



The

MEADOWS NEWS

May 2026

Our Curriculum: Updates and Information

The summer term is our 'Create' term where art, design and creativity take the lead in the curriculum. You can find out more about our learning plans on the school website.

Foundation Stage

Come outside!

Our 'Big Picture' theme
Questions:

Years 1 and 2

What makes us special?

Years 3 and 4

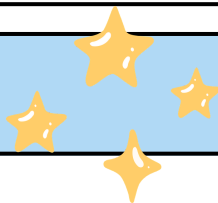
Is it better to fit in or to stand out?

Years 5 and 6

What if everyone was the same?

Children will learn how to use drawing and painting techniques in line with their stage of development, and we will focus on the use of colour. Each year group will also learn about the work of a well-known artist to widen their knowledge, and learn how to talk about works of art. Our knowledge organisers are available on the school website and they summarise the term's learning clearly.

Here are two of the books children will use to inspire their learning:



CELEBRATION assemblies

All parents and carers are welcome to join us at our weekly celebration assemblies. The final assembly before the summer break will take place on Friday 10th July.

Summer Term **KEY DATES**



What a busy term! We hope you will find this list of dates helpful!

- Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May - Year 6 SATs tests

- Tues 19th May - Teddy Bears' Picnic 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Welcome session for September Reception starters and their parents

- Fri 22nd May - Last day of school before half-term break

- Mon 1st June - Back to school for all children

- Mon 1st - Fri 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication check fortnight

- Mon 8th - Fri 12th June - Year 1 Phonics screening check week

- Tues 9th June - Teddy Bears' Picnic 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Welcome session for September Preschool starters and their parents

- Thurs 25th June - New Reception starters Stay and Play

- Fri 26th June - Year 5 Sleepover

Details to follow!

- Mon 29th June - Sports Day.

Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2 - 9:00am - 11:00am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Fri 3rd July - Friends of The Meadows Summer Fair

4:00pm - 5:30pm on the school grounds

Thurs 2nd July - Reserve day for Sports Day in case of bad weather on 29th June

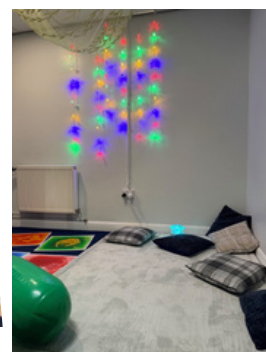
Wed 8th July - New Preschool starters - Stay and Play.

- Wed 15th July - 6pm - Year 6 End-of-Year Performance
- Thurs 16th and Fri 17th July - Move Up Days
Children working in their new classes
- Tues 21st July - Year 6 Adventure Day. - Trip to Skegness
- Wed 22nd July - Y6 Leavers Assembly for Y6 families - 2:30pm
- Wed 22nd July - Break up for summer holiday

SEND HUB update



Our SEND Hub classroom is opening during the week beginning 11th May. We are pleased to be able to welcome new children to join our Owl class. As one of the first schools in Lincolnshire to open a Hub, we are proud to be able to offer this support for children who need it.



You may have noticed our book boxes for grown-ups in the school entrance area. If you have a book you'd like to swap, why not bring it along? You can exchange it for a book you would like to read.

We continue to work towards the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge as a school, and this demonstrates a commitment to improving reading standards for all. Please do let us know if you have any good quality books that could be added to our book swap or our children's library.



Friends of The Meadows News

As we start the summer term, Friends of The Meadows would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have supported the school during the spring term. We were delighted to make the contribution to the bus costs of £700 to enable Year 1 and 2 to discover where our food comes from at The Pink Pig Farm near Scunthorpe, AND we covered the contribution to the bus cost of £620 to enable the Year 3 and 4 children to have an absolutely WILD time at Wild Pines Park near Market Rasen. This helped them overcome challenges and be more confident, team players!

We also supported Preschool and Reception with the amazing tea party held for grandparents by serving teas and coffees. It was such an inspiring event, sharing knowledge and stories across the generations.

To end the term, we hope your little ones enjoyed dancing with the Easter Bunny at our Easter Disco! We raised £601.48 and the feedback on the night from the children was they had a great time! Smiles all round as we headed off for a well deserved Easter break!

Now we're back! Ready for the fun of the summer term. Behind the scenes, the Summer Fair is being organised. If you would like a stall, would like to offer help in organising, or most importantly, if you could give your time to help on the day, please email friendsofthemeadows@myyahoo.com to sign up as a helper.

We also have an incredible fundraiser, £26 for 2026! You should now have received information about this via email. We have so many amazing prizes up for grabs!! Keep your eyes peeled for all the details for a very exciting May!

Thank you again to all the amazing staff at The Meadows who help us make these incredible opportunities for the children. We look forward to giving our continued support to the school!

Friends of The Meadows Team

Thank you for all your support and for being a part of Team Meadows!!

Mr Bell

