

# Culture and Arts Day

## December 2025

### A WEEK OF CREATIVITY AND CELEBRATION!

This December, the Meadows School embraced the joy of music, art, drama, and dance through our Culture and Arts Days across both sites. These events provided pupils with rich opportunities to explore creativity, develop new skills, and celebrate their achievements.

#### Dudley Road Site

Our theme, **Ready Steady Grow**, inspired a day full of vibrant activities:

#### Big Top Musical Adventures – Yee Haw in the Country!

- Pupils with PMLD and complex needs enjoyed immersive musical workshops, exploring rhythm, sound, and movement in a country and western style.

#### Christmas Sing and Sign Along

- Key Stage groups joined together for festive singing, supported by signing, building confidence and communication through music.

#### Country Music Barn Dance

- Pupils expressed themselves through dance and movement, developing coordination and teamwork while having fun!

#### Yum, Yum – It’s Chocolate Time!

- Creative sessions allowed pupils to design and make delicious desserts, encouraging sensory exploration and imaginative thinking.
- Country and Western Art Gallery & Fancy Dress Photo Wall
- Pupils showcased their artwork and enjoyed themed dress-up, celebrating individuality and artistic expression.

These activities supported personal development, communication, and creativity, aligning with our topic theme by encouraging pupils to “grow” in confidence and skills through cultural experiences



## Connor Road Site – Tuesday, 16th December

Our sixth form pupils engaged in a day of artistic celebration:

### Arts Project (Open University)

- Pupils shared multi-arts work developed through the Arts Access Project, promoting inclusion and creativity in partnership with the Open University.

### Christmas Sing and Sign Along

- A joyful music session brought pupils together, fostering community and festive spirit.

### Art Gallery Competition

- Pupils displayed their artwork and voted for their favourites, celebrating achievement and peer recognition.

This collaboration with the Open University highlights our commitment to inclusive arts education, giving pupils a platform to express themselves and connect with wider creative communities.

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



Across both sites, pupils demonstrated:

- Growth in confidence and communication through music and signing.
- Development of creative skills in art, design, and performance.
- Teamwork and social interaction during group activities like the Barn Dance and choir sessions.
- Sensory engagement and imaginative thinking through hands-on experiences.

Thank you to all staff, pupils, and partners who made these days a success. Together, we've created memorable experiences that nurture creativity and celebrate every pupil's potential. In the future we shall be further developing our culture and arts curriculum - we look forward to sharing this with you!

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