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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at Merebrook this week! We are extremely grateful for the **air conditioning system** that we have as part of our heating system which has allowed the building to be cool and for children's learning to remain uninterrupted this week.

Two of our year groups have enjoyed **trips out in Milton Keynes**. Year 1 stepped back in time at MK Museum, and enjoyed exploring life in the Victorian era. Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Safety Centre - Hazard Alley. They learned how to stay safe at home and in the community, and even practised making a 999 call. Such important skills to learn! In school, our Early Years children have been busy exploring water play, pouring, splashing and discovering. Such fun in the heat!

On Monday, children will spend the **day with their new class and teacher**. There are no changes to our Merebrook staffing for next year—all Teachers and class names remain the same. Across the school, here is a summary: EYFS—Wagtails: Miss Elliott, Year 1—Robins: Miss Tibbles, Kestrels: Mrs Kern, Year 2– Starlings: Mrs Caswell and Finch: Mrs Davies. Mrs Tucker will teach Starlings on a Friday and will cover Teachers' release time across the school.

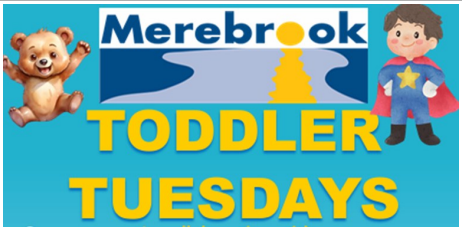
All children entering Year 3 will spend the day at Emerson Valley with their new classes for **transition day.** Children should be dropped off at Emerson Valley School at 9:30am by a Parent or Carer and collected at 2:30pm. If your child is booked in to access breakfast or after school club at Emerson Valley, this can continue as normal and Emerson Valley staff will look after children between the end of breakfast club and the start of the transition day and between the end of transition day and the start of after school club.

Next Thursday morning, we have our **rearranged EYFS Sports Day**. This event starts at 9:00am. Please drop your children to school as normal. The school gates will be closed as normal at 8:40am and then will be opened again shortly before 9:00am for the start of the event.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Toddler Tuesdays – Spread the Word!

We are excited to launch our new **Toddler Tuesdays** sessions, giving local families the opportunity to come together, play, learn and explore in a friendly and welcoming environment.

If you have friends, neighbours or family members with toddlers or pre-school children, please help us spread the word and invite them to join us. The more families who attend, the more enjoyable these sessions will be for everyone! More details of dates and times can be found on page 3 of this newsletter, and on our school Facebook page.

Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to growing this new community together.

Golden Book

Wagtails: Sami and Samuella

Robins: Zane and Elisabeta

Starlings: Emma and Zoe

Woodpeckers: Giulia and Dominic

Kestrels: Cooper and Roza

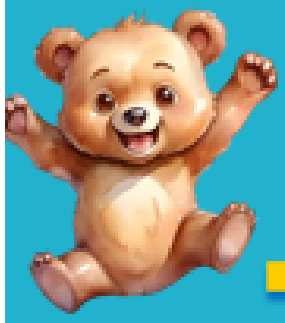
Finches: Oliver and Saaleh

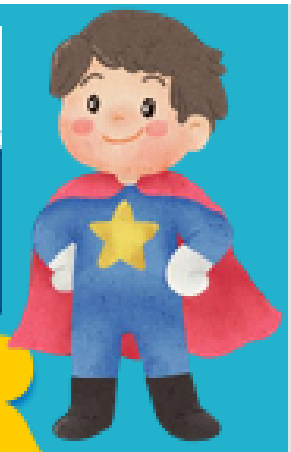


Summer Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley unless otherwise indicated. NEW EVENTS IN RED.

26th June 2026	~~**Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (am)**~~ **Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover**
29th June 2026	**Transition Day**
2nd July 2026	**EYFS Sports Day 9:00am**
6th July 2026	**EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Awards at 2:45pm** (invite only if your child is receiving award) **Year 6 Residential meeting for current Year 5 Parents and Carers at 3:35pm**
7th July 2026	**EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park** **Year 3 and 4 Awards at 1:30pm** (invite only if your child is receiving award) **Year 5 and 6 Awards at 2:15pm** (invite only if your child is receiving award)
9th July 2026	**Year 5 and 6 Sports Day**
10th July 2026	**Year 3 and 4 Sports Day**
13th July 2026	**Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm** (Parks and Luther King parents invited)
14th July 2026	**Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9am** **Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm** (Attenborough and Darwin parents invited)
15th July 2026	**Year 6 End of Term Party 4:30-6:00pm** **Merebrook School Council Disco: Early Years and Year 1: 3-4pm, Year 2:4:15-5:15pm**
17th July 2026	**Last day of the school year.**





Merebrook

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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Wraparound Care AT EVS



Our wraparound care takes place at Emerson Valley School and is open to children from both EVS & Merebrook. It is the ideal setting for children to have a purposeful start to the day or a fun-filled end to their school day whilst establishing lasting friendships and having a great time together!

SEPTEMBER 2026 PRICES
£5- BREAKFAST CLUB
£12-AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Homework Club (a dedicated, quiet room)
- Film Nights/ Art & Crafts/ Disco Nights
- Healthy breakfast/ healthy snacks
- Outdoor activities

7:45-8:40A.M.
3:25-6:00P.M.

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Merebrook and Emerson Valley Schools

Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
INSET day – school closed	**Tuesday 1st September 2026**
INSET day – school closed	**Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
Open on the morning of:	Thursday 3rd September 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 23rd October 2026
Half term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026
INSET day – school closed	**Monday 2nd November 2026**
Open on the morning of:	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring Term 2027	
Open on the morning of:	Monday 4th January 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 12th February 2027
Half term	Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2027
Open on the morning of:	Monday 22nd February 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Thursday 25th March 2027
Summer Term 2027	
Open on the morning of:	Monday 12th April 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 28th May 2027
Half term	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027
INSET day – school closed	**Monday 7th June 2027**
Open on the morning of:	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Tuesday 20th July 2027
INSET day – school closed	**Wednesday 21st July 2027**

***In addition, the school will be closed on Monday 3rd May 2027 for the Early May Bank Holiday.**