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Newsletter
24th October 2025

Dear Parents,

It was great to see lots of you at the Open Tray event this week. The first parents evenings of the year are shortly after half term– see dates section later in the newsletter. The sign up sheets for appointments will be available after school on the first Monday back after the holiday.

Also in the first week back after half-term both Snowy Owls and Barn Owls have school trips to Gressenhall and Norwich Castle respectively. I am sure the children will enjoy these days out and that the experience will help with their learning.

Children in Years 4-6 have been practising for the upcoming Cross-Country competition at Eaton Park. We have run some trials to make sure that all the children involved can cope with the longer distances.

There are details later in the newsletter of an exciting Friends fundraiser event taking place in November. There are also some posters about other community or church events coming up soon.

Finally, Children's University have again provided some interesting holiday activities for children to try at home. There are codes with each of the activities so that children who participate can add the hours to their totals.

Have a great half-term.









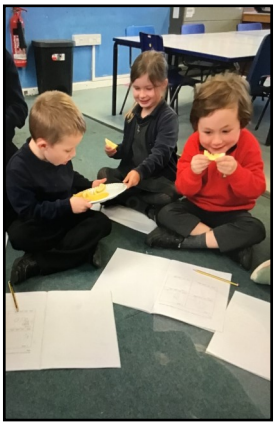


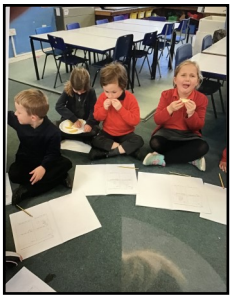
Barn Owls Positivity Pebbles!

Well done Elliott for his third Blue Peter badge– this one for a brilliant acrostic poem!



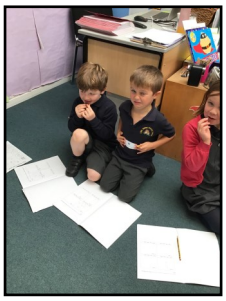
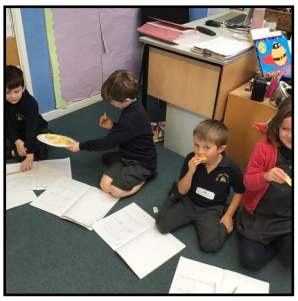








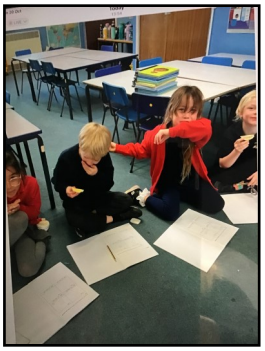





Snowy Owls- Different Tastes!









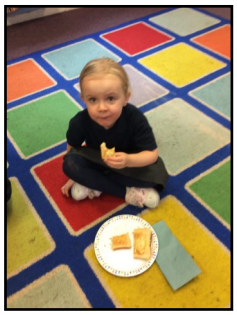
















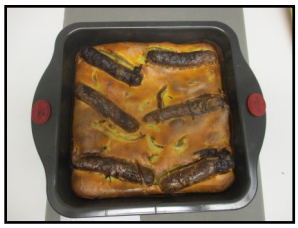
Owlets bread tasting









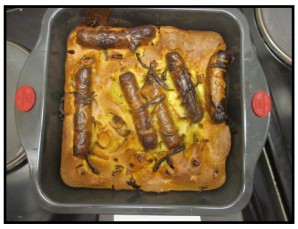





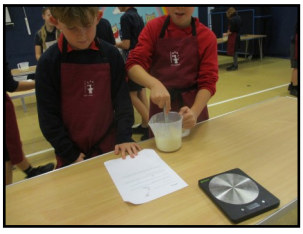












Eagle Owls– Toad in the Hole

Friends of Little Melton



Knowledge Organiser Quizzes

Autumn Term 1st Half

Snowy Owls– All About Me!

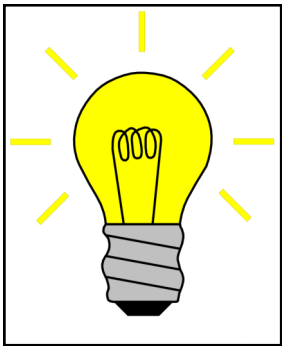
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Barn Owls- Ancient Egypt

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Eagle Owls– Light

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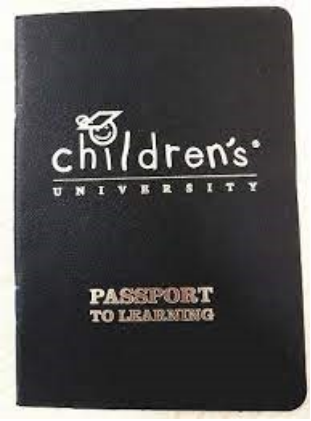
Prizes in assembly at end of half-term for all successful entries!
Click on the link to enter.

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/

October 2025

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE SHEET

It's October half-term and we've got lots of exciting activities for you to try! This time, you'll find a challenge all about Money Matters, the festival that some of you may have taken part in through your school projects. As Recycling Week took place in September, we've also included a challenge to get you thinking about how you can do your bit for the planet. And of course, with Halloween just around the corner, there's a spooky-themed challenge to enjoy too!
Have fun taking part, and don't forget to share your amazing work with us!



Olivia with her Rainbow Roast Dinner

Children's University Spotlight

Show us your amazing work! You could be featured in our next Spotlight! Ask an adult to send a photo of your challenge to:

childrensuni@unityspe.co.uk





Theo, Toftwood Juniors interviewing a family member as part of the CU Summer Challenge



Miki, St Matthews Primary School Ipswich with their fab food rainbow.



1 x Learning Hour per challenge

Money Matters

Orange 1355

Money is something we all use every day, but have you ever thought about how it works? These challenges will get you thinking about coins, spending, and saving in fun ways. Give them a go and see what you can discover!

1. **Coin Hunt & Sorting**
Go on a coin hunt around your house (ask an adult first!). Collect some loose change and see what coins you can find. Can you sort them into groups—1p, 2p, 5p, 10p—and then add them up? How many different ways can you make 20p?

2. **Be a Shopkeeper**
Choose some things from home, like toys, books, or snacks, and give them each a price. Make some price tags and set up your very own shop! Take turns with someone in your family to be the shopkeeper and the customer, using real or pretend money to buy and sell.

3. **Needs vs Wants**
Grab a piece of paper and draw a line down the middle. On one side write Needs and on the other write Wants. Needs are things we must have, like food, clothes, and a home. Wants are the extra fun things, like sweets or toys. Cut out pictures from magazines (or draw your own) and sort them onto your chart. Can you explain to someone at home why you put each item where you did?

Recycle Week 2025

Recycle Week celebrates recycling and encourages us to protect the planet. Find out more here.

Upcycling Challenge: Old T-Shirt

Find a t-shirt you no longer wear (with an adult's help) and give it a new life—turn it into a no-sew bag, decorate it with pens or by gluing decorations. Be creative and help the planet!



1 x Learning Hour

Yellow 9949

Trick or Treat in the Kitchen

Blue 8458

🕷 Spooky Spider Biscuits 🕷

You need: Plain biscuits, chocolate spread/icing, chocolate buttons, liquorice laces (or pretzel sticks), small sweets.

What to do:

1. Spread chocolate spread on a biscuit.
2. Add a chocolate button for the body.
3. Cut liquorice laces into 8 legs and stick them on.
4. Use small sweets for eyes with a dab of icing.



👻 Banana Ghosts 🍌

You need: Bananas, chocolate chips, and raisins.

What to do:

1. Peel and cut bananas in half.
2. Push in two chocolate chips for eyes and a raisin for the mouth.
3. Stand them upright on a plate to look like spooky ghosts.



🧛 Monster Apple Mouths 🍏

You need: Apples, peanut butter (or jam/cream cheese), sunflower seeds, strawberries.

What to do:

1. Cut an apple into wedges.
2. Spread peanut butter between two wedges and sandwich them together.
3. Add sunflower seeds along the top for "teeth."
4. Pop in a slice of strawberry for a tongue.



1 x Learning Hour per make

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Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Rose 6, Wilf 7, Harry 7, Nathaniel 8, Jadon 9, Bessie 10.



Attendance year to date is: 96.2%



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

Owlets: -

Snowy: Ari, Bear (L), George H (M), Erin (M)

Barn: Ava (M), Esme, Taylor (P), Sophie, Ava, Clara, Nathaniel and Elliot E (L), William (M), Blue (L)

Eagle: Lewys (M) Lottie (L)

Housepoints: Oscar 1300, Flora 1200, Jack 900, Adam 900, Summer 800, Lucas 700, Bertie 700, Amelia 600, Ollie W 600, Henry 200.

House-points		2024-25		
This Term:	830	1080	849	815

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Snowy Owls Gressenhall Visit– **Thursday November 6th**
Barn Owls Norwich Castle Visit– **Friday November 7th**
Odd Socks Day– **Monday November 10th**
Parents Evenings—Autumn Term:
Tuesday November 11th and
Wednesday November 12th
Year 4-6 Cross-Country– **Tuesday November 11th**
UEA Y5 Nurses Training Morning–
Tuesday January 6th
Parents Evenings– Summer Term
Tuesday April 21st, Wednesday April 22nd, Thursday April 30th(Eagle Owls only)
Christmas Play– **December 9th (9.30 am and 6pm)** and **10th (1.30pm)**
Christmas Pub Lunch (Friends)- December **16th**
Church Carols– 1.30pm **December 17th (Topaz and Citrine)** and **18th (Emerald and Garnet)**
End of Term: **Friday December 19th**

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.

THIS CHRISTMAS AT LITTLE MELTON CHURCH

Our theme this year is "The JOY OF CHRISTMAS"











What fills you with joy at Christmas?

Is it presents, sparkle, food, singing, meeting together with family? Whatever it is we invite you to share it with us in a decoration for the church





We're holding a craft session in the church on Saturday 22nd Nov to make paper chains. Do come and join us. Adults and children welcome from 10am

All the decorations will be put in place on **Saturday, 29th November from 10am. Come and join us** or kindly deliver your decorations to the church before that time.



Little Melton let's get together! Get to know people in your village. Please share with people not on FB. Welcome to the Little Melton Village Ceilidh! Supported by the Little Melton Charitable incorporated organisation.
Purchase tickets at
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/littlemelton/1892537
Fairgreen Ceilidh Band
fairgreenceilidh.co.uk/
youtu.be/pwonQF_8drk
An evening of dancing, bring your own snacks and drink.
Come join us at the Little Melton Village Hall for a night of modern Ceilidh dancing, music, and fun! Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome to join in the festivities. Get ready to reel and jig the night away with live music and a lively caller to guide you through the dances. Don't worry if you don't know the steps - just follow along and have a great time!



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Christmas School Sugar Collection

Sugar for Shelters

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis



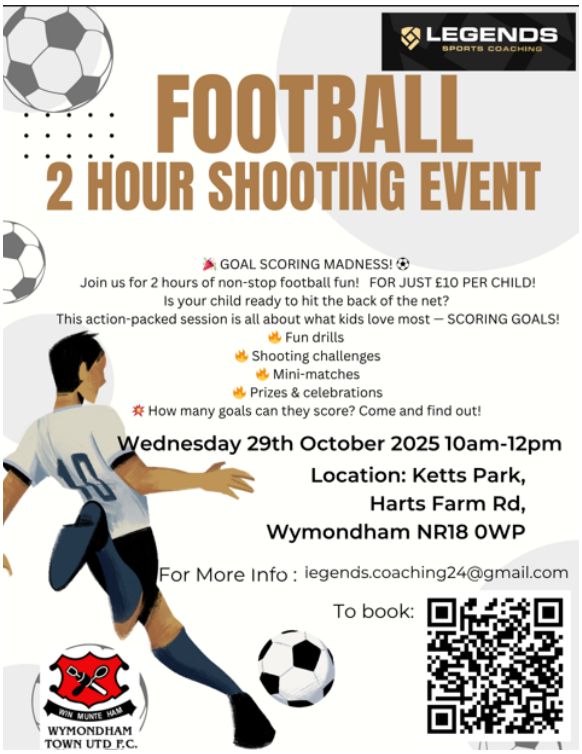
PLEASE BRING A BAG OF SUGAR INTO SCHOOL BY

8th December 2025

For the needy, sugar is instant and vital energy in food and hot drinks


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WYMONDHAM TOWN UTD F.C.
OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP
OCTOBER
MONDAY 27TH
Camp Venue
Ketts Park
Harts Farm Rd, Wymondham NR18 0WP
Time
9-3pm
Schedule
AM: Football activities
Lunch
PM: "World" Cup tournament
Admission
£15 per child
Boys & Girls
5-14 Years Old
Registration Link


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OCT 2025
SESSIONS TIMETABLE
MONDAY 27TH
OCT, 2025
WYMONDHAM FOOTBALL CAMP
9AM-3PM
KETTS PARK, WYMONDHAM, NR18 0WP
TUESDAY 28TH
OCT, 2025
1-TO-1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE
SLOTS BETWEEN 9AM AND 4PM
KETTS PARK, WYMONDHAM, NR18 0WP
WEDNESDAY 29TH
OCT, 2025
WYMONDHAM SHOTTING FUN
10-12AM
1-TO-1 SESSIONS
1-4PM
KETTS PARK, WYMONDHAM, NR18 0WP
FRIDAY 31ST
OCT, 2025
1-TO-1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE
SLOTS BETWEEN 9AM AND 4PM
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How many goals can they score? Come and find out!
Wednesday 29th October 2025 10am-12pm
Location: Ketts Park,
Harts Farm Rd,
Wymondham NR18 0WP
For More Info : legends.coaching24@gmail.com
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Whitlingham Country Park

Sunday 14 December



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