



Meadowcroft News

1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short Newsletter this week to remind you about the STEAM days next week. Children do not have to wear uniform on these days but must be dressed in appropriate clothes for activities including art, sport science and DT. **They will need to be wearing trainers please.** The children are really excited and staff and volunteers have some really engaging activities planned.

MANY OF THE WORKSHOPS ARE USING RECYCLING MATERIALS AND CRATING ITEMS – PLEASE YOU CAN BRING IN ANY RECYCLING OR CRAFTING MATERIALS TO DONATE ON TUESDAY.

Except for Owls, there are no after-school clubs next week.

**MEADOWCROFT'S
STEAM WEEK 5TH AND 6TH MAY**

SCIENCE

TECHNOLOGY

ENGINEERING

ARTS

MATHS

On 5th and 6th of May, the children will take part in 2 days of STEAM workshops. We have exciting activities planned like: dance, printing, junk modelling and sports science.

On these days, the children will be able to come to school in their own clothes (appropriate for the activities) and will attend 3 workshops every day.

On Wednesday 6th May we would like to welcome you into school from 2.45pm when you will be able to collect your child early and go to the hall, where there will be some displays of a selection of the activities the children have taken part in.



End of day arrangements – We have a duty to safeguard children our care. An important part of this is considering how to ensure that pupils arrive and leave our premises safely. We would like to remind parents that we are only able to **release children at the end of the day to an adult** unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.

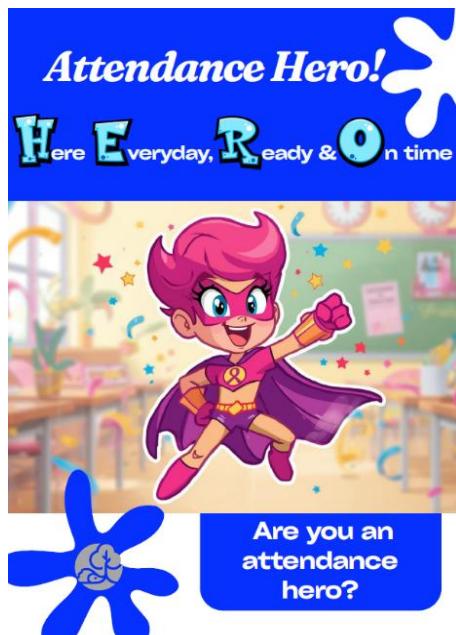
Playtime and afterschool snacks – Many children bring in a snack for breaktime and to eat before they attend an after-school club. We would like to remind you that these snacks should be a healthy option for example:

- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit (if you are sending grapes these should be halved)
- Cereal bar or healthy homemade snack – e.g. flapjacks or other oat/wholegrain based snack.

These must be nut free. Items brought into school should be carefully checked by you, to ensure this. Meadowcroft has pupils who are severely allergic to a range of nuts.



Lunchbox sweet choice – Please can we also remind you that sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed in lunchboxes or as snacks. Chocolate covered biscuits are a good alternative – if you can buy it in the biscuit aisle it is OK if it is in the sweet section then it is not allowed.



Well done to the children who got an attendance sticker and were celebrated in assembly this morning for their 100% attendance this week. Well done to Badgers for being the class with the best attendance.



We also celebrated with Pola, Amy-Rose, Rohma and Emilia for their achievements outside of school.



ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Evelyn, Hamdan and Milano

Dylan, Emaan and Vihan

Joe and Grayson

Alfie and Cion

Naomi and Aria-Grace



As the weather gets warmer, children are inclined to remove a layer during the day. Please can you ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly named so that they get back anything they take off! Thank you.



Frozen Fridays return to Meadowcroft on 22nd May

"Spend a £ to spend a penny!"

In order to raise money for the Portaloos for our Sports Day, the Friends facilitate ice cream/ice lolly sales on a Friday after school.

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.

We are aware that the road closure near St Peter's is causing some challenges but will be in place for 6 months so please leave plenty of time for your journey to school.

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





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th	The Arts / STEM Workshops
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
Tuesday 23 rd June	Reception trip to Bird World
Wednesday 24 th June	Bump Up morning
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 – Chertsey Museum workshop
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day – Stepgates Field – Parents welcome for lunch and the afternoon.
Monday 13 th July	9am – Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 14 th July	9am – Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	9am – Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 16 th July	9am – Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 17 th July	9am - Year 2 Class Assembly
21 st July	Children Break Up for Summer 12noon
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



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For information and news please visit our website:

🌐: www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk

Try Canoeing

**2ND
MAY**

COME AND TRY IT DAY
1-hour taster sessions
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1Hr Slots)

**10TH
MAY**

INTRODUCTORY DAY
Paddling basics, one day course
10:15AM - 3:00PM

**7TH
JUN**

COME AND TRY IT DAY
1-hour taster sessions
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1Hr Slots)

**26TH
JUL**

INTRODUCTORY DAY
Paddling basics, one day course
10:15AM - 3:00PM

**12TH
SEP**

INTRODUCTORY DAY
Paddling basics, one day course
10:15AM - 3:00PM



Addlestone Canoe Club

Charity number: 1158049 www.addlestoneecc.org.uk



May Half-term Holiday Activities

Lighthouse-Style Bird House

26 May 2026

Assemble and decorate a wooden
bird house shaped like a
lighthouse.

11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm

Cost: £4.50

Booking is essential

Age: 6-12 (5 year olds with adult)

Weave a Bowl

28 May 2026

Learn to weave with recycled
fabrics and create a woven bowl.

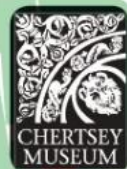
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm

Cost: £3.50

Booking is essential

Age: 7-12 (6 year olds with adult)

To book: [https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/
organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum](https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum)
Or phone: 01932 565 764



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

