



This Week in School

- Children enjoyed learning about our **new recycling and waste bins** in a special assembly this week. Sam from MSDC visited, and Bobby even carried out a **bin dive** (with gloves!) to explore how much food is being wasted.
- We were thrilled to welcome our visiting **lamb and ewe**, and the children have loved helping to take care of them.
- **Kestrel Class visited SUEZ** – see below for more details.

Next week

- **Tuesday after school:** The PTA have organised a **children's painting session with an artist** (pre-booked).
- **Robin and Finch Class** will join Preschool for **Easter crafts**
- **Owls** will be visiting the **Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds** and **Abbey Gardens** as part of their curriculum learning
- **Wednesday** - Parents/carers are invited into school for a **Phonics Screening Check information session**. Details have been sent directly to families.
- **Friday:** Look out for a **special Easter treat**, organised by the PTA – details coming soon!
- PTA will be in the playground next Friday after school **selling tickets for the chocolate tombola**.

SUEZ Recycling Trip

This week, Kestrel Class enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Recycling Plant at Great Blakenham. The children learned all about how our waste is sorted, what materials can be recycled, and the impressive processes that take place behind the scenes to help protect our environment.

The pupils were captivated by the machinery and the journey each item of waste takes through the facility. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm throughout the tour.

However, when reflecting on their experience, there was one thing they all agreed on... **it was very smelly!** Despite the strong odours, the children came away with a deeper understanding of recycling and why it is so important for our planet.

Well done, Kestrel Class, for representing the school so brilliantly and for embracing such a memorable learning experience!

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**.

If you are interested please see information on the Oxlip website.

Lamb & Ewe

We were excited to be featured in the **EADT news article** about our lamb and ewe visitors! This should be printed over the weekend or early next week.

A special thank you to Jess the farmer for loaning them to us - the children have loved it!

Diary Dates

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 - Darcie

Finch - Leah-Mai & Bobby

Kestrel - Willow, Anabel & Harrison G

Owl - Mason

Eagle - Freddie C

Attendance This Week

Robin: 95.26%

Finch: 92.5%

Kestrel: 94.29%

Owl: 96.25%

Eagle: 90.83%

Dinner Menu

Week Commencing 23rd March

Monday	23.03.26
Monday	Frankfurter Hot Dog
Tuesday	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry
Wednesday	Roast Beef Quorn Sausage
Thursday	3 Cheese Pizza
Friday	Chicken Nuggets Quorn Nuggets French Fries

Also Available Daily

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

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Kebabs, Fresh Fruit Salad,
Yoghurt, Jelly

Wendy's Special Desserts

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday