



# Meadowcroft News

13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A quieter week at Meadowcroft this week. Year 1 had a visit from Chertsey Museum to learn all about the Queens of England and some of the history surrounding them.



Are you an attendance hero?

Well done to the 104 children who got an attendance sticker and were celebrated in assembly this morning. Those children who maintain the 100% attendance until the end of this term will get a small treat. Also, well done to Foxes class who won the class attendance cup this week.





There are some exciting things to look forward to next week:

## CASH or pre-purchased vouchers

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns  
**FREE BOOKS**  
for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

**DOG MAN**  
Big Jim Believes  
Dav Pilkey

**DIARY of a Wimpy Kid**  
PARTYPOOPER  
Jeff Kinney

**POKÉMON**  
MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK

**Capubara Kingdom**  
Coru  
Emma Young

**The Scarecrows Wedding**  
Julia Donaldson - Axel Scheffler

**TOM GATES**  
PESKY PETS AND PARTIES  
Liz Pichon

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**3.15pm – 3.45pm**

We were unable to obtain a card machine this year for the Book Fair but you can prepurchase vouchers online which, if you email to the office with your child's name, we can print for you to use.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/gift-vouchers>



The children have really enjoyed using the MUGA space at lunchtime. Following an additional change in playground space next week we will need to use the MUGA at break time as well.

**To avoid too much disruption and time spent changing into trainers children are encouraged to wear plain (ideally black or white) trainers as part of their everyday uniform for the remainder of the school year.**



## ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Omar, Eamon and Yaa

Coleby, Evelyn and Pola

Joe, Nathan Nancy, George

Romany-Blue and Afia

We also celebrated  
with Joe for his  
achievements  
outside of school



We're flipping the script! Grownups dress as kids and kids dress as grownups.



On 19th March we are inviting all the children to come dressed as a grown up for the day.

In keeping with our last PSHE topic of dreams and goals, we are encouraging children to dress to show their aspirations for the future. Do we have aspiring doctors, teachers, plumbers or scientists? Are there children who aspire to travel to the moon or travel the world? If so, how would they dress?

At the same time we will raise money for Comic Relief - please bring a donation on the day - these will be collected on the gate in the morning.





**It's time to get creative!**

**Our School Council decided that they would like to continue the Spring celebrations of previous years...**

Reception, Years 1 & 2 – please make a spring bonnet at home to wear to our Spring Bonnet Parade on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Here are some examples of bonnets that have been made previously...



Year 3 and 4, you are invited to decorate and present an egg in any eggcellent way you can. Entries should be no bigger than a shoe box and should incorporate at least 1 egg (hard boiled or blown in case of accidents). Here are a few egg samples:





## New Menu

Please look out for the new menu from Twelve15. Remember to ensure you have made dinner choices in plenty of time.

**Dropping Children when the Gate is Closed** – Children **must** be escorted to the door and received by an adult when the gate is not manned by a member of staff. Gates are manned and open between 8.30am – 8.40am and 3.15pm – 3.25pm. Outside of these times children must be accompanied by an adult. This includes dropping to breakfast Club.

**Traffic and Parking** – Please help to reduce the congestion as much as possible outside school by **parking considerably** and avoiding the area directly in front of the school if possible. Please be considerate by **not parking in a way that blocks the neighbours' driveways.**

**Please do not stop in the road to let your child out of the car – this causes congestion.**

## Uniform

Link to uniform page of the website: [Meadowcroft Community Primary School - Uniform](#)

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on both PE and Non – PE days: Please ensure all jewellery is removed for PE



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either



## Key Stage 2 Equipment

All children will need the following equipment for school every day:

- water bottle
- a sensible sized pencil case (as they need to fit on desks and in trays)
- HB pencil
- blue handwriting pen – NOT A BIRO PLEASE
- glue stick
- white board pen
- 15cm ruler
- purple 'polishing' pen (purple biro)
- small selection of coloured pencils

A complete pencil case can be paid for on SCOPAY.

Individual items can be purchased using cash at school – see price list

### KS2 Stationery List

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| HB Pencil              | 20p |
| Blue Handwriting Pen   | 40p |
| Whiteboard Marker      | 50p |
| Purple 'Polishing' Pen | 20p |
| 15cm Ruler             | 20p |
| Full Pencil case       | £5  |



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March – 20 <sup>th</sup> March  | Book Fair in school – 3.15 – 3.45pm                                   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March                         | Red Nose Day Dress up!  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March                           | Year 3 and 4 Swimming – Last one!                                     |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                         | Spring Bonnet and Eggcellent Egg Parade                               |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March -12 <sup>th</sup> April   | 1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April                         | Visit from Synagogue Guide – Yr1 and Yr3                              |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                           | Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm   |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April                         | Year 3 – Walking Feet (Road Safety sessions - more details to follow) |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | The Arts / STEM Workshops – more details to follow                    |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May                            | School CLOSED for Polling   |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May                              | INSET DAY   |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May      | May Half Term   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                             | Year 3 Sleepover  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                         | District Sports   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 4 residential – Walton Firs                                      |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Year 2 – Chertsey Museum workshop                                     |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July - TBC                    | Sports Day  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                   | Children Break Up for Summer  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                                   | INSET DAY   |

## 2026/27 – Term Dates and INSET days

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Autumn Term               | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September - 18 <sup>th</sup> December |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> September | INSET   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | INSET   |
| Half Term                 | 19 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> October                   |
| Spring Term               | 4 <sup>th</sup> January – 25 <sup>th</sup> March              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January   | INSET   |
| Half Term                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February                  |
| Summer Term               | 12 <sup>th</sup> April – 28 <sup>th</sup> July                |
| Half Term                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June                   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June     | INSET   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> July     | INSET   |





## FAMILY LEARNING



**Free Courses for parents and carers**

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?  
Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

 [surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](https://surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)



...or scan here



**New Sensory Courses/Workshop**  
Enhance Your Skills to Support Your Child's Sensory Needs

Join our courses/workshops to learn strategies for behavior and learning support, tailored for children with ASD, ADHD, and other needs. Improve your family's wellbeing and learning with our expert guidance.



**New Maths Courses/Workshop**  
Boost Your Math Skills to Support Your Child

Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.



## NEURODIVERSITY ADVISOR PADLET

*FOR PARENTS/CARERS*

We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



 [NDAdvisors@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:NDAdvisors@surreycc.gov.uk)



For recommendations of apps to support children's mental health click [Wellbeing apps for kids | Internet Matters](#)

[How to support your child's mental health – Place2Be](#)



## Runnymede Family Centre

Every Monday  
10 - 12

### Family Support at the Revive Cafe

99 Guildford Street, Chertsey, England, KT16 9AS  
[www.revivecoffeeshop.co.uk](http://www.revivecoffeeshop.co.uk)

Family Support Workers from Runnymede Family centre will be available to offer support and advice on all aspects of family life.  
Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:  
[runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk)



## Runnymede Family Centre

The second Tuesday of each month  
10am to 12 noon

### SEND Connect Café Drop-In for parents/carers of SEND children

Join us for an informal drop-in session where you will be able to get advice and support from a Family Support Worker.  
We will be based at the The Village Cafe on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0QX  
This is not a playgroup but children are welcome to come with you  
[www.villagecentre.org.uk](http://www.villagecentre.org.uk)

To check on dates or if you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:  
[runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk)



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**Our free children and young people's crisis line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.**

**Please call 0800 915 4644 selecting option 1**





## Emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people

### If you need support for a young person now, here's what to do

If they're in immediate danger:  
call 999

If they have an urgent need, call our crisis line on 0800 915 4644. It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

SCAN ME



### If your concern is not urgent, but you want to find the right support for a young person's emotional wellbeing:

#### Online support

If a child or young person needs support with life's ups and downs outside of their regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support for young people ([kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse ([chathealth.nhs.uk](https://chathealth.nhs.uk)).

#### Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals are available on the Mindworks website [www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources).

#### Workshops and groups

Mindworks offers free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More info at: [www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/building-resilience](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/building-resilience)

#### CYP Haven

A welcoming space for 10–18s to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council. More info at: [www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/young-people/cyp-haven](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/young-people/cyp-haven)

#### Support in schools

Children and young people should be encouraged to talk to the Mental Health Lead in their school, who can discuss with Mindworks school-based staff whether a referral to Mindworks is appropriate, what Mindworks service is best placed to meet their needs or what other services might better support them. If a child is not in a Surrey state school or is not able to access support via school, then a professional working with them can make a request for support via <https://mindworksrequestforsupport.sabp.nhs.uk/>. GPs can also use e-RS.

#### Specialist support

We provide specialist mental health support for: Eating disorders, sexual trauma, children in care, care leavers, adoptees, and those under Special Guardianship Orders affected by trauma and attachment difficulties, Learning disabilities and young people who are isolated and/or vulnerable. A request for support can be made on <https://mindworksrequestforsupport.sabp.nhs.uk/>. GPs can also use e-RS.

#### Neurodevelopmental support

The Mindworks website offers advice for families navigating traits or needs which may be associated with neurodivergency, including details on workshops, support groups, and the diagnosis pathway. A dedicated helpline for parents and carers of children with suspected or diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is available daily from 5–11 PM at 0300 222 5755. More info at: <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services>



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For All  
The  
Family

1st Saturday  
of the month  
1.30pm-3.30pm

## Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!

FREE  
DROP IN  
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT  
chertseymuseum.org



WWW.SPORTSELITELTD.CO.UK

## SPORTS ELITE EASTER CAMP

5-11 YRS

### ACTIVITIES

- Dodgeball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby
- Cricket
- Kickboxing
- Mini Games
- Easter Egg Hunt
- ...and more!

30th March - 2nd April  
and  
7th April - 10th April

at Riverbridge Primary School  
from 8:45am - 3:20pm

FULL DAY - £30  
4 FULL DAYS - £108

10% Sibling Discount



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back in 2026  
by popular demand!

## Kids Saturday



From buttons to back  
stitch, blanket stitch to  
daisy stitch - come along  
and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each  
month and take home your  
handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12  
£4.00 per session  
Advanced booking required

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT  
Tel 01932 565 764

11.15am  
to  
12.30pm

7 February  
7 March  
4 April

### CONTACT US

If you have any queries, concerns or your details have changed please contact us:

✉: [info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk)

☎: 01932 561419

✉: Little Green Lane, Chertsey, KT16 9PT

For information and news please visit our website:

🌐: [www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk)





# Meadowcroft News

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www.thegapclub.com



## HAF THIS Easter

Staines | Staines Preparatory School  
Englefield Green | St Judes Junior School

31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

\*We will be running HAF on these Dates only, we will be operating our normal paid sessions the rest of the week.

*Get ready for an exciting quest this spring filled with workshops galore—think arts and crafts, science experiments, sports, and delicious cooking sessions.*

Lunch provided by us, we will have a range of multi-activities available all holiday. Additionally, if your child has any needs, medical, dietary or SEND, please let us know before hand we can ensure the best experience for all children.

*Don't miss out—join us for a fun-filled day this easter.*

Bookings are now open for all children, and HAF vouchers can be applied via the HAF website.



01753 251077

Book Online!



## GO PADDLEBOARDING ADVENTURES

### Easter 2026 paddleboarding sessions

Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW19 5BY

£25  
per session  
12 - 3pm



8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026  
easter holidays

For age 8-16 years

Learn to paddleboard ★ Team challenges ★ Fun and games

★ Run by Paul Davies BCAB Paddle UK Coach ★



**BOOKING OPEN NOW!**

[www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com](http://www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com)

www.thegapclub.com



## Easter 2026 Holiday Club

Staines | Staines Preparatory School

30th March - 10th April

• HAF DATES: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

Weybridge | St Georges Junior School

30th March - 17th April

Englefield Green | St Judes Junior School

31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April

- HAF Dates



01753 251077

Book Online!







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**30 March - 2 April** **Golf Starz** JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT **Ages 5-11**

## KIDS EASTER CAMP

**Fun, friendship and positive energy take centre stage!**

- Engaging GOLF activities
- Safe and specialist equipment
- LOTS of GAMES
- TEAM challenges and relays
- CREATIVE and mind-sharpening FUN
- Relaxing side activities
- Healthy food and habits
- Rewards and certificates

**No Golf experience needed!**

**Hazelwood Centre Sunbury**

**DM or book here.**

07359 289835  
 paulheal@golfstarz.pro  
 golfstarz.co.uk/north-surrey  
 GolfStarz North Surrey

100 Coaching courses for 18 year olds



★★★★★  
4.9 stars on reviews.io

## Get creative this Easter at St. George's College!

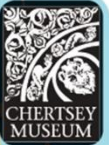


30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 8:30am - 4pm St. George's College, Weybridge Ages 7-13

For detailed program information, please head to:

[www.codecamp.co.uk/weybridge](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/weybridge)

# Easter Holiday Activities



**Egg Cup and Cosy**  
31 March  
11am-12pm or 2-3pm  
Decorate an egg cup and create an egg cosy  
Cost: £4

**Easter Craft and Trail**  
2 April  
11am-12pm or 2-3pm  
Make pompom chicks and bunnies, and a basket from card. Then follow an Easter trail with a little treat at the end. Cost: £3

**Victorian-Style Zoetropes**  
7 April  
11am-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm  
Make a Zoetrope and watch a Victorian-style moving image. Cost: £4.50

**Abbey Tiles**  
9 April  
11am-12pm or 2-3pm  
Find out about Chertsey Abbey tiles. Then make one of your own. Cost: £4

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)  
- <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>

[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

