



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

14th July 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

I cannot believe we are in the last full week of this academic year. It has absolutely flown past!

What another fantastic week, last week. It started with Year 3 visiting St John's Church as part of their RE work. They really enjoyed looking around both inside and out. On Wednesday, we invited grandparents into the school to talk with the children and they did not disappoint. There were so many grandparents and most had brought memories in from their childhood. The children absolutely loved listening to their stories. Please say thank you from us if your grandparents came to school. We then had our colour run on Thursday. Having never done a colour run before, I didn't know quite what to expect, but I have to say it was absolutely brilliant and everyone had such fun. I am not sure everyone has managed to remove all the paint from themselves as yet and the field has had to be cordoned off as it is still full of paint until it rains! We are hoping to hold another one in September so if you didn't get to join in, please join us for the next one - you won't regret it. On Friday afternoon, Year 2 had their fabulous finish for their year. The parents came in and the children showcased their learning over the year.

This week starts with Year 5 visiting Bedelands for the day. At least it isn't as hot as it has been, for them. We have our two Year 6 performances after school today and tomorrow and Mrs Langtree is coming to see the show too. We know how hard our Year 6 have worked and we are all in for a real treat with their production of The Lion King. Well done Year 6. On Wednesday, Year 6 are off to Out of Bounds for a day of fun playing mini golf and bowling amongst other exciting adventures. Thursday morning is Water Day. Please remember your child will need their swimming costumes or other clothing to get wet in, a towel and a water gun no bigger than a 30cm ruler. *Our Year 6 helpers are going to have some extra water day fun as part of their reward and they are allowed to bring in bigger water guns such as super soakers and water balloons. This is the Year 6 helpers only.* Friday is our last Celebration Assembly for this year. We will also be holding the last reading raffle of this year and the last winning house extra play as a reward. We then have our school disco's after school. Please see the dates below for times.

Our last two days of school will be fun. The school will be watching the dress rehearsal for the Year 6 Leavers assembly, on Monday. Year 6 then have their Leavers disco and fish and chips on Monday after school. Tuesday is the Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents. This starts at 9.15am. We have booked the coffee van to arrive in our car park from 8.30am so parents can grab a refreshment from him.



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Photos from the Colour Run:



Photos from our Grandparents afternoon:





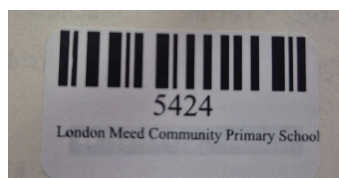
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A few reminders:

- No clubs this week
- Water Day - this is on Thursday 17th July in the morning. Your child will need to bring clothes they don't mind getting wet in, a towel and a water pistol no bigger than 30cm. It is a normal school uniform day.
- The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am and this is for Year 6 parents only. We look forward to seeing you all there for their last assembly with a coffee van available



Library Books - Please can we ask for your support in returning books borrowed from our school library. Last week, we sent home reminders of the overdue books, however we still have a large amount unreturned. We need your support to ensure our library remains well stocked. If you are unsure, all our library books have a barcode in the front with a four digit number and our school name. If you are unable to find your child's book, please can you bring the £5 replacement fee to the office.



London Meed's very own Summer attended her last netball training session this week after representing her local team MSN having won a medal for winning all their matches

Daisy in Year 6 had her dance presentation this weekend and won an award across the whole dance school for her continued effort and performance in her Acro dance





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Plea from Year 1

Year one would like any small world toys for their outdoor area.

This could include: Trains and track, dolls and accessories, animals, sealife, play food, play kitchen - basically we will accept anything!!!

Thank you, Mrs Cobham & Mrs Murphy

Plea from the Orchard

Are you planning a summer clean or clear out? Do you work for a company that may be able to help us out? Our Orchard is on the lookout for some preloved items and we would be very appreciative if you are able to donate any of the below.

Please get in touch with us at theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk if you are able to help us out.

Kind regards, The Orchard Team

- Plastic / wood picnic table
- Wooden cable reels of different sizes from small to big
- Corrugated plastic (see pic)
- Small / medium sized garden Stones
- Top soil
- Percussion instruments / musical instruments
- Marbles – big or small
- Plastic play food and plastic accessories for a play kitchen / cafe
- Playmobil or Lego figures
- Wooden crates (apple crates style)
- Guttering or pipes all sizes and lengths full and half
- Wooden spoons
- Ribbons of different colours, sizes
- Good quality beanbags to sit on
- Wicker baskets / picnic baskets
- Small indoor role play table and chairs
- Craft bits and pieces (stickers, envelopes, coloured paper, unused notebooks, collage stuff, old cards, children's magazines, paper plates, pipe cleaners etc.)
- Garden trellis





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What a Week - Colour Run Joy & Summer Fair Success

Hi everyone! 😊

What a fantastic few weeks it's been at our school! We just wanted to share a huge THANK YOU for all the support and enthusiasm from our wonderful school community! ❤️

Colour Run Magic

Our **Colour Run** was bursting with fun — and colour! Children (and adults!) had an absolute blast running, laughing, and being splashed in bright bursts of powder. The school field was full of smiles, cheers, and unforgettable memories. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen — it was a brilliant day for all!



Summer Fair – A Record-Breaking Success!

We're thrilled to share that our Summer Fair raised an incredible **£5262.06**, making it the **most successful fair we can remember!**





From games to stalls, face paint to inflatables, BBQ and drinks, it was a joy to see so many families having fun together.

These funds will go directly towards new outdoor play equipment, giving all our children more chances to play, explore, and thrive outdoors. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, attended, and supported — we truly couldn't have done it without you! 🙏

If you have any feedback about the **Summer Fair** or anything else related to the LMA, we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to drop us an email at lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk or simply come and have a chat with one of us at school 😊

Still More to Come!

The fun's not over just yet... we've still got a few events lined up to round off the year:

-  **Drink Stall at the Year 6 Performance (Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th)**
-  **End-of-Year Disco (Friday 18th July, from EYFS up to Year5)**
-  **Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (Monday 21st July, from 3pm)**
-  **Freeze Fridays**

Once these are wrapped up, we can share our grand total of money raised throughout the year and how this has supported and will continue to support the school and our children!

Thank you, once again, for being such a generous and enthusiastic community. You make all of this possible! ❤️



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

SECOND HAND SALE



**Monday
21st July
3pm**

Donations
welcome

Cash and Card accepted





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Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award

<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Isla W	6B	Well done, Isla, on your exceptional SATs results! They are a true reflection of your hard work and dedicated attitude toward learning. Beyond your academic achievements, you have also been a supportive and kind friend. What amazing qualities to have!
Henry	6H	For demonstrating curiosity when learning about animal adaptations in Science. You wrote a detailed description about how the peppered moth has survived in its environment and listed how camels have adapted to survive in a desert habitat. Well done Henry!
Beau	5D	For showing creativity when writing an Informal letter about Rosa Parks and for also displaying a strong sense of community by assisting other children when they are finding things challenging. Keep it up, Beau!
Connall	5A	For showing curiosity and creativity when writing an informal letter about the life of Rosa Parks. In it, he was able to use many Year 5 language features such as: passive voice, modal verbs and parenthesis. Keep up all your good work, Connall!
Bonnie	4S	For showing incredible determination and courage in maths when she found division very tricky but absolutely refused to give up and got LOTS of correct answers. Well done Bonnie, you really showed everyone what they can do when they try their best!
Joshua	4N	For always being kind, resilient and respectful. Joshua writes gruesome Greek myths, plays the ukulele with enthusiasm and is a great friend to others. He is a pleasure to teach! Well done, Joshua!
Charlie	3T	For trying really hard with your handwriting over the past few months, showing great resilience and determination. You also had some fantastic insights in History this week, keep up the positive choices!
Eva	3M	For showing resilience when interpreting and drawing pictograms. You have also written a fantastic newspaper report about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Well done, Eva!
Lewis	2O	For making an excellent levered picture in DT and for taking care and pride over presentation showing curiosity and resilience.
Charlie	1M	For showing resilience this week to catch up with our story writing to be able to plan his own story 'The school saw'. Charlie continues to try, with some reminders, to put spaces between words to make his writing easier for us to read back Well done Charlie.



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Ethan	1C	For always listening and doing your absolute best with everything you do. You are a wonderful example of all our London Meed values.
Esmay	Apples	Being so incredibly creative and a wonderful artist.
Noah	Cherries	For making positive choices in his independent learning.
Vinnie		For showing lots of creativity in his independent learning about Africa.

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below:

Apples - Monday and Thursday

Cherries - Tuesday and Friday

Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y3 - Wednesday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS <https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm>

Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx>

Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv>

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/84lbWMy>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo>

SEN Support <https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH>

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room <https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi>



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 14th July	Y6 Residential meeting for parents of current Year 5 children. 3.20pm in the Large Hall
Monday 14th July	Year 5 trip to Bedelands
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 to Out of Bounds
Thursday 17th July	Water Day
Thursday 17th July	Reserve colour run date
Friday 18th July	Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 4.15 to 5.00 - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips
Monday 21st July	2nd Hand Uniform Sale 3pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am for Year 6 parents only

Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

2025-2026 INSET Days: 3rd Sept 25, 3rd Nov 25, 5th Jan 26, 23rd Feb 26, 1st June 26

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the [Study Bugs App](#)

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.



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Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team

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Is your child worried about starting a new school in September?

Or is your child nervous about moving into a new class or year group in their current school?

If so, the Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team are here to help!
We are very happy to provide advice and guidance to parents/carers over the summer holiday to support with activities or ideas of how you can help your child feel more confident, when returning to school in September.

If you would like to speak to one of our friendly team, please call our Family Hub on 01444 255499






Summer Holiday Sports Courses

July 2025
Football 22nd to 25th
Multi Sports 28th to 30th

August 2025
Rugby 4th to 6th
Netball 4th to 6th
Cricket 11th to 14th
Multi Sports 18th to 20th
Football 26th to 28th

9.15 to 3.30 - £25 per day
At Warden Park Secondary
Open to years Reception to Year 9
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- Adidas match and training kit
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- Sunday matches in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football League

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Address: Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, RH19 4SR

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2nd July

16th July

30th July

13th August

26th August - Tuesday

10th September

24th September



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If you have questions, you can email us at:
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- ▶ School holidays & term-time Saturdays
- ▶ £33 per day

Please note that the number of spaces available is limited and we may need to operate a waiting list. We have a number of bursary spaces available for those in receipt of free school meals. Email us for more details.

For more information, please contact us
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Kids Trail

THE WOODS OF WONDER

19th July to 7th September

This summer holiday, join Warren the Flower Fairy on a magical story trail through Warren Wood. Journey to imaginary lands where trees can hear, flowers can talk, and mysterious hidden beings watch your every move...

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Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids!

Explore Calm, Connection, and Confidence with Our Gentle Ponies!

Dates: Friday 8th August, Monday 11th August, Monday 18th August, Monday 1st September.

Time: 9am - 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9BH

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

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Spaces are limited to 15 children per session! Please visit the Eventbrite links below now to ensure your spot. Once your booking is confirmed we will contact you to gather further information.

Friday 8th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 11th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 18th August Mindfulness pony Day. Book now!

Monday 1st September Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Contact: bookings@yourspacetherapies.org

Cost: £140

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UPDATED VENUE

FOOTBALL

CAMP

Summer 2025

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10AM-3PM

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Summer 2025 Swimming Intensive Holiday Courses

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www.facebook.com/crestswimschool

Course Dates	Location	Time
23rd - 25th July	Great Walstead School, Lindfield	from 8.30am
28th - 31st July	St Lawrence School, Hurstpierpoint	from 9.00am
26th - 29th August	Great Walstead School, Lindfield	from 8.30am

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