

27th February 2026



This week in school

- The children all **enjoyed the Pancake Race on Monday morning**, wonderfully organised by **Mrs Daniels**.
- **Author Bali Rai visited school** and **enthralled the children** with his tales of empathy, tolerance and how this links inspirationally to storytelling.
- **Non uniform day today** – thank you for all the **chocolate donations** for our Easter raffle!

Next Week...

- **World Book Day**
Children can come dressed as their **favourite book character**, or simply bring a book they love and wear **casual clothes**.
Everyone is excited to see **who the Masked Readers will be!**
- **Friends' Decorated Egg Competition**
Pay online and **collect your eggs** ready for decorating.
Please return all decorated eggs by **20th March**.
- **DT Day – Friday**
A whole day of creativity and hands-on learning across the school.

Breakfast Club & After School Club – Now Open!

Our **new Breakfast Club and After School Club** began this week. 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.

Headlice Reminder

We would like to remind parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly for headlice.

Headlice are a common and ongoing issue in schools, and routine checks at home make a big difference in helping to reduce the spread.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community healthy.

Pancake Day Races

What a fantastic morning we had with our Pancake Races! The children threw themselves into the fun with great enthusiasm, and the excitement was felt all around the playground.

A huge well done to all the children who took part—you made the event such a joy to watch.

Thank you for helping to make the morning such a memorable one!

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

5th March — World Book Day
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 - Elsie S
Finch - Arthur, Lenny & Darcie
Kestrel - Harrison & Freddie
Owl - George & Ana
Eagle - Sienna & Tyler

Attendance This Week

Robin: 98.39%
***Finch: 100% ***
Kestrel: 95%
Owl: 98.13%
Eagle: 91.26%

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 2nd March

Monday	02.03.26 Macaroni Cheese
Tuesday	Brunch Lunch Veggie Brunch Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Beef Veggie Sausage
Thursday	3 Cheese Pizza
Friday	Fish Fingers 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