Little Melton Primary School

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Newsletter
11th July 2025

Dear Parents,

It's been a very busy couple of weeks as we gear up for the end of the summer term.

Well done to all of the children involved in transition activities whether at Little Melton or for our Year 6 leavers in visiting their new schools. There are some details about the class arrangements here from September later in the newsletter.

Eagle Owls children have enjoyed a couple of super days sailing at Filby Broad. Hopefully this will inspire an interest for some of them, and they certainly had ideal weather conditions for the experience. I am sure Year 6 leavers are also looking forward to Monday evening's water fight and pizza!

Our youngest children in Snowy and Owlets classes had a brilliant day at Gorleston beach this week. Again the weather was ideal and I know that all of the staff were very impressed with their excellent behaviour.

Barn Owls children have produced some amazing outdoor art this week inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy. The children spent a whole afternoon collecting different natural materials and arranging them in different patterns and forms. Again there are some pictures later in the newsletter.

Both Barn and Eagle Owl children enjoyed a visit from Robert from St Johns Ambulance this week to teach CPR and recovery position. We aim to repeat and develop this link up next term.

A new date for the diary– and by popular demand– is that we will again host a Den Day in school on Monday July 21st. For new parents, there will be some information about this sent out next week.

Finally, the children's end of year reports will be out next Tuesday. There is also some information on the next page about both Children's University graduation event and also a special pop-up art gallery in the school hall.



Well done to all of the pictured children in Year 5 for organising and running a super successful Bake Sale after school on Friday.

The event has raised well over £100, and when the amount is finalised the children will have a big role in choosing what to spend it on! Well done to all!

Staffing and Classes Next Year

As you may be aware, Janice House is retiring at the end of term. Janice has been a fantastic asset to the school here for over twenty years and will be very greatly missed by both children and staff. We obviously all wish her the very best for the future but she has also promised to come back and help us from time to time with school trips, special days and hopefully the annual but still mysterious May Pole!

I am also pleased to say that our recent recruitment process went well and we have been able to appoint three new members of staff to join us in September.

Mrs Mirea will be joining Eagle Owls as an HLTA. She has lots of experience working successfully as a teacher and HLTA across both mainstream and specialist settings and is also a fluent French speaker.

Mr Marshall will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant and PE specialist. He has a lot of experience coaching youth football and also working in before and after school club settings.

Mr McAllister will also be joining us as a Teaching Assistant. He has excellent experience in working with younger children and supporting with SEND.

I am sure that all three of our new additions will make strong contributions to the success of the children here next year and in the future.

The staffing arrangement for the classes next year will be:

Owlets: Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Martins, Mrs Fustegueras
Year 1 am: Mrs Lee, Miss Church
Year 2 am: Miss Scrafton
Snowy Owls pm: Mrs Lee, Miss Church, Mrs Seely
Barn Owls: Mrs Cameron, Mrs Hellier, Ms Plant
Eagle Owls: Mrs Bushell, Mrs Davies, Mrs Mirea, Mrs Graves

Supporting across the school: Mrs Seely, Mr Marshall, Mr McAllister



Children's University and Children's Art Gallery

The closing date for adding hours to Children's University accounts for this year's graduation has been extended until Monday 14th July at 9am.

This year's graduation celebration event will take place at 1.30pm in the school hall for all children who have collected hours this year. Parents and extended family members are warmly invited to attend.



Also next week, we will be setting up an exhibition gallery of children's art work from across the whole school this year. The gallery will be set up in the hall and can be viewed at pick up on Thursday and both drop off and pick up on Friday. Children are welcome to take parents to the hall and show them around at these times.











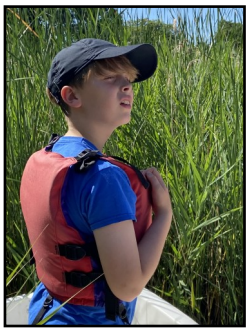





Andy Goldsworthy inspired—
outdoor art by Barn Owls






Eagle Owls Sailing at Filby Broad































Owlets and Snowy Owls visit to Gorleston Beach

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Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Summer Term

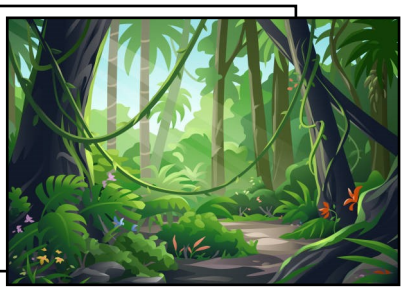
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Nature Detectives

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BARN OWLS
Plants

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EAGLE OWLS
All Living Things

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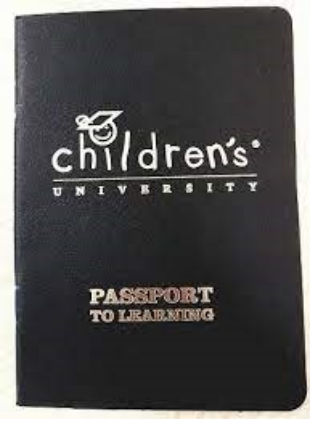


Some useful codes:

Pensthorpe	purple	6889
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
Central School of Dance	green	9584
LM Karate lessons	purple	8169
Wymondham 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
Wymondham 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

Last date for pre-graduation points is July 5th

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
FITC football	purple	6720
Hethersett Beavers	red	6963
Norwich Ballet	purple	4331
UEA Gymnastics	green	7663
David Lloyd Swimming/Let's Play	orange	1923



Please continue to email me for any regular clubs that need a code.

Some useful codes:

<u>Support with emotional wellbeing.</u>

Mrs Plant, our mental health lead, has curated a selection of free and paid for online resources and contacts for children and adults.

These can be found on our school website at:

http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/support-with-emotional-wellbeing/



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Arthur 5, Charlie 5, Isla 6, Eddie 7, Evie 8, Lucas C 9, Hannah 9, Lucas M 10, Jude 11, Rudi 11, Jaydan 11

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

Attendance year to date is:
94.1%



(L Love of Learning, M Make it Your Best , P Persevere S Skills for Life)

Owlets: All of Owlets for excellent behaviour at Gorleston beach.

Snowy: All of Snowy Owls for excellent behaviour at Gorleston beach.

Barn: Summer (M), Camley (P) & Evie (P)

Eagle: All of Eagle for excellent behaviour at Filby Broad.

House Points This Year!				
	5812	**6505** **CHAMPS!**	5465	5388

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Monday July 14th– Year 6 Pizza Night & Water Fight!
Tuesday July 15th– Reports out to Parents
Wednesday July 16th Leavers Play
Thursday July 17th– Children's University Graduation (1.30pm)
Thursday July 17th and Friday July 18th— Children's gallery on display in hall at pick up and drop off times
Monday July 21st Den Day
Tuesday July 22nd– Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
& End of Summer Term

School re-opens– Wednesday September 3rd

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.



THREE RIVERS VETS

family FUN DAY

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025

11:00AM – 15:00PM

THE VETS, LONDON ROAD, BECCLES



Bring the whole family plus teddy for a day of fun - spend time as a vet or nurse, have a go at microchip scanning, dress up as a vet, look through microscopes, practice some surgery skills and see who we have in the kennels!





Join Us for a Spectacular Family Fun Day!

1PM MINI DOG SHOW

3PM ANIMAL FIRST AID COURSE

BOOKING ESSENTIAL – SCAN QR CODE

COLOURING COMPETITION SCAN QR!

RAFFLE, FREE FACE PAINTING, TEDDY BEAR BANDAGE CLINIC, FARM CORNER, FOOD TRUCKS, ICE CREAMS, FREE DRINK STATION, PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER, PET STANDS AND MORE!

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summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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LEGENDS
SPORTS COACHING

SUMMER FOOTBALL SESSIONS

JULY 23RD TO AUGUST 27TH

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

EVENT OVERVIEW

Give your child the perfect opportunity to improve their football skills in a fun, focused, and supportive environment!

EVENT DETAILS

Date: July 23rd to August 27th
Time: Spots available starting at 9 am-3 pm
Locations: Cringleford and Wymondham

INFORMATION

Our 1-to-1 football coaching sessions are tailored to meet each player's individual needs. Open to ones just starting out football and ones that are looking to take their game to the next level.

REGISTRATION

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legends-sports-coaching.live.baluu.co.uk

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NATIONAL
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR
TENNIS CAMP

Taverham Tennis Club
Hellesdon Community Tennis
Reepham Tennis Club

5th - 22nd August 2025
Timings vary by venue
9-11:30am / 9am-1pm / 12-2:30pm
5-15 years



Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

LTA YOUTH

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOKOR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

HTTP://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/NORFOLK

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