Merebrook Newsletter

Issue 4: Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Merebrook, we value the importance of Reading and promote a love of Reading through every aspect of school life. We know how important the partnership with Parents and Carers is in developing this love of Reading at home too. On **Monday, at 2:45pm, we would like to invite all of our EYFS Parents and Carers into our school hall** for a Reading and Phonics Workshop. The session will give you an overview of how we teach children to read in the Early Years. Please enter through the side hall door for this session.

On Monday, we are holding the first in a series of prospective parent tours at both Merebrook and Emerson Valley. Dates for future tours can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. Please remember that if your child is due to start school for the first time or is moving on from Merebrook at the end of this year, you need to apply for their school place (even if your child is moving to Emerson Valley). Applications must be made via the Milton Keynes Council Admissions team, and can be made here.

Today, our **EVS community is holding a Cake Sale in the school hall in aid of Macmillan cancer support**. Please pop along and treat yourself to a sweet treat, whilst raising money for this worthwhile cause. Please enter via the side year 3 gate and make your way around the back of the school to the school hall. Please note that this is a cash only event.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

We are pleased to announce our newly elected representatives for each class for our Hall Heroes and Playground Leaders:

Hall Heroes: Vlad, Poppy M and Ivy (Robin), Bethel (Starling), Jessica and Kayden (Finch)

Playground Leaders: Autumn (Robin), Sami, Harry & Moiz (Kestrel), Elisabeta (Starling), Carla, Lydia, Roza (Finch)





Golden Book

Robins: Ivy and Logan
Kestrels: Arthur and Daisy
Starlings: Elisabeta and Eleanor
Finch: Carla and Jessica

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

Is your child due to start school in Reception or are they moving into Year 3 in September 2027?

28th September	19th October	20th November
9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School	1:15pm at Merebrook School and 2:00pm at Emerson Valley School	9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School





Book your space now !

Please make a call to one of our school offices if you would like to book a space on either day.

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TODDLER TUESDAYS

In collaboration with SUNSHINE FAMILY CENTRE

9:45 – 10:45am • Free of charge

Ideal for 2–4-year-olds

***Booking recommended but not essential**

Led by School staff





Date	Session	Content
Tuesday 22 September 2026	**Wiggle, Jiggle & Jam!**	Songs, instruments and lots of dancing fun to promote coordination, listening skills and confidence.
Tuesday 29 September 2026	**Little Chefs Café** Booking needed for this event	Hands-on cooking fun where children mix, pour and explore simple ingredients.
Tuesday 13 October 2026	**Autumn Explorers**	Forest School–style play using natural materials to encourage curiosity and sensory exploration.
Tuesday 3 November 2026	**Once Upon a Tuesday**	A storytelling session with short stories, rhymes and songs.
Tuesday 17 November 2026	**Superhero School!**	Action-packed obstacle courses and movement challenges.
Tuesday 1 December 2026	**Twinkle, Tinsel & Tunes**	Christmas songs, lights and simple crafts.

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Key Dates 2026-2027 New dates in red	
25th September 2026	Macmillan cake sale at EVS 3:15pm-4:00pm
28th September 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 9:30am, Emerson Valley 10:15am EYFS Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents and Carers 2:45pm
30th September 2026	Year 5 Space Dome in school
1st October 2026	Year 3/4 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 3:35pm
6th October 2026	Flu vaccines at EVS **Year 2 enrichment day: Brave nurses to the rescue!**
7th October 2026	Year 1 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 2:45pm Year 5/6 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 3:35pm
9th October 2026	Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
14th October 2026	Parent Consultation meetings 3:40-6:30pm
15th October 2026	Word Guerilla Year 4 workshop Parent Consultation meetings 4:00-6:30pm
19th October 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 1:15pm, Emerson Valley 2:00pm
21st October 2026	Year 4 Harvest Assembly to Parents at 2:30pm **Enterprise Club Autumn Fair 3:35pm at EVS**
26th to 30th October 2026	Half term break
2nd November 2026	INSET day – school closed to pupils
3rd November 2026	Penguins and Eagles to Bradwell Abbey
5th November 2026	Swifts and Flamingos to Bradwell Abbey
6th November 2026	Individual School photographs at EVS
13th November 2026	Children In Need – non-uniform day
16th November 2026	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
18th November 2026	Year 3 Stone Age Day Year 3 movie night until 5pm
19th November 2026	Year 4 movie night until 5pm
20th November 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 9:30am, Emerson Valley 10:15am
25th November 2026	Year 5 movie night until 5pm Flu vaccinations at Merebrook
26th November 2026	Year 6 movie night until 5pm
30th November 2026	Flu vaccinations at Emerson Valley
1st December 2026	Christmas discos: Year 3/4 4:30-5:30pm and Year 5/6 6:00-7:00pm
3rd December 2026	Year 6 Coding workshop
7th December 2026	Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers with pre-school aged children only
8th December 2026	EYFS Christmas performance 9:00am Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers of Sunflowers and Cherry Blossoms at 2pm
9th December 2026	Year 1 and 2 Carols in the Playground 2:30pm
10th December 2026	Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers of Snapdragons and Bluebells at 2pm Year 5 and 6 Carols in the Playground 3:35pm
11th December 2026	Rock Steady concert for Parents 2pm
15th December 2026	Christmas Shop
16th December 2026	Pantomime for both schools – The Wizard of Oz