

March 2026

# The Meppershall Magazine

**“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God lives in them.” (1 John 4:16)**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another exciting half term, it has been lovely to begin to spot the first signs of spring. The recent bursts of sunshine have been warmly welcomed by both staff and pupils, giving us the opportunity to take some of our learning outdoors and allowing the children to fully enjoy our playground zones in the fresh air.

We were also blessed with good weather for our Easter Service held at St Mary’s church. Rev Roni conducted the service with the children telling the Easter story in their own special way with poems, songs and artwork. It was a very special end to the term made even better by the distribution of chocolate lollies gifted by Rev Roni.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes such a difference to our school community. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful Easter break.

Next half term’s value is Service

Miss Corcoran and Mrs Newman



# Information

## STOP PRESS!

### BREAKING NEWS!

Friday 27th March 2026.

We regret to inform you that almost every child in our school community broke the school rules today. We were horrified and furious at the blatant flouting of our school rules. Photographs of the perpetrators appear later in this newsletter. Please examine them closely to see if your child was part of this disgraceful event. If you find evidence within the photographs, we ask that you scold your child accordingly!

(Thank you MAPTA for organising this fun event)

## Messages

**CHECK OUT NEXT TERM'S DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

## Watch this Space

**Details will follow soon of:**

**MAPTA Pyjama Disco 17/4/26**

**MAPTA'S Quiz Night 8/5/26**

**MAPTA's Annual Colour Run 22/5/26**

**Our New Sponsored Spelling Bee**

## Reminders

- Please ensure all long hair is tied back
  - Remove/ tape earrings for PE
- Please remember to respect our neighbours and park considerately outside of school. Unless you have spoken to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please refrain from parking on the school site.



As always, the children (and staff) really pulled out all the stops with their World Book Day costumes, from Matilda to Hermione to Mike TV. Thank you for your support in organising costumes; all the children looked fantastic! It was a wonderful day, full of activities designed to promote a love of reading—something we truly value here at Meppershall.











Please find attached a poster showcasing our school parliament representatives, as voted by their classmates; it's wonderful to see the children wearing their badge with pride. A big thank you to all the children who took the time and effort to create wonderful posters that have been shared and celebrated across the school. Following on from ideas discussed at our first meeting, look out for some news on our first action very soon!

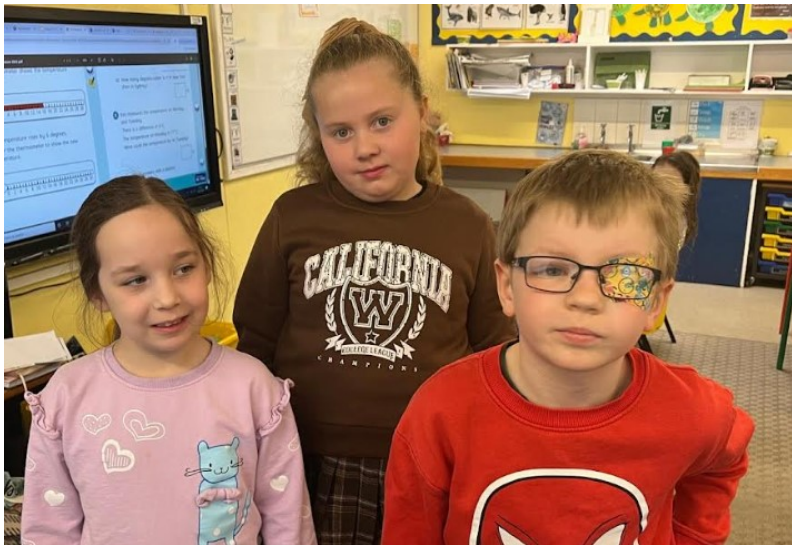
Thank you Mrs Wisson for organising this amazing opportunity for our pupils.

A big thank you to MAPTA for organising lots of exciting events in school, including Break the Rules Day.



Thank you for all your donations and support in helping the children to look so incredible!



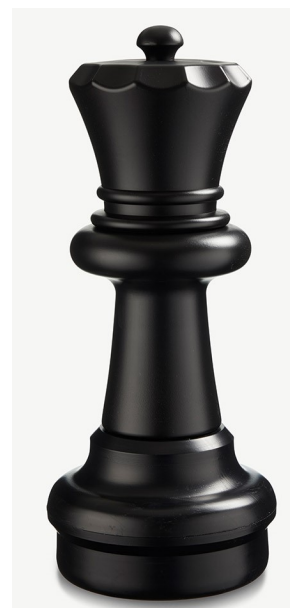








Chess Club has continued to be hugely popular! Another big thank you to Mrs Hendley for running the club and teaching the children the art of the game!





# Acorns



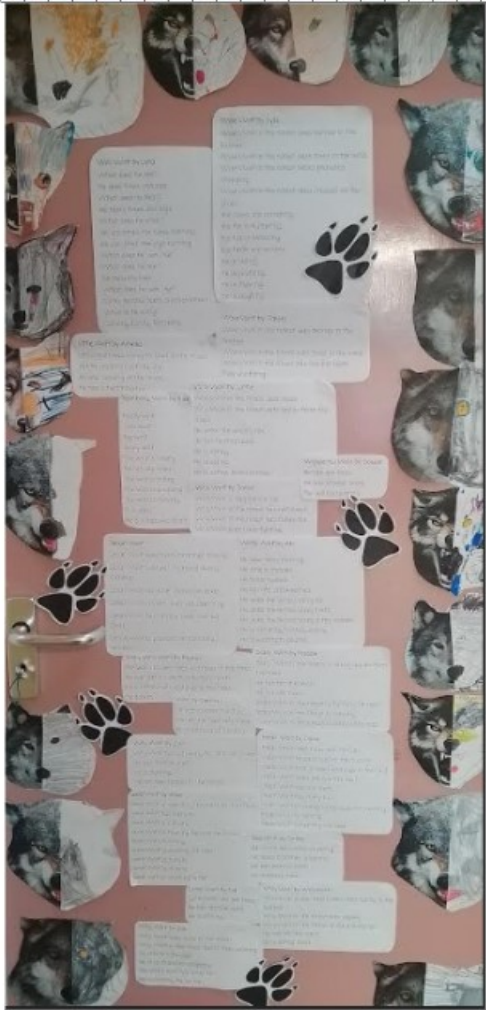
## This half term we have...

Acorns also went all out having a week totally devoted to Science Week (Week commencing 9th March). We had a fantastic time exploring a whole range of different themes within the subject and used skills from across our curriculum to support our learning.





## This half term we have...



Elms Class have been very busy this half term! In English, they have been looking at traditional tales. They used 'The 3 Little Pigs' as inspiration for some wonderful wolf poems which are now proudly displayed for the whole school to enjoy! Here are a couple of examples:

### Scary Wolf by Freddie

Scary Wolf in the forest is eating apples from the trees.  
He has terrible teeth.  
He can see trees.  
Scary Wolf in the forest is hunting for food.  
Scary Wolf in the forest is running.  
Scary Wolf in the forest is eating little pigs.

### Wise Wolf by Lyla

Wise Wolf in the forest sees berries in the bushes.  
Wise Wolf in the forest sees trees in the wind.  
Wise Wolf in the forest hears branches snapping.  
Wise Wolf in the forest feels mosses on the grass.  
His claws are crunching.  
His fur is fluttering.  
His tail is twitching.  
His teeth are terrible.  
He is hiding.  
He is pouncing.  
He is chewing.

Our art day this term focussed on flowers. The children explored a range of work from artists including Van Gogh and Monet before creating their own 3D flowers.





## This half term we have...

The children were also able to sew some fabulous little pigs as their DT project; a huge thank you to Daniel's Grandma who came in to help us!



Our Geography topic has been The UK. The children have enjoyed exploring atlases, globes and Google Earth to find the 4 countries of the UK. They also looked at how the Union Jack flag is made up, and very carefully created their own.



# Willows



## This half term we have...

In Willows this half term, the children have continued to produce some amazing writing! We have been looking at the 'twisted fairy-tale' Prince Cinders in English, which has linked closely to our history topic: Magnificent Monarchs. The children had lots of fun creating their very own crowns.



## Willow Messages

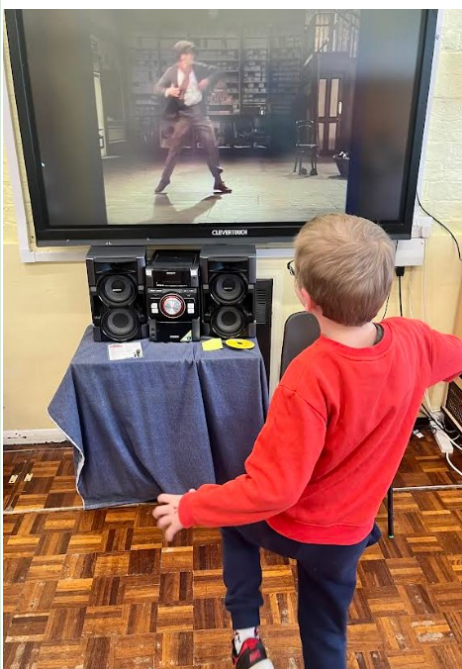
We can't wait for our trip to Shuttleworth next half term on Tuesday 21st April. If you haven't already, please send the consent form in as soon as you are able to.



# Willows



Willows have enjoyed lots of creative time. We have made beautiful Easter crosses and developed group dances in PE. The children had to choose three pairs of shoes to dance in, and we had to guess what they were.



# Willows



Elms and Willows had two jam-packed afternoons learning more about the Easter story together. Not only did they create amazing comic strips, but they also had the opportunity to make hot cross buns and origami crosses. We were very impressed with their concentration and their insightful questions.



# Birches



## This half term we have...

During our whole-school RE afternoon, Birches worked together to explore different ways to tackle injustice around the world. Their teamwork and ideas were amazing!



# Birches



The children have shown their artistic flare with their work on Monet.





# Oaks



## This half term we have...

In English we have been practising our persuasive writing techniques to persuade our readers that 'Weekends should be 3 days long.' The children came up with lots of good reasons, some of which were:

Eden—I passionately believe that longer weekends will help us concentrate more in lessons.

Ayda—Clearly, the quality of school learning will improve because of the extra homework children will get.

Arthur—I'm absolutely certain that the children will be in a better mood to learn because of the extra rest.

Their arguments were very well-structured and they certainly managed to persuade their teacher!



As part of our RE afternoon we looked at the meaning of Injustice and inequalities around the world, with a focus on education. To help our understanding we were joined by Louise from Mission Direct who was able to show us the work the charity has been doing in other countries to build schools and provide teachers and equipment.

# Oaks



Oaks have decorated our school corridors with their amazing portraits of and their watercolour mountains. We have lost count of the number of visitors who have stopped to admire these, and comment on just how amazing they are!





On Wednesday 25th February, Birches and Oaks participated in a Bible exhibition.

The children all enjoyed listening to stories from the Bible, learning more about the life of Jesus, and his amazing miracles!

The children then had to find clues on the information board to help them answer questions.

The children were all a credit to the school.





After months of rehearsing, Year 4 children (and some the Year 3 choir members) travelled to the O2 Arena in London to join the Young Voices Choir. They joined approximately 8800 other children for a rehearsal in the afternoon and then in the evening performed to a packed audience. Although it was a long day, the children had a great time and sang and danced their hearts out. It truly was a day to remember!

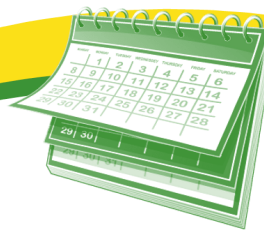




On Wednesday 4th March, Miss Power took some of the children in Birches and Oaks to Etonbury to participate in a football festival. This was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the game, and have some fun! The children said that they all thoroughly enjoyed the morning.



# Dates to Remember



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Additional Information
13/04/26	Return to School	
14/04/26	Tempest photography	All children to come in uniform please (no PE kits)
17/04/26	MAPTA pyjama disco	Acorns, Elms and Willows– 4.30-5.30 Birches and Oaks– 5.30-6.45
23/04/26	St George's Day	Children can come into school in their Scouts. Cubs, Brownies and Rainbows uniforms
8/5/26	MAPTA Quiz night	More information to follow
22/5/26	MAPTA Colour Run	
11/5/26– 13/6/26	Year 4 PGL trip	
25/5/26	May Half term starts	

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)