

# Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter  
26th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for the excellent attendance at Parents' Evening this week– hopefully it was a valuable and constructive experience which will support the children going forward.

Last week the children in Eagle Owls enjoyed an exciting visit to Whittingham Broad to take part in canoeing activities. This experience seems to have been a really positive one, and I have received a lot of positive feedback from the children. There are some pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

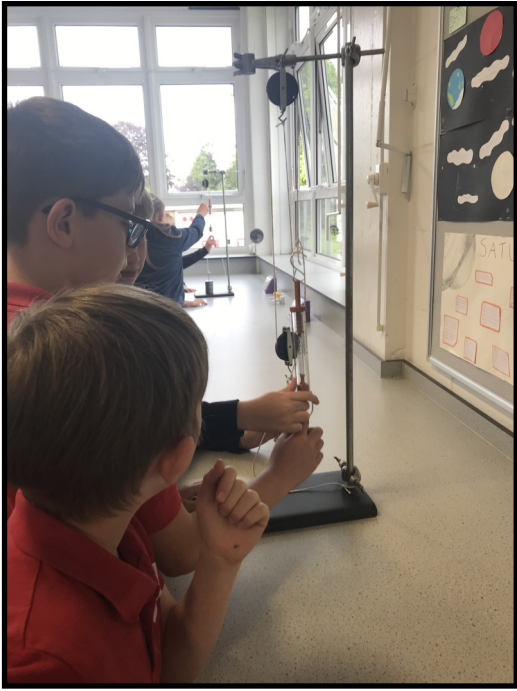
Also last week, a number of the children in Reception and Year 1 successfully completed their 'Little Riders' course and can now ride a bicycle unaided. I know that Jon Osborne (Little Riders) was delighted with the children's attitude and progress, and it is always fantastic to see the sense of achievement they have when the breakthrough is made! Again, there are some pictures elsewhere in the newsletter. Jon has also been in this week to work with the older children on a separate 'Fix It' class where the children learn the fundamentals of bicycle maintenance.

This week, the younger children enjoyed a visit to a large garden in the village as part of their Science work on plants and life cycles. They all had a really valuable time observing the natural world. Around the school we currently have butterflies hatching in one classroom, and some spectacular runner beans growing in another!

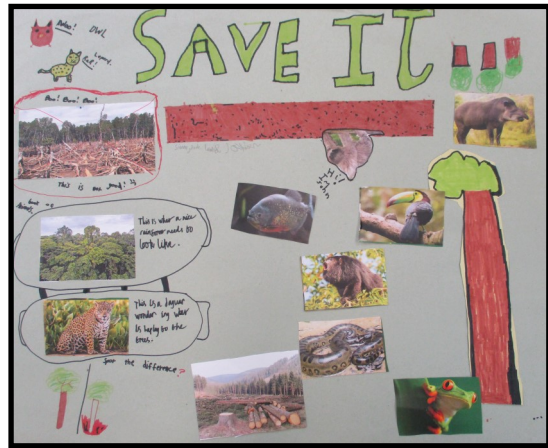
Well done to the children in Year 5 and 6 who very successfully represented the school at the Norwich Sports Partnership cricket tournament on Wednesday. One of our teams won all of their games and topped the group, and the other team in a really tough group secured a couple of highly creditable victories too. The children involved were: Seb, William, Josh, Josef, Evie, Sydney, Thea, Jamal, Thomas, Seth, Sophie F, Benji, Autumn, George, Tom, Logan and Mason.

After half-term, as you may be aware, we are switching to a new provider (Norse) for our school lunches. The local Norse kitchen is at Hethersett Primary School, and this has the advantage of being closer for us than our previous supplier. All other main arrangements however remain largely the same, but there have been some changes to the menu and hopefully the children will enjoy an even better experience.

Finally, well done to all of the School Council members on a successful first meeting. They have all worked together to plant some wild flower seeds alongside the path to the school, which hopefully will come to fruition in the weeks ahead!



Eagle Owls visit to Norwich School—  
Science Enrichment, May  
2023



Rainforests in Barn Owls,  
April and May 2023





Eagle Owls, Whitlingham Visit,  
May 2023

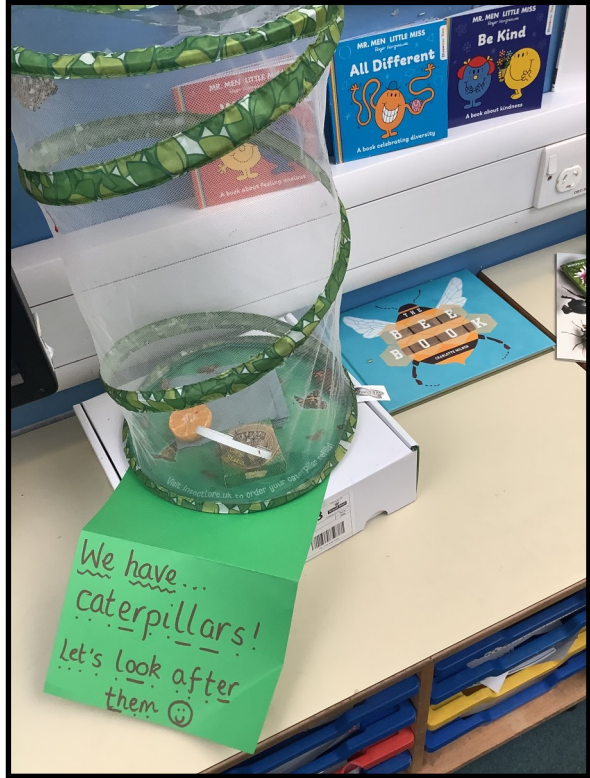




Y5/6 Eagle Owls cricket competition at Eaton Park, May 2023



Year 5 'Fix It' bicycle



Runner Beans & Butterflies

Reception -Pattern and Sequence





Mini-riders, May 2023





## **Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, May 2023**

Children can enter using the links below.

Copies of the accompanying Knowledge Organiser and Curriculum Maps are all also on the school website at:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

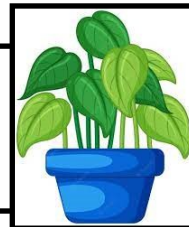
### **Snowy Owls: Nature Detectives**

<https://forms.gle/6ZLWQVwx18bWYyDH8>



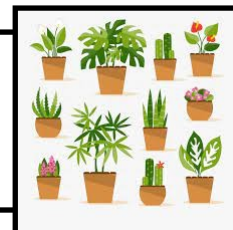
### **Barn Owls: Plants**

<https://forms.gle/DxyCZmPJFBrPvKMD8>



### **Eagle Owls: All Living Things**

<https://forms.gle/wPVe9wtzNC9BUw9b9>





Some useful codes:

Pensthorpe	red	1648
Gressenhall	green	9146
Castle Museum	yellow	1113
Strumpshaw Fen	red	7914
Blickling	yellow	2594
Trowse Netball Club	red	1289
Swimming	red	2383
Hethersett Rainbows	blue	3822
Hethersett Brownies	purple	zero298
Hethersett Athletic FC	blue	8020
Perfect Performers Dance	yellow	2961
Norwich Swans	green	4508
Norwich Brownies	purple	4276
Anna Stone Piano lessons	blue	8673
Central School of Dance	green	9584
LM Karate lessons	purple	8169
Wyomdham rugby club	red	7304
Heigham Park FC	red	5207
Triple Threat Drama	purple	7564
Easton Tennis Club	green	7,946
Wham Drama Club	red	9237
Woodside Cubs Group	orange	5659
Hethersett 3rd Guides	purple	5181
Crusaders Rugby	red	7263
Easton Gymnastics	purple	7862
Wyomdham Beavers	orange	1073
All Stars/Dynamos Cricket	yellow	6957
LMPS Tennis Club	red	3640
Hethersett Cubs	yellow	6218
Limelight Drama	yellow	2584
Star Dance	green	7236
LMPS Uke	blue	3072

Norfolk Ski Centre	red	4435
Norfolk Hoopstars	yellow	2799
Norfolk swim school	blue	1554
East Anglia Tennis & squash club	blue	1085
Gain Fitness Club	yellow	8531
Eska Karate	purple	2944
Norwich Penguins	orange	6120
LMPS Singing	purple	5431
LMPS Chess	yellow	9886
LMPS Boardgames	green	7340
LMPS Mindfulness	green	7814
LMPS TTRS	red	1732



#### Staffing News:

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Church will be returning to school following her maternity leave later this term. Miss Church will be working part-time from September in the Key Stage 1 classroom with Mrs Lee.

We are also pleased to inform you that Mrs Lawrence will be remaining with us on a full time permanent basis from September. Mrs Lawrence will be working in the Early Years classroom.



Sports Day is planned for Wednesday June 7th with a reserve day (in case of rain) of Wednesday June 14th. If cancelled. A decision will be made early on Wednesday morning and sent out by text.

Parents are welcome to attend during the day.

The timings are:

Reception/Key Stage 1 : 10.30-12.00pm

Picnic Lunch on Field– all parents welcome 12.00-1.30

Key Stage 2: 1.30-2.45pm

Children can be collected after 2.45 if helpful or normal time. ASC will also run as usual.



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Indi 10  
Archie 10  
Pippa 9



May 29th– June 2nd Half-Term

June 7th Sports Day (R/KS1 10.30am KS2 1.30pm picnic lunch 12-1pm)

June 14th Sports Day Reserve Day

June 20th 4pm & 7pm Y5/6 Dance Showcase– St Andrew's Hall

July 18th 1.30pm Children's University Graduation

July 19th 6pm Year 6 Leaver's Play @ Hethersett Village Hall

July 21st—Last Day of School



Last week's attendance was: 95.34%

Attendance year to date is: 95.42%

Uniform

Any parents wanting to buy uniform can purchase it direct from this website:

<https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/>

Nut Free School



A general reminder that we operate a nut-free policy in school for all food. Please be particularly careful with any food provided to celebrate birthdays as some chocolate can include traces of nuts. We do have some children with severe allergies in our school and we obviously want to look after them to the very best of our ability.



NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



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Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.

# Messy Church in June

**Who?** Messy Church is a way of being church for families and friends, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

**What?** *Helping Others*

Come and join the conversation.

**When?** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 11am to 1pm

**Where?** *At the church*

All are welcome; young people need to have an adult with them.

RSVP [sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com](mailto:sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com)

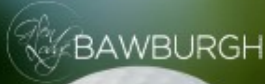


# Hansells "Texas Scramble"

## Charity Golf Day

in support of Priscilla Bacon Hospice  
& Amber's Army

**Thursday 13th July**



In aid of  
**Priscilla Bacon**  
Hospice



**AMBER'S**  
**ARMY**

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## Charity Golf Day 2023

**Thursday 13th July**

### Itinerary

**10:30**  
Registration & Bacon Roll

**12:00**  
Shotgun Start

**17:30**  
Prize Presentations  
BBQ

**£300**  
For a team of 4 Players

**Contact:**  
[marketing@hansells.co.uk](mailto:marketing@hansells.co.uk)  
to sign up

### Includes:

Prizes for First, Second & Third Places

### Mini Competitions:

Longest Drive  
Nearest the Pin  
Beat the Pro

**Raffle Tickets** available to purchase on the day

Refreshments throughout the day

In aid of  
**Priscilla Bacon**  
Hospice

**Hansells**  
Solicitors



**AMBER'S**  
**ARMY**



**AE**  
ACTIVE EDUCATION

## Whitsun Half Term

# HOLIDAY CAMPS



**MULTI-SPORTS DODGEBALL**  
NERF COMBAT AND MUCH MORE!  
**FOR AGES 5-12**



**Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of different sporting activities in a safe and friendly environment, led by our team of qualified and DBS-checked coaches.**

[@activeeducation1](https://www.instagram.com/activeeducation1)  
[Active Education](https://www.facebook.com/ActiveEducation)

HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system.
- After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use it!


[www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs](http://www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs)



**Regular Time (9am - 3pm) - £16**  
**Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20**  
**3 Regular Time Days - £40**  
**3 Extra Time Days - £50**

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

**CONTACT US**  
 07399520948  
 office.activeeducation@gmail.com

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple camps, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPad wallet!



## WHITSUN SCHEDULE



<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Tuesday 30th May	Fakenham Junior School	Multi-Sports
Tuesday 30th May	St Mary's Endowed (Roughton) Primary School	Dodgeball & Nerf
Wednesday 31st May	Lyng & District Community Hall	Multi-Sports
Thursday 1st June	Fakenham Junior School	Dodgeball & Nerf
Thursday 1st June	St Mary's Endowed (Roughton) Primary School	Multi-Sports
Friday 2nd June	Lyng & District Community Hall	Dodgeball & Nerf



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# LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL

**HAPPY, SAFE, NURTURING & AFFORDABLE  
CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 - 5 YEARS**

Monday 9.15am - 12.15pm

Tuesday 8.30am - 1pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 1pm

Thursday 8.30am - 1pm

Friday 9.15am - 12.15pm

**LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON OFFERING A FUN, EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE  
CHILDREN THRIVE AND PLAY, WITH THE DEDICATED SUPPORT & CARE OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE A VISIT,  
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**