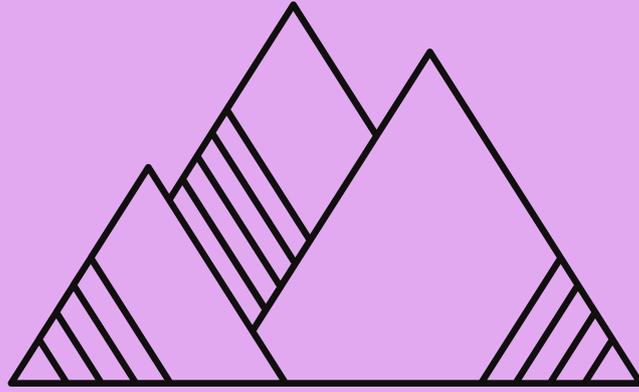


ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2025



VISION STATEMENT

"Make your self proud"



MISSION STATEMENT

At Meadowlane Primary School we strive to create a warm, welcoming environment where our children feel safe, secure and happy. We have high expectations for every child and we celebrate effort and achievement. As an inclusive school we value diversity, respect each other as individuals, and embrace our differences.



THE GOVERNORS

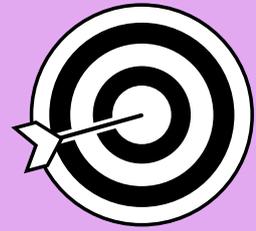
The role of the governors is to challenge and support the Head Teacher and staff to achieve the best standards they can. You have a number of parent representatives on the governing body so make sure you approach them if you want to find out any more about their work or raise an issue with the governing body.

The governing body spend time in school so that they understand how the school works and they can be effective in their challenge and support.

Governors	Type of Governor
Chloe Ford	Head Teacher
Dawn Mitchell (Chair)	Local Authority
Alison Powell (Vice Chair)	Local Authority
Tara Lloyd	Local Authority
Huw Phillips	Community
Carrie Lloyd-Hill	Teacher
Tom Simmonds	Teacher
Levi-Paige Govier	Parent
Karen Blay	Parent
Vacant x 2	Parent



SCHOOL AIMS



At Meadowlane Primary School we aim to:

Give our children belief that they can achieve so they have the confidence to become ambitious, capable learners.

‘Believe you can achieve’

Work in partnership with parents/ carers to ensure all our children are healthy and confident individuals.

‘Be healthy and confident’

Provide an environment for all children built on respect for themselves and others so they are ready to be tolerant and responsible citizens of Wales and the wider world.

‘Celebrate our similarities and differences’

Build our children’s aspirations by providing them with a wide range of enriched experiences and giving them the key skills of independence, perseverance, resilience and creativity so they are ready for their future lives.

‘Reach for the stars!’

TIME AND DATES



School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm.

The doors are open and children are welcome into school from 8.45am.

We run a free breakfast club from 8.15am. Children wishing to attend breakfast club need to arrive between 8:15am and 8.25am.

Lunch breaks

Reception: 11:45am - 12:45pm

Dosbarth Dovey, Ogmored and Llwdchwr: 12pm-12:45pm

Dosbarth Rymney, Ceiriog and Severn: 12:15pm - 1pm

Dosbarth Usk and Clun: 12:30pm - 1:15pm



ATTENDANCE

It is very important for pupils to be in school every day if they are to achieve. The school works hard to ensure children are in school. The school keeps records of pupil absence and lateness and works closely with the Education Welfare Service to support families who are experiencing difficulties in this area.

The school shares an Attendance Policy with other schools within the local cluster to ensure consistency for all children and parents across the area. The policy takes a strong stance on unauthorised absences and parents are fined if their child/ren have more than ten unauthorised absences.

Attendance has improved in 2024/2025 from 87.5% to 88.6%. However, significant improvement is still required.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2025/26

The school is focusing on the following:

- The curriculum at Meadowlane will give our pupils opportunities to develop and apply their Metacognition, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital skills to a high standard.
- All children will learn through engaging and authentic learning experiences.
- To continue to develop positive relationships throughout the school community.
- Children are at the heart of assessment processes, and as a result they make good progress in their learning



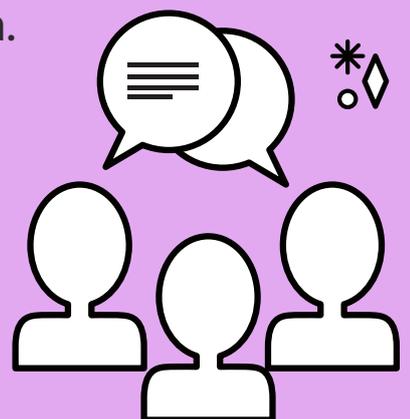
LINKS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Governors ensure the school works closely with the community to support the children's learning and development.

The school works closely with the police and a range of health professionals to support the children in staying safe and healthy.

The school has good links with the Rotary Club, who fund an end of year trip for good attendance, and with the Beacon Centre who provide support for families.

The school is part of the East Cardiff Community Group and therefore has good links with various organisations within the local area. Lovell are currently supporting the school to develop a new kitchen to support work with parents and their children.



OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN SCHOOL

Whole school assemblies are held on Wednesday and Fridays. Key Stage assemblies and class assemblies are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Parents are invited to attend class assemblies and other special events during the year.

Visits and experiences are an important part of our curriculum at Meadowlane. Each year, children visit many places to support their learning and learn from visitors to the school too.



Children in Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in residential trips.

Meadowlane take part in the Open Campus programme organised by Cardiff Metropolitan University. It aims to engage pupils in physical activity at the University's facilities at the Cyncoed campus.

TERM DATES 25/26

	Term Starts	Half Term Starts	Half term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn Term	01/09/2025	27/10/2025	31/10/2025	19/12/2025
Spring Term	05/01/2026	16/02/2026	20/02/2026	27/03/2026
Summer Term	13/04/2026	25/05/2026	29/05/2026	20/07/2026

Inset Days:

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Friday 28th November 2025
Friday 27th February 2026
Tuesday 5th May 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

Additional School Closures:

Monday 4th May 2026 (Bank Holiday)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Income for 2025/2026 = £1,406,618

Surplus carried forward from 24/25 = £67,299

Expenditure planned for 2025/2026 = £1,438,985

Surplus balance planned for 2025/2026 = £9793

For the full financial breakdown please visit the [website](#).

The following policies and documents can be found on the school website:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Curriculum
- Pupil Development Grant spending
- The School Development Plan
- ALN

[Click here to view policies](#)

Meadowlane is an English medium school.

Welsh is taught throughout the school and children are encouraged to use incidental Welsh throughout the day.

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Class Dojo - Meadowlane Primary



**Thank you
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