

NEWS



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I am writing to you today with a deep sense of pride and gratitude as we continue to build on the positive momentum following our recent Ofsted inspection. Since the inspection, our pupils have continued to demonstrate their dedication to learning, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they are putting into their work each day. Their resilience, enthusiasm, and commitment to their education are truly inspiring.



As a school, we remain excited to update you on your child's progress and the ongoing developments that are shaping our school community at our upcoming Parents' Evenings. We are committed to ensuring every pupil thrives, and our focus remains on delivering high-quality teaching, strengthening attendance, and closing learning gaps to support the best possible outcomes for all.



In other important news, the Governing Body is now well underway with the recruitment process for the school's new Headteacher, who will take up the post in September 2025. This is a crucial step in securing strong and effective leadership for the future of our school, and we will keep you updated as this process progresses.

Additionally, we are launching a consultation on the school website regarding our school jumper and logo. We highly value your input and encourage you to take part in shaping this aspect of our school identity. Please see the flyer below for further details on how you can share your views.

Thank you for your continued support – it plays a vital role in the success of our pupils and school community. We look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you soon.



80%+ Parents & Carers have subscribed to Arbor APP

Thank You



Consultation on School Uniform

Upgrading our school logo!

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

From September 25, the school navy jumper will have a new badge,

All other uniform requirements will remain the same.

These can be purchased at a discount from school during the summer holidays.



Spring Term Key Dates

Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Smithills Farm visit- The Meadow
Monday 17 th March	Parents' Evening – Save the Date
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening – Save the Date
Friday 28 th March	Non-Uniform Day- Chocolate Donation
Wednesday 2 nd April	6pm Chocolate Bingo Family Event.

Attendance



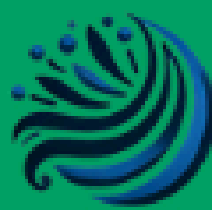
🎉 Celebrating 100% Attendance - Every Day Counts! 🎉

We are committed to celebrating excellent attendance and ensuring every pupil has the best chance to succeed. Each day, we will be recognising classes that achieve 100% attendance, celebrating their commitment to learning!

🏆 Exciting Rewards & Prizes! 🏆
Classes with the best attendance will be working towards a raft of fantastic prizes and rewards -

Your support is invaluable in ensuring your child attends school every day. Let's work together to give our pupils the best opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed!

Thank you for your continued support!



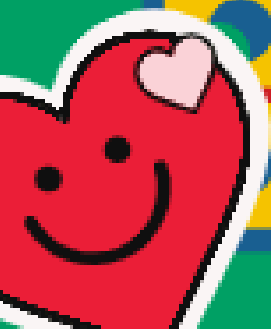
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Attendance Award

Where is our class this week?
What is our whole class reward?



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●	95%	End of day games
●	96%	Free time Friday
●	97%	Extra Play
●	97.5%	Tech Time
●	98% +	Movie and Popcorn
●	100%	Classroom Party
●	End of term class with the highest percentage get an additional 15 minutes Behaviour Treat time	





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Magic Breakfast Club

Introducing Meadowhead's **MAGIC Breakfast Offer!** Starting Monday 24th February

We are thrilled to launch our MAGIC Breakfast Offer at Meadowhead Junior School—a fantastic initiative ensuring every pupil starts the day with a nutritious, energising breakfast!

What's on Offer?

Our FREE breakfast options include healthy, tasty choices such as toast, cereals, and fruit. We are offering different breakfast options to make it as accessible as possible:

- ✓ **Social MAGIC Breakfast:** A relaxed way for pupils to eat while settling into the school day with friends from 8.15am.
- ✓ **School Nurture Breakfast:** A welcoming, supportive space for those who need a calmer start to the morning. Invitation only from 8.40am.

There's no need to pre-register, and there are no barriers—every child is welcome. FREE breakfast is from 8.15am.

For families needing an earlier start, our Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am and includes breakfast, activities, and a chance to settle in before the school day. **This service costs £1 per session and must be booked in advance.**



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BEHAVIOUR TREAT

AMAZING!



WOW

Well done to all our children for their great behaviour last half term. The Behaviour Treat was a great opportunity to unwind and spend some quality time with friends.



AMAZING

Timetable and Daily Routine

The school day will remain the same, but it is crucial to note that learning begins promptly at 8:50 am, starting with English and Reading. Assemblies will now be held at a different time during the day. ***Punctuality and attendance are more important than ever, as children who are late will miss out on essential learning. Persistent lates may result in unauthorised attendance marks, leading to a potential penalty notice.***

Uniform Expectations

Uniform expectations have been shared on our Facebook page, but here are the key changes and non-negotiables:

- Children may wear school shoes and/or black trainers. Trainers must be completely black, and there are no exceptions to this rule regardless on a PE Day or not.
- Hairstyles: We kindly remind parents that hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for school. Brightly colored hair, extreme cuts, and patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons.
- PE Kits: On days when children have PE, they are expected to wear the appropriate PE kit. This includes a plain white t-shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, school jumper, and **BLACK** trainers. Please ensure your child follows this on their designated PE days. This will be enforced after half term to allow parents and carers to source the correct uniform

Behaviour Policy

We are implementing our Meadowhead Hero behaviour approach, which has been detailed on Facebook. Dojo points will be an integral part of this, and to ensure consistency, family access to the Dojo system has been revoked.

Any messages should now be directed through the school office and will be passed on to the relevant staff members.

The Governing Body have now approved the schools Suspension and Exclusion policy, this can be found on the school website.

Meadowhead Community



Fundraising
EVENT



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Infant School & Nursery

EASTER

BINGO EVENT

Join us for an exciting game of bingo with fantastic prizes to be won, all while celebrating the Easter season! 🎉

We will have special Easter-themed prizes, refreshments, and a fun atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

£1


ENTRY


All Games are £1 per person. Bought on the evening


Wed 2nd April
6pm Start @ the Juniors

Purchase a ticket online or from both School Offices

✨ **Stay & Read:** Creative Special! ✨

 **Date:** Wednesday, 5th March 2025


 **Time:** 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm


 **Location:** Meadowhead Junior School


Join us for a magical Stay & Read session with a creative twist!

Parents, carers, and pupils are warmly invited to share the joy of reading while also getting hands-on with some fun World Book Day costume prep!


What's Happening?

 Enjoy a special reading session with your child, diving into some of the most beloved book characters.

 Get crafty with simple costume-making ideas – no sewing required! We'll help you create fun, easy accessories inspired by your favourite stories.

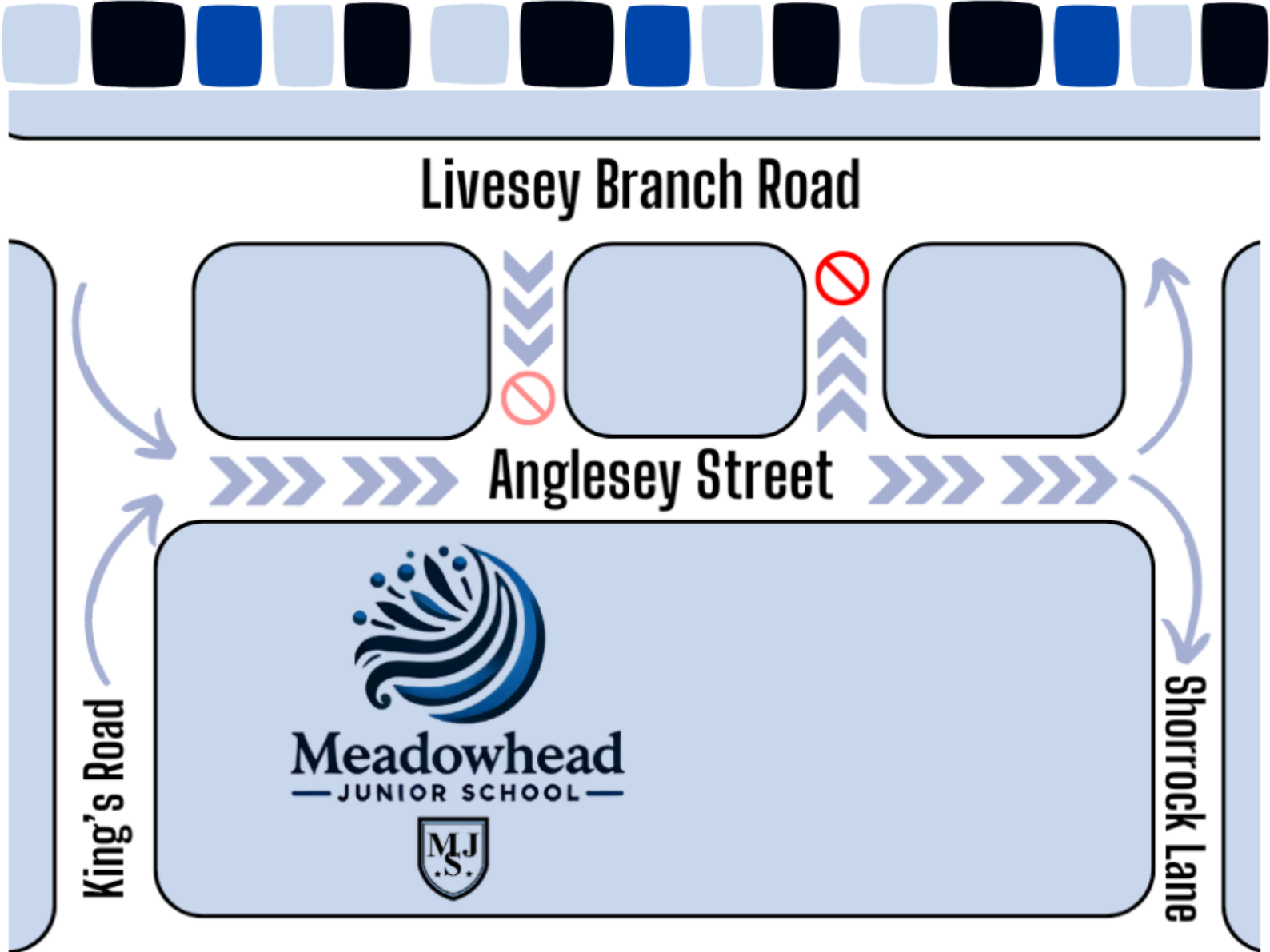
 Relax with a warm drink and a treat as we bring books to life in a creative, welcoming space.

This FREE event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate reading, get inspired for World Book Day, and spend quality time together in a fun and imaginative way!

We can't wait to see you there! 



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We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who consistently follow our unofficial one-way system during school drop-off and pick-up times. By adhering to this system, we help maintain a safe, calm, and orderly process for everyone.

Key Reminders:

- Please use Anglesey Street to enter, following the directional arrows as shown on the diagram.
- Livesey Branch Road serves as the primary approach route.
- Exiting should occur via Shorrock Lane to avoid congestion.
- Remember, the section marked with the red symbol is a no entry point, and we ask that everyone respect this.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding. Your efforts help create a smoother, safer experience for all involved.



PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

High Aspirations, Bright Futures



Head Boy



Head Girl

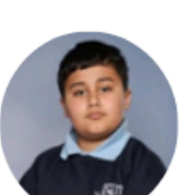


Deputy
Head Boy



Deputy
Head Girl

VALUES COMMITTEE



We are delighted to announce the results of our recent elections for the Pupil Leadership Team and the Values Committee. After a democratic process in which all eligible pupils participated, we are proud to introduce the pupils who will represent our school community in these leadership roles.

Pupil Leadership Team

These pupils have been chosen for their dedication to upholding our school's values and their commitment to setting a positive example for their peers.

Values Committee

The Values Committee will be responsible for promoting the core values of our school, ensuring that these values are reflected in all aspects of school life.

These young leaders will play an integral role in shaping our school environment, leading by example, and contributing to the well-being and success of all. Their roles include assisting in school events, organising activities that reflect our school's values, and providing a voice for the school body.

We are extremely proud of all the pupils who put themselves forward for these roles, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact these elected leaders will have over the coming school year.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding individuals.