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Newsletter
14th November 2025

Dear Parents,

It's been a packed start to the new half-term. Snowy Owls enjoyed a fabulous day at Gressenhall and Barn Owls visited Norwich Castle, in both cases as enrichment support for their history topics. There are lots of pictures of both days out later in the newsletter!

Well done to all of the children in years 4-6 who took part in the annual cross-country event at Eaton Park. This is always a really worthwhile event to take part in, testing the children's resilience and determination– this year at least in pleasant weather! A particular mention to the children who have also qualified for the county finals later this year: Oliver W (second year running!), Tabitha, Toby and Lenny !

Two teams from Eagle Owls took part yesterday afternoon in the second round of football fixtures in the SSP league. A range of results, but well done again to all!

On Monday the children participated in Odd Socks Day. This is an anti-bullying and discrimination initiative and was supported in school with an assembly and class activities.

Thank you for your support with the travelling Book Fair. We raised over £400 in total which has earnt the school 40% of the total for buying books for the children in school. Thanks also to Mrs Springall for organising and managing the shop. Thank you for your support also with the Poppy Remembrance Day pop-up stall. The children in Year 6 enjoyed managing the stall, and we all took part in the national 2 minute silence on Tuesday.

Finally, it was great to see so many parents at the Parents' Consultation this week. If anyone was unable to attend but would like to, then please contact the school office.



Well done to Ava for an amazing performance in her first swimming gala: 1st in front crawl 25m, 1st in backstroke 25m and 2nd in breaststroke 25m!







Outdoor Learning Club




















Cross-country at Eaton Park.

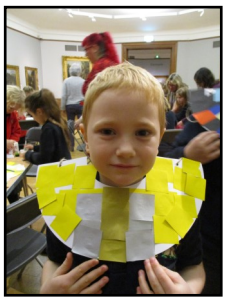






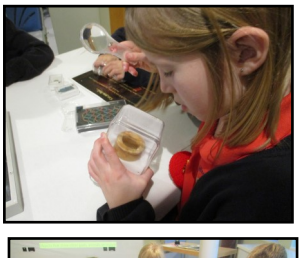


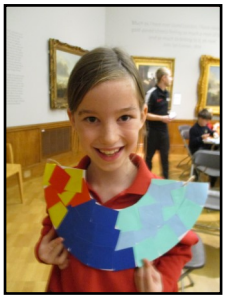


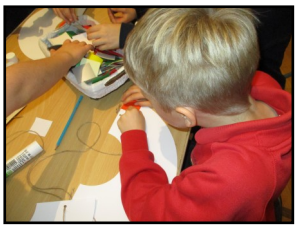







Snowy Owls at Gressenhall

















































Owlets clay pots

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

Friends of Little Melton



Knowledge Organiser Quizzes

Autumn Term 1st Half

Snowy Owls– All About Me!

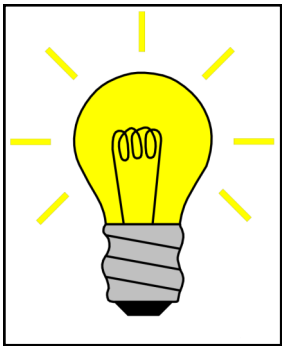
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Barn Owls- Ancient Egypt

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Eagle Owls– Light

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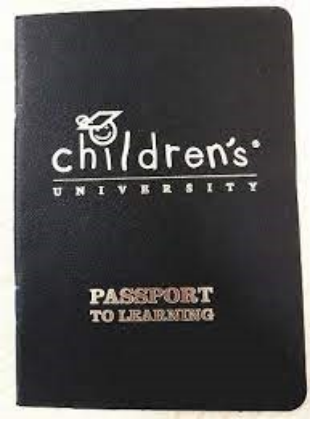
Prizes in assembly at end of half-term for all successful entries!
Click on the link to enter.

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/



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Jaxon 5, Beatrice 5, Freddie 7, Josh 8, Arthur 9, Oscar 9, Oliver 10, Charlie 10,



Attendance year to date is: 95.5%



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

Owlets: -Everyone for settling into school so well!

Snowy: Gianna (M), Ava (L), Isla (M), Hazel (S)

Barn: Arthur (S), Jack (L,S)

Eagle: Lucas M, Lucas C, Flora, Bessie, Ollie M, Summer, Oscar, Penny, Seth, Sienna, Lottie, Alfie, Scarlett, Grace (M)

Housepoints: Lottie 1500, Seth 1300, Alfie 600

House-points This Term:		2024-25		

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Children in Need—**November 14th**
Snowy Owls Space Day– **November 24th**
Year 2 Multi Skills at Easton– **November 27th**
Christmas Play– **December 9th (9.30 am and 6pm)** and **10th (1.30pm)**
Y5/6 football at UEA**– December 4th**
Y6 Bake sale**– December 5th**
Christmas Jumper Day**– December 12th**
Norse School Xmas Lunch**– December 15th**
Xmas 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**
UEA Y5 Nurses Training Morning– **Tuesday January 6th**
Parents Evenings– Summer Term **Tuesday April 21st, Wednesday April 22nd, Thursday April 30th**(Eagle Owls only)

Uniform

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



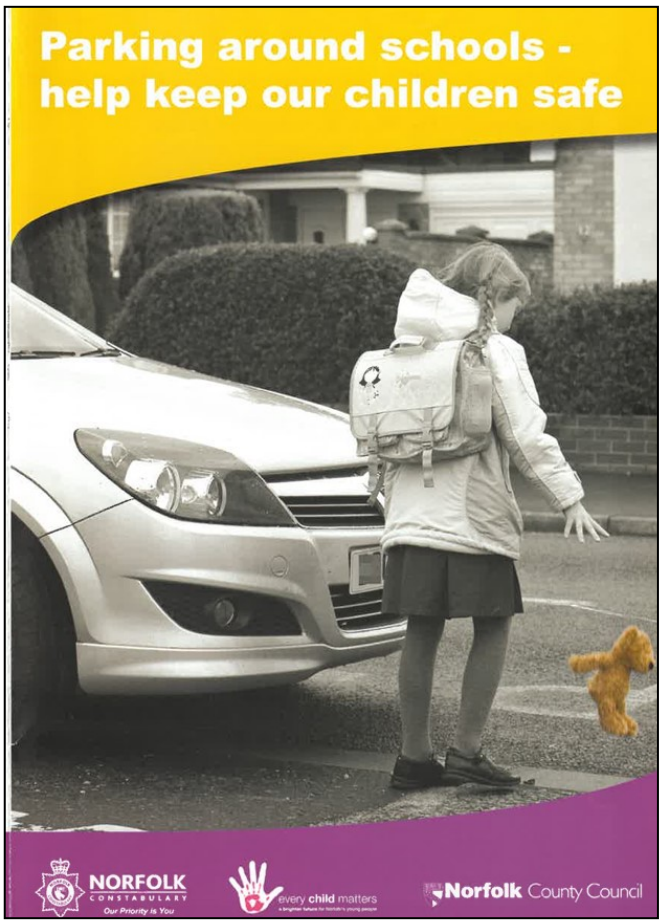
https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/

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.

Parking around schools - help keep our children safe



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every child matters

Norfolk County Council

Dos

- GO Let children out of the car on to the pavement not the road
- GO Park away from the school
- GO Set a good example to other drivers and your children; they will learn from you
- GO Help your children to learn road safety skills
- GO Encourage other drivers to make the roads around schools a safer place
- Always stop for the lollipop

Don'ts

- STOP Park your vehicle where it will endanger, inconvenience or obstruct other road users or pedestrians, e.g. Zebra crossing
- STOP Block the school entrance or people's driveways
- STOP Block the road – emergency vehicles may need access
- STOP Park on yellow lines or zig-zag markings
- STOP Park on the pavement or across dropped kerbs
- STOP Park opposite or within 10m of a junction



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!

Whitlingham Country Park

Sunday 14 December



mind Norfolk and Waveney

Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run

Join us for our first Mental Elf Festive Fun Run at Whitlingham Country Park this December!

For more information, scan the QR code.

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