

27th February 2026



This week in school

- **Author Bali Rai visited school** and **enthralled the children** with his tales of empathy, tolerance and how this links inspirationally to storytelling.

Next Week...

- **Parents' Evening** - please make sure you've booked your appointment.
- **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!**

- **DT Day – Friday**

A whole day of creativity and hands-on learning across the school.

Breakfast & After School Club – Places Available!

These clubs provide a **safe, friendly and supportive environment** where children can start the morning calmly and end the day happily, with activities, games and time with friends.

If you would like your child to attend, **please book through Arbor**. We would especially encourage families to give it a try – even one or two sessions a week can make busy mornings and afternoons much easier.

We have space available, so this is a great time to sign up. We look forward to seeing more children enjoying the clubs!

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.

Playground Safety Reminder

We kindly ask that children **do not ride scooters, bikes, or balance bikes in the playground** at drop-off or pick-up times.

Riding these in busy areas can be dangerous for other children as well as the adults collecting them.

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**.

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

Click [here](#) for details.

Diary Dates

3rd March—Parents Evening
4th March—Parents Evening
5th March — World Book Day
19th March — Oak Class to SUEZ recycling plant
20th March — Dental Epidemiology in School @ 1:30pm

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—Elm & Holly to Museum of Zoological Life
23rd April — Bags to School Day
28th April—Willow Class to Banham Zoo

4th May—Bank Holiday

25th to 29th May—Half Term

Golden Certificates

Willow—Alana
Elm— Evie-Grace
Oak— Rocky, Violet
Chestnut— Isla
Holly—Nathan, Noah
Cherry— Lottie

Super Stars

Willow— Oscar
Elm— Theo, Lilly
Oak— Max
Chestnut—Edith
Holly— Denny
Cherry— Gracie, Scarlett

Attendance This Week

Willow - 92%
Elm - 100%
Oak - 98.33%
Chestnut – 93.6%
Holly - 84.44%
Cherry - 97.78%

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

Sam's Special Desserts

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday