



Meadowbank Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians.

We close school at the end of today for the two week Whit holiday and reopen on Monday 9th June for the final half term of the year. The weather has been lovely since our Easter break and we are all hoping that this will continue for the next few weeks however, the weather forecast indicates that this may not be the case.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our recent sports days. We were blessed with glorious sunshine and it was clear that everyone had lots of fun. Everyone in school agrees that all teams are winners and we are very proud of all of our children however, the Green team were slightly bigger winners this year and we celebrated this in assembly this morning.



Last week our year 6 children sat their end of Key Stage 2 SATS. We know that these assessments are just one measure of progress and the real accomplishments are measured in curiosity, empathy, resourcefulness, and a positive mind-set, which they all have in abundance. That being said, the children were amazingly resilient and ready to show everything that they know and we are all very proud of them.

Our year 6 children are now beginning to think forward to high school; their transition, and the activities that will mark the end of their time with us here. Here are some key dates and times:

- End of Year Six Performance - Monday 14th July at 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm.
- Visit to Robinwood - Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th July.
Please attend the parents meeting regarding the Robinwood visit at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 11th June
- Our leavers' assembly will be at 2.00 pm on Thursday 24th July.

Our lovely Miss Cross was married a few weeks ago and had a wonderful sunny wedding. Her married name is Mrs Houldsworth, however, to make things easier for her class, she will remain Miss Cross until the end of the school year. Congratulations, Mr and Mrs Houldsworth.

This Wednesday we celebrated National Numeracy day in style. We have shown our love of maths through many fun ways to celebrate the positive impact of number on our lives maths such as counting cowboy dancing, romantic number poetry and maths raps. I am sure that your children have shared their enthusiasm with you all this week. I in particular enjoyed watching year 5 'drop the mike' after sharing their knowledge of shape and multiplications.

There have been other recent maths accomplishments to celebrate. A group of our year 6 mathematicians were very successful at the 2025 UK Maths Trust Junior Maths Challenge hosted by Stockport Academy. All of our participants represented Meadowbank superbly and received a certificate and invite to the prize giving ceremony. We have been told that the level of numeracy understanding and application that they showed was significantly above what they would expect for children a number of years older than them.





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Year five has also been showing their mathematical knowledge when a group of our enthusiastic mathematicians won the Local School Teamwork Maths Challenge which was hosted by The Kingsway School.

Well done everyone!

On Thursday 17th July 2025 at 9.30 am year five will host a big thank you tea party for our Friends of Meadowbank members. We greatly appreciate the support that school is given by this group and their hard work which raises funds that are spent to enrich our children's learning experiences.

Our Friends of Meadowbank Summer fair will be held on Friday 4th July 3.30 - 5.30 pm and we look forward to seeing many of you there. It is always a highly enjoyable event.

On Tuesday 15th July, parents will be invited into school to meet the teacher who will work with your child next September. During this meeting you will hear information about the curriculum and routines that classes will be part of. Further information will be sent next half term.

Other dates for this half term Summer 2 (Monday 9th June – Thursday 24th July 2025)

School reopens after the Whit break	Monday 9 th June 2025	8:55
	(Gates open at 8.45 & close at 8:55)	
School closes for the Summer holidays	Thursday 23 rd July 2025	3.20
	(Gates open at 3:15 & close at 3:25)	
School Nurse Parent Q&A sessions	Wednesday 11 th June 2025 (Appointments from 1.00pm Drop-in from 3.00pm)	
Robinwood Year 6 Residential Parents meeting	Wednesday 11 th June 2025 5.00 pm	
September 2025 New Parents to Foundation Stage Meeting	Wednesday 18 th June 2025 5.30 pm	
Guitar students' performance for parents	Friday 27 th June 2025 9.15 am	
Non-uniform day - Bring a bottle for the summer fair	Friday 4 th July 2025	
Friends of Meadowbank Summer Fair	Friday 4 th July 2025 3.30 - 5.30 pm	
Year 6 leaver's assembly	Thursday 24 th July - 2.00 pm	

Class events in school – children only

	Event	Date
FS1	Visit Sea Life Manchester	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025
FS2	Visit to Saint Cuthbert's Church	Week Beginning 23 rd June 2025
Yr1	Visit to Manchester Airports Runway Visitors Park	Monday 30 th June 2025
Yr2	Visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium	Monday 23 rd June 2025
Yr3	Come and Play with the Halle Orchestra experience	Wednesday 18 th June 2025
Yr4	Visit to Stockport Hydro	Tuesday 17 th June 2025
Yr5	Visit to Thurstaston Beach Mayan workshop	Wednesday 2 nd July 2025 Thursday 19 th June 2025
Yr6	Transition to high school day Robinwood Residential	Thursday 3 rd July 2025 Wednesday 16 th - Friday 18 th July 2025
Meadow Room	The Sensory Bus visit to school	Wednesday 25 th June

We look forward to seeing you back in school on the Monday 9th June. Have a very happy two week break.

Kind regards

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