

End of term wrap!

Leavers

First of all, I want to congratulate our awesome Year 6s on completing their primary school journey after a fantastic Leavers' Assembly. We will miss them desperately but they are ready for their next step and remember once a Meadowsider, always a Meadowsider! A special goodbye to some of our children that are moving to different locations (some to other countries!) so will have to move schools. Best of luck to Remiz, Cruz, Reka, Rosie and Bence. You are amazing and we will miss you!

SATs results

I think you'll agree that Year 6 have left us with absolutely stunning SATs results, which sets them on their way to secondary school equipped with excellent knowledge and skills!

Subject	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
Maths	94% (75% national)	19%
Reading	81% (75% national)	32%
Spelling Punctuation and Grammar	90% (74% national)	40%
Writing	84% (73% national)	6%

Safeguarding

Should you need to contact us over the holidays in relation to any safeguarding matter, please email dsl@meadowsideprimary.co.uk. This will be checked daily.

Staffing Changes

There are a few staffing changes as we head in 2026/2027. Mrs Leeshue and Mrs Winters have been incredible in their roles as they took on a few more hours to support children in the classroom at Meadowside. Next year, they will be continuing with their valuable midday work but will always be on hand to help if needed. Mrs Emms has been working with Reception this year and it was sad to say goodbye to her this week and we thank her for all the work she has done. Mrs McDade has been a wonderful member of the Meadowside team and we wish her the best of luck in her next adventure – her calm and patient skills will be missed. Mrs Nicholson, who went on maternity leave in October 2025, will not be returning as her husband has been posted to a new location in his military duties. A huge thank you to Mrs Nicholson and her love and passion for all things Meadowside. Miss Watson will be a new member of our team and has taken the role of Teaching Assistant, with a focus on inclusion. You may recognise her as Bradley, Rowan and Elodie's mum!

Chair of Governors

Craig Broadman is our Chair of Governors and his family are moving to a new house over the summer. Craig has been an incredible chair. He has guided us through some challenging changes and I have been so lucky to have him by my side in my first year of headship.

Friends of Meadowside

A huge thank you to FOM, who have worked tirelessly once again to raise a huge amount of money for the school. A special thank you to Rosy Francis, who after many years of volunteering will be leaving us as her son Joe, begins life at secondary school. Rosy, you are amazing. Her passion (and organisation skills!) are immeasurable and we are so grateful. We will all miss you so much.

Summer Holiday Safety

[Summer Holiday Safety](#) This link contains lots of useful reminders about families staying safe over summer. It includes water safety information which I talked to the children about in assembly this week.

RSE

Our [Relationships and Sex Education Policy](#) (RSE) has been rewritten in line with the new statutory framework for September 2026. Email Mr Jones on ljones@meadowsideprimary.co.uk if you have any feedback or questions.

Sporting news

Mrs Bouvier has helped Meadowside achieve the GOLD Sports award for 2025/2026! Well done to Mrs. Bouvier; you are a sporting inspiration!

You may have heard that PE funding will not exist in the way that it has done for a long time. From January, it will be centralised and schools will no longer have control on how it is spent. The Sports Network is continuing until January but Mrs Bouvier and I made the decision that a cost of £1500 to enter cross country and bench ball, was not a good use of the money left, even though we know the children and staff love these events. We will instead be investing the money in improving playtime provision.

House Champions!

The HOUSE CHAMPIONS are the Spitfires! Congratulations to all our houses for competing this year and for showing such passion for supporting each other.

Curriculum

Finally, we have been working hard to make changes to our curriculum from September 2026. The way we teach Music, History, Art, DT and Geography will be different and I will point you in the direction of the website in September so you can find out more.

Have an awesome summer. It has, and continues to be, a privilege to be the Headteacher at Meadowside. I've loved it!

Thank you,

Mr Port