March
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Decorate an egg cup and create an egg cosy
Cost: £4

Easter Craft and Trail
2 April
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Make pompom chicks and bunnies, and a basket from card. Then follow an Easter trail with a little treat at the end. Cost: £3

Victorian-Style Zoetropes
7 April
11am-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm
Make a Zoetrope and watch a Victorian-style moving image. Cost: £4.50

Abbey Tiles
9 April
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Find out about Chertsey Abbey tiles. Then make one of your own. Cost: £4

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

