

# Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter  
13th June, 2024

Dear Parents,

A busy couple of weeks! Barn Owls have enjoyed visiting Earlham Park for a tennis day, and we also have recruited a tennis coach for Thursday afternoons for the rest of this term to teach Barn Owls and Eagle Owls PE.

Owlets children have been joined by some ducklings this week– hatching from eggs delivered on Thursday– pictures later in the newsletter.

We have recently been kindly donated an excellent keyboard and Lottie in Barn Owls has become our resident pianist and is accompanying ‘Well Done’ assemblies on Friday.

Eagle Owls produced some amazing food in their annual ‘Bake Off’ event this week. All of the children took part and again the standard was incredible. The results are judged anonymously by two of our school governors and also Mrs Springall– winners in the different categories to be announced in Well Done Assembly on Friday!

We were delighted to receive an award this week for the quality of our Computing provision The ‘Computing Quality Framework Award’ is a national qualification externally validated by the National Centre for Computing Education funded by the DfE.

Next week we will have a visit from Yorkshire Bank for a session of financial education for all of the children across the school. We have organised this visit on a bi-annual basis to fit in with our curriculum and it was well received by the children last time.

Finally, it was great to see how well both Parents Evenings were attended recently. End of year reports will be out on Friday July 12th.



Lots of fun on the new slide over the last couple of weeks!

Many thanks to everyone involved in the fund-raising through Friends.

It completes the play equipment on the field, and we now have equipment that caters for the full primary age range!



### Eagle Owls Netball Team

Well done to all the girls for playing with great enthusiasm and determination over the three league evenings, concluding this week. They finished a very creditable 2nd in their league overall!



Owlets have enjoyed watching some duckling eggs hatch this week. The five ducklings were all born on Thursday or Friday and are doing well and growing fast! They had their first ever go at swimming in Mrs Lawrence's bath at the weekend!



Barn Owls African Drums

Eagle Owls Bake Off 2024!





Eagle Owls Bake Off 2024– Outcomes!



Year 2&3 Tennis at Earham Park



Snowy Owls in Action!





Owlets- fruit baskets



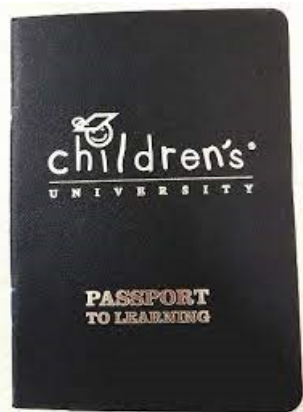
Some useful codes:

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| Pensthorpe                | purple | 6889    |
| Gressenhall               | green  | 9146    |
| Castle Museum             | yellow | 1113    |
| Strumpshaw Fen            | red    | 7914    |
| Blickling                 | yellow | 2594    |
| Trowse Netball Club       | red    | 1289    |
| Swimming                  | red    | 2383    |
| Hethersett Rainbows       | blue   | 3822    |
| Hethersett Brownies       | purple | zero298 |
| Hethersett Athletic FC    | blue   | 8020    |
| Perfect Performers Dance  | yellow | 2961    |
| Norwich Swans             | green  | 4508    |
| Norwich Brownies          | purple | 4276    |
| Central School of Dance   | green  | 9584    |
| LM Karate lessons         | purple | 8169    |
| Wymondham rugby club      | red    | 7304    |
| Heigham Park FC           | red    | 5207    |
| Triple Threat Drama       | purple | 7564    |
| Easton Tennis Club        | green  | 7,946   |
| Wham Drama Club           | red    | 9237    |
| Woodside Cubs Group       | orange | 5659    |
| Hethersett 3rd Guides     | purple | 5181    |
| Crusaders Rugby           | red    | 7263    |
| Easton Gymnastics         | purple | 7862    |
| Wymondham Beavers         | orange | 1073    |
| All Stars/Dynamos Cricket | yellow | 6957    |
| LMPS Tennis Club          | red    | 3640    |
| Hethersett Cubs           | yellow | 6218    |
| Limelight Drama           | yellow | 2584    |
| Star Dance                | green  | 7236    |
| LMPS Uke                  | blue   | 3072    |



Last date for pre-graduation points is July 5th

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|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| Norfolk Ski Centre               | red    | 4435 |
| Norfolk Hoopstars                | yellow | 2799 |
| Norfolk swim school              | blue   | 1554 |
| East Anglia Tennis & squash club | blue   | 1085 |
| Gain Fitness Club                | yellow | 8531 |
| Eska Karate                      | purple | 2944 |
| Norwich Penguins                 | orange | 6120 |
| LMPS Singing                     | purple | 5431 |
| LMPS Chess                       | yellow | 9886 |
| LMPS Boardgames                  | green  | 7340 |
| LMPS Mindfulness                 | green  | 7814 |
| LMPS TTRS                        | red    | 1732 |
| FITC football                    | purple | 6720 |
| Hethersett Beavers               | red    | 6963 |
| Norwich Ballet                   | purple | 4331 |
| UEA Gymnastics                   | green  | 7663 |
| David Lloyd Swimming/Let's Play  | orange | 1923 |



Please continue to email me for any regular clubs that need a code.

Some useful codes:

Support with emotional wellbeing.

Mrs Plant, our mental health lead, has curated a selection of free and paid for online resources and contacts for children and adults.

These can be found on our school website at:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/support-with-emotional-wellbeing/>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Oliver 10, Flora 10,  
Lenny 7, Erin 5



Last week's attendance was: 95.13%  
Attendance year to date is: 95.37%



(L Love of Learning, M Make it Your Best, P Persevere S Skills for Life)





Owlets: Ava (S), Samuel (L)

Snowy: Ava (M), Thomas (P), Elliot E (L), Nathaniel (S)

Barn: Charlie (L), Lottie (M), Emelia (M,S)

Eagle: Pippa (P), Oliver S,P

Housepoints: Trixie 900, Jayden 700, William K 100

|                         |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| House Points This Term: |  |  |  |  |
|                         | 960   | 1042  | 1091  | 993   |

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



- June 17th– Eagle Owls Broads Trip
- June 18th– Money Matters Day
- June 19th—Sports Day
- June 20th– Barn Owls at Gressenhall
- June 25th– School Photos
- June 24th & 25th– Year 6 Bikeability
- June 26th—Reserve Sports Day
- July 1st– Year R/1/2 Trip
- July 2nd– Scratch Off at UEA (Y6)
- July 2nd/3rd– LMPS Transition Mornings
- July 12th– Reports out to parents
- July 15th– Year 6 Water Fight & Pizza night
- July 16th– Childrens University Graduation
- July 17th– Leavers Play evening
- July 19th– Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
- July 19th– End of School Year

Uniform

Any parents wanting to buy uniform can purchase it direct from this website:

<https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/>



Nut Free School



A general reminder that we operate a nut-free policy in school for all food. Please be particularly careful with any food provided to celebrate birthdays as some chocolate can include traces of nuts. We do have some children with severe allergies in our school and we obviously want to look after them to the very best of our ability.

All Saints Church Little Melton

# SUMMER FAYRE



**Saturday**  
**29th June**  
**12.30 - 4pm**

**Kids**  
Make a  
parachute for your  
Teddy - Best  
decorated & working  
Parachute wins a prize.

**Barbeque**  
**Tea & Cakes**  
**Prize Draw**

**Stalls**  
**Games**

**Summer fun for  
everyone**

**Ronaldo**  
REAL NORFOLK ICE CREAM

**At the Church, Mill Road, Little Melton**

*By popular demand we will have the return of dare-devil  
teddies parachuting from the tower.*

*Open to children and adults (children at heart)*

*Having designed your parachute, attach it to your teddy and  
bring it to the church porch by **1.30pm**.*

*Get ready for the launch from the tower at **3pm**.*

*Parachutes will be judged on creative design and flight action  
for which there will be prizes for the children.*

June 2024

Dear teachers and parents,

**Chorister opportunities at Norwich Cathedral**

**We have a couple of spaces remaining for boys and girls currently in school year 3 to join Norwich Cathedral Choir this coming September** (children who will be in Year 4 in September 2024). Cathedral Choristers have to attend Norwich School and receive a 30% reduction on the fees, with means-tested bursaries available up to 100% of the fees so that no child is excluded on financial grounds. We are looking for children who love singing, have a good musical ear, are quick learners, bright and motivated.

**With the summer holidays fast approaching, please get in touch with me as soon as possible to arrange an informal audition if this is of interest to you or your child: [masterofmusic@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:masterofmusic@cathedral.org.uk), tel. 01603 218306**



**Norwich Cathedral Children's Choir**

Norwich Cathedral Children's Choir meets each Saturday morning during term time, 9.30am – 10.15am for children of Primary School age. There is no charge to join and no audition: it is simply a group for children who enjoy singing! It is a great opportunity to sing with other children and take part in events at the cathedral and elsewhere throughout the year. If you are interested in this, please do get in touch with Mrs Jo Dembicki: [choir@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:choir@cathedral.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ashley Grote'.

Ashley Grote

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# LEARN CLARINET



- Beginners through to advanced players, all ages
- In-person lessons at your home in NR2 or Zoom lessons online
- Playing as a hobby, ABRSM grade exams, audition preparation, and practice supervision
- 30 minute or 60 minute lessons



## Melissa Youngs

After graduating with a masters degree from the Royal Academy of Music, I recently moved to Norwich and am looking to take on new students.

# MUSIC TUITION

I also offer tuition for academic music including:

- ABRSM music theory exams and fast-track grade 5 theory
- GCSE and A-Level Music, performance, composition, and written exams

Consession rates available



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THE  
READING  
AGENCY

2024

# Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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creativity

**CREATE!**

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The Challenge will launch in libraries in Scotland on Saturday 22 June 2024, and in England and Wales on Saturday 6 July 2024.

You can join the Challenge at your local library and take part in person. The library will give you a special collector folder, stickers, and other special incentives, and help you find books to read for your Challenge.

# Have Fun!

## GIRLS FOOTBALL



The perfect way  
for girls aged 5-11  
to get involved  
with football



TIME AND DATE

**Thursdays 5:45pm to 6:45pm**



LOCATION

**Wyndham Rugby Club, Reeve Way, NR18 0GQ**



NEXT STEPS

Head to [thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats](https://thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats) to book on to a session.







the national sleep helpline

# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

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\*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



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# LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL

**HAPPY, SAFE, NURTURING & AFFORDABLE  
CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 - 5 YEARS**

Monday 9.15am - 12.15pm

Tuesday 8.30am - 1pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 1pm

Thursday 8.30am - 1pm

Friday 9.15am - 12.15pm

**LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON OFFERING A FUN, EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE  
CHILDREN THRIVE AND PLAY, WITH THE DEDICATED SUPPORT & CARE OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE A VISIT,  
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**