Little Melton Primary School

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Newsletter
28th November 2025

Dear Parents,

Preparations for the school Christmas performance are now in full swing and we look forward to welcoming you all in to see it in a couple of weeks time. All the details for how to buy tickets have been sent out, please contact the office if you have any questions. The dates for other Christmas themed events are also listed in the dates section towards the end of the newsletter including the annual Christmas lunch at the Village Inn, kindly supported by the Friends of LMPS.

As part of our Christmas preparations the children have also all worked together across the classes to create some art work for display in the village church. There will be an opportunity to see this work at our upcoming carol concerts. For parents new to the school, these are organised on a house team basis so that only half of the school attend at any one time due to the small size of the church.

Children in Snowy Owls enjoyed their Space Day on Monday. There were some extremely impressive costumes and the children took part in a range of space-themed activities. There are some pictures later in the newsletter. Year 2 children have also taken part in a multi-skills athletics morning at Easton this week.

Emelia, Flora, Hallie, Lottie, Ollie, Oscar, Scarlett and Seth in Year 6 have organised another bake sale after school next week (poster below) . All proceeds will go towards new lunchtime equipment for the school to be (largely) chosen by them!

Finally, there will be a non-school uniform day on Friday December 5th. Please could children bring in donations for Christmas hampers to be raffled by the LMPS Friends. Tickets will be available to buy at each of the Christmas play performances.



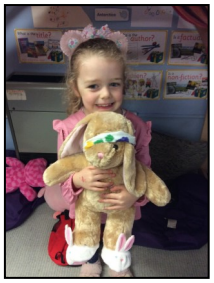




Children in Need Day

Church Christmas Art







Many thanks to V.Moore and Sons for their kind donation of a Christmas tree to the school for the festive season!

https://www.facebook.com/people/VMoore-Sons-Nursery/100037323323572/

FRIENDS OF LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Amy, Mary and Jo raised an incredible £180 from their Tropic fundraising evening. A huge thanks to them and all who supported the event. This has been a great start to the fundraising year.'



Well done to Elliot in Year 2 for gaining two certificates and a medal this week, for levelling up in swimming and gymnastics!



Sugar for Shelters

Christmas School Sugar Collection

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





The school Christmas post box will be out for posting Christmas cards from Monday December 1st.

Please encourage children to address the cards with names plus initial of surname and classes to help with deliveries!













Snowy Owls Space Day








Owlets

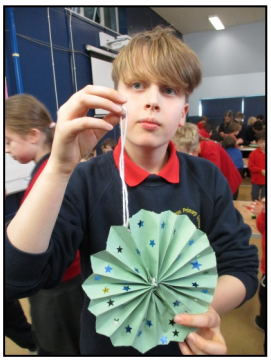














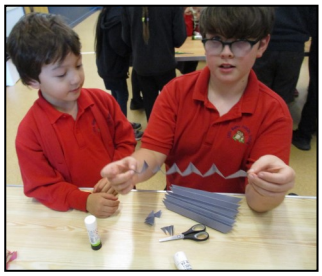













Church Christmas Art










Year 2 Multi-Skills











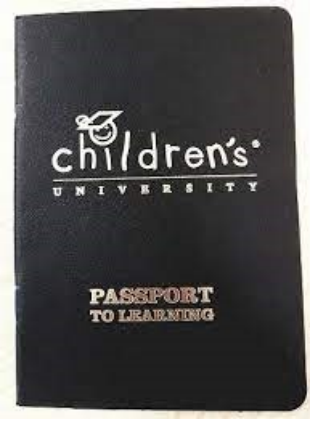


Some useful codes:

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:

Mirha 5, Ronin 5, Flo 6, Sienna 8, Josh 8, Elliot E 8, Beth 9, Arthur 9.



Attendance year to date is: 95.6%



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

Owlets: Jaxon, Erin, Marliya Rae, Bella (M)

Snowy: Edith, Flo, Isla and Hazel (S) Gianna (M) Arthur, Dougie (P) Ava, Hazel Harry (S)

Barn: Arthur, Scarlett, Ava, Hattie, Paisley, Elsie (L,M,P,S)

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

Housepoints: Lottie 1500, Seth 1300, Charlotte 1000, Bessie 800, Alfie 600

House-points This Half Term:		2024-25		
	570	684	632	570

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Y5/6 football at UEA– **December 4th**
Y6 Bake sale– **December 5th**
Non– uniform day (hamper)- **December 5th**
Christmas Play– **December 9th (9.30 am and 6pm)** and **10th (1.30pm)**
Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Dash **– 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**
Return to school:**Tuesday Jan 6th**
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.

LITTLE MELTON CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 13th December

2 - 4pm in the Church

Refreshments * Crafts * Games * Decorations * Prize Draw * Gift Stalls * Music * Bottle Stall * Children's Tombola & a bloke dressed in red with a white beard.



EXTRAORDINARY EXTINCT™

ICE AGE CHRISTMAS

Sunday 14th December

Eaton Park, Norwich

10am to 2pm



£4.95 per child and make your own woolly mammoth or sabre-tooth decoration!

SCAN FOR TICKETS

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FUN FAMILY TRAIL • FESTIVE CRAFTS


All Seasons Makers Fayre
Hethersett
Village Hall
Back Lane, Hethersett, Norwich,
NR9 3JJ
Makers Fayre
29th Nov
9am - 12.30pm
Email allseasonsmakers@gmail.com Want to be a stallholder? Email or call 07757665387

WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER	TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER	FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY	MONDAY 5TH JANUARY
08:00-09:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	Settling in Activities and Club Introduction			
09:00-10:00	Bags of Character			
10:30-11:15	Physical Development			
11:15-11:30	Mid morning snack			
11:30-12:30	Physical Development			
12:30-13:30	Lunchtime, Enrichment and Wellness			
13:30-14:30	Active & Creative Mind Time Snow globe Creation	Active & Creative Mind Time Yarn Wrapped Festive Creations	Active & Creative Mind Time Firework Art	Active & Creative Mind Time New Year Wishing Wands
14:30-15:00	Physical Development			
15:00-15:30	Awards Ceremony			
15:30-18:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	Mini Games, Physical Activity & Cool Down			



EARLY BIRD'S SAVE 10%

Save 10% with code **EARLYWINTER10**
Expires 10th November 2025

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (ROADSHOW ACTIVITY)	
NERF Games	Mat-Ball
Football	Bowling
Basketball	Hockey
Archery	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
Performing Arts	Cricket
Netball	Tennis
Gymnastics	Handball
Cheerleading	Fencing





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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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