



This Week in School

- **Street Feet Road Safety** visited, delivering engaging sessions to each class about the importance of staying safe near roads.
- Our **Mother's Day gift cupboard** was wonderfully supported—thank you! We hope all our mums and special ladies feel thoroughly spoiled with kindness this weekend.
- It was lovely to see so many of you at **Parents' Evening**. We look forward to sharing survey results with you in due course.
- Children who attended **Adastral Park** received fantastic feedback for their excellent behaviour—well done to everyone involved!
- We were delighted to welcome so many mums and special ladies to our **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** after school. Thank you to Wendy for baking the delicious cakes.
- Our **sheep pen** has now been delivered, ready for our visiting ewe and lamb next week. To prepare, the Suffolk Agricultural Association delivered a brilliant assembly all about how to care for sheep.

Next week

- MSDC will lead an assembly on how to use our **new recycling bins**, lambs will be arriving in school, and **Kestrel Class** will be visiting the Recycling Centre at Great Blakenham.

Supporting children at different ages with their use of Technology

Advice for parents of children under 10 years old

- **Enable access to devices with limited features**—Device usage at this age is best kept to devices with limited capability. This could include tablets without data and non-smart phones that only allow calls and texts.
- **Keep tech use visible in the home**—Try to keep tech use in shared family spaces or used with bedroom doors open. This will allow you to support your child and be more aware of what they are doing online.
- **Follow age ratings**—Apps, sites and games come with age ratings which are important to follow. You can find out the age rating on the website for the platform or by visiting [Common Sense Media's reviews](#).
- **Use safety settings**—Explore the in-app and device safety settings with your child and check them regularly to make sure they are still in place.
- **Revisit parental controls**—as children grow up and need the internet more for schoolwork you may want to adjust your [parental controls](#). Keep checking these regularly to make sure they are in place
- **Have regular conversations**—at this age online safety conversations should be happening regularly. Visit [advice on talking to your child about online safety](#).
- **Build healthy habits**—acknowledge the positives it brings as part of your safety conversations and agree rules and boundaries together as a family.

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.

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.

Diary Dates

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 - Hudson
Finch - Ava & Romeo
Kestrel - Dorothy, Piper, Fran & Bailey A
Owl - Eden & Sophia
Eagle - Lottie & Amber

Attendance This Week

Robin: 95.79%
Finch: 97.6%
Kestrel: 92.5%
Owl: 99.38%
Eagle: 93.75%

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 16th March

Monday	16.03.26
	Meat Free Ravioli
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Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn Bolognese
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Wednesday	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Fillet
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Thursday	Hawaiian Pizza Margherita Pizza
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Friday	Fish Finger Waffle 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