

THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER JULY 2026



TERMLY HIGHLIGHTS

Student Wellbeing Day

Students across both sites enjoyed a fantastic Wellbeing Day, taking a break from their usual timetables to participate in a range of fun, summer-themed activities designed to promote wellbeing and enjoyment. The day was filled with excitement, as students engaged in sand and water play, bouncy castles and beach-themed activities.

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and joined us for this year's Summer Fair. It was wonderful to welcome families into the school and see our students and staff sharing their creations and running the stalls. Thanks to your support and generosity, we raised over £1000 for our PTFA.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Gold Award

Congratulations to all our students who have been working towards their Bronze and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Completing these awards, particularly the residential element, is a significant achievement for our students. Well done to all those involved and thank you to the staff and families whose support made this possible.

Rights Respecting School Award

We have been working hard to embed children's rights across school life and ensure that our values of independence, communication, collaboration, respect, growth and wellbeing are reflected in every day practice. In recognition of this, we are pleased to share that the school was awarded with the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award in June.



Functional Reflex Therapy

Our Assistant Headteacher, Eileen, is a trained specialist in Functional Reflex Therapy (FRT). This type of therapy was developed by a reflexologist and teacher who delivered regular reflexology as timetabled therapy in the education system and other settings. The routine combines easy-to learn reflexology techniques, empowering caregivers with positive touch skills to promote calmness and relaxation for children and adults. A number of our students have been partaking in sessions, and parents have also taken part in training; with a combination of theory and practical. Congratulations to those who took part!



Race Through the Decades Performance

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Race Through the Decades performances. Our students truly shone as they took to the stage, showcasing their fantastic costumes and delivering wonderful performances that took us on a musical journey through the years. It was a joy to see their enthusiasm and confidence, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

END OF YEAR

As we reach the end of another brilliant school year, we say farewell to our 23 school leavers. We are immensely proud of all they have achieved during their time with us and grateful for the joy, determination and unique talents they have brought to our school community. We wish each of them every success and happiness as they begin the next stage of their journey, and we look forward to hearing about their future accomplishments.

For all those returning in September, we hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you back after the holidays.



Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

New Provision Planning: Tuesday 1st September 2026 to Thursday 3rd September 2026 (school closed to pupils)

INSET Day: Friday 4th September 2026 (school closed to pupils)

TERM STARTS: Monday 7th September 2026

INSET (Training) Day: Friday 23rd October 2026 (school closed to pupils)

HALF TERM: Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026

TERM ENDS: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

INSET Day: Monday 4th January 2027 (school closed to pupils)

TERM STARTS: Tuesday 5th January 2027

HALF TERM: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

TERM ENDS: Wednesday 24th March 2027

INSET Day: Thursday 25th March 2027 (school closed to pupils)

Summer Term 2027

TERM STARTS: Monday 12th April 2027

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027 (school closed to pupils)

HALF TERM: Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027

INSET Day: Monday 7th June 2027 (school closed to pupils)

TERM ENDS: Wednesday 21st July 2027

