



## This Week in School

- Staff attended a **livestock briefing** ahead of our exciting visitors—a **ewe and lamb**—who will be joining us from **18th March for three days**. A big thank-you to the **Friends** for funding this experience.
- Our **EYFS team** took part in an inspiring **Talk for Writing conference** with Pie Corbett (author), strengthening our writing provision across early years.
- Our **governors**, along with **Bob Wade (Chair of the Oxlip Trust)**, visited on Thursday to learn more about our school priorities and to see the fantastic work—and most importantly, the learning—taking place.
- Classes enjoyed a creative and practical **DT Day** this week.

## Next Week...

- Next week, **Street Feet** from Suffolk County Council will be working with each class on **road safety**, delivering tailored sessions for all year groups.
- **Parents' Evening** takes place next week—please don't forget to book if you haven't already.
- The **Mother's Day Gift Cupboard** will be open next week, and we will also be hosting **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** on Friday for the special ladies in the children's lives. Don't forget to book—**Monday is the closing date**.
- Some children in **Years 5 and 6** will be visiting **Adastral Park** as part of Science Week.

## Breakfast Club & After School Club – Now Open!

Our **new Breakfast Club and After School Club** is up and running. These offer a safe, friendly and supportive environment for children before and after the school day. **If you would like to book a place for your child, please use Arbor.** We encourage families to book early to guarantee availability.

### Cookery Club – Every Wednesday!



Fancy some mid-week foodie fun? During the first hour of After School Club on Wednesdays, children can join our...

**Cookery Club**—a deliciously hands-on session where they'll chop, mix, whisk, and create something tasty to take home!

The session costs **£8.10**, which includes **all ingredients** (no shopping needed!).

You can book your child's place easily via **Arbor**.

Let's get cooking!



### Playground Safety Reminder

We kindly ask that **dogs are not brought into the playground** at drop-off or pick-up times.

For the safety and wellbeing of all children, and in line with **Oxlip policy**, dogs must remain **outside the school grounds**.

Thank you for helping us keep the playground a safe space for everyone.

## Cleaner—Mendlesham Primary School

We are looking for a professional, friendly and motivated individual to undertake a range of cleaning duties at **Mendlesham Primary School**.

Click [HERE](#) to view the advert on line.

## Diary Dates

10th March—Parents Evening

11th March—Parents Evening

18th March — Kestrel Class to SUEZ Recycling Plant

24th March — Owl Class to Abbey Gardens & Theatre Royal

## **Easter Holidays**

**30th March to 10th April 2026**

**13th April—PD Day**

16th April — Year 3 & 4 to Suffolk Farm Fair @ Trinity Park

21st April—Finch to Museum of Zoological Life

28th April—Robin Class to Banham Zoo

**4th May—Bank Holiday Monday**

**Half Term**

**25th to 29th May**

## Principal Awards

Robin - Phoenix

Finch - Pearl, William

Kestrel - Alex, Kaitlyn

Owl - Rockie, Albee

Eagle - Scarlett, Oliver

## Attendance This Week

\*\*\*Robin: 99.44%\*\*\*

Finch: 97.2%

Kestrel: 95.36%

Owl: 99.38%

Eagle: 92.92%

## **Dinner Menu Week Commencing 9th March**

Monday	09.03.26 Cheesy Pasta	<u>Also Available Daily</u>  School Packed Lunch:- Baguettes/Sandwiches/Wraps with Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo  Jacket Potato:- Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo  Selection Changed Daily:- Pasta, Homemade Bread, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar  <u>DESSERTS</u> Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Kebabs, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Jelly  <u>Wendy's Special Desserts</u>  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Tuesday	Homemade Sausage Rolls Vegan Sausage Rolls	
Wednesday	Roast Turkey Vegetable Fingers	
Thursday	BBQ Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza	
Friday	Fish & Chips	