



The Trinity Partnership

The Duchy of Lancaster Methwold Primary, Hythe Road, Methwold, IP26 4PP

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Newsletter 6- 3 .6. 2026

Good morning, parents/carers

It was wonderful to see you all at Duchy Sport's Day yesterday, we were lucky with the weather too. Everyone enjoyed the day and it was a pleasure to see the children cheering each other on. The children showed great respect for everyone, the Duchy Way!



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A Big Thank You

A big **Thank You** to our 'Duchy PTFA' for the raffle and drinks. The prizes for the winners were well-received. The raffle raised over £500 for the school.

Reports

It has been a pleasure reading your child's/children's school report and seeing all the progress they have made this year at Duchy. All reports will be with you next Monday, please complete the parent comment sheet, this will enable us to know what is going well, not so well and continue to improve, thank you.

Reading Together Session

Our 'reading together session' is on Thursday at 2:45pm. The children really enjoy seeing you all and sharing precious time to read and enjoy a book together. As the weather gets warmer, please feel free to go and read on the field.

Update Contact Details

Please can you assure that all your contact details are up to date, it is really important that we have your correct contact details so if needed, we are able to contact you immediately, your mobile phone, house phone, address and two other contacts, if we were not able to contact you. Please speak to the office if you need any support, thank you.

Very Narrow Road



Thank you all for continuing to be vigilant when driving and crossing the road outside of school.

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Dates for your diary:

Thursday 9th Reading Together at 2:45pm

Monday 6th July- Reports out- Please once you have read your child's report can you add a comment and return to the school office, this will support Duchy in continuing to improve.

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July – Iceni transition days for Y6 – 8.40 - 3.15pm

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July – New Intake Reception settling sessions (morning, including lunch on Wednesday)

Tuesday 14th July at 2pm and Wednesday 15th July at 6pm – KS2 Lion King Performance in the school hall

Thursday 16th July 6-8pm Y6 Leavers disco in the school hall - all children welcome free of charge & Y6 parents welcome to attend.

Friday 17th July- Y6 leavers assembly at 9am in the school hall - all welcome. Whole School Picnic on the field at 12pm- All children will have a packed lunch, you are welcome to bring a lunch and blanket to sit and eat together. You are all welcome to take your child/children home once you have finished.

Friday 17th July- Last day of the academic year!

Tuesday and Wednesday the 2nd and 3rd September are training days for staff.

School reopens to children on Thursday 3rd September 2026

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Attendance



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Class	Week Beginning	%
Rabbits-Miss Clucas	22nd June 2026	86.52
Hedgehogs- Mr Neech	22nd June	86.45
Squirrels-Miss Buntin	22nd June	92.27
Badgers-Miss Martin	22nd June	90.68

The best Class attendance for this week is Squirrels at 92 %, well done!
School attendance was 89.49% - Government expectations are 94 %+

What have our classes been learning this week?

Rabbits have been thinking about how pictures can tell a story. They have looked at the painting Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau. As a class they have thought about different stories the picture tells. They then enjoyed mixing different paint colours to create a tiger collage.

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Hedgehogs class have been very excited to begin building their cars in Design and Technology. We used card to strengthen our paper outlines of a box, which will become the body of the car, and punched holes in either side for the axels to run through. In History, we have learnt about Greta Thunberg and the amazing work she does to raise awareness of climate change. We have also had a fantastic time working as a class to retell our new English class text, Twelfth Night by William Shakespear.

Squirrels class have started their new Shakespeare text Julius Caesar this week and have been using their prior learning about the Romans to predict what will happen in the story. We have had some very busy afternoons practising choreography and singing for the Lion King production. In maths lessons Year 4 have started their new statistics topic and have excelled at reading bar charts. I am very impressed. Year 3s have finished their angles topic and thought really hard about angles in different capital letters in their problem solving lesson.

Badgers have continued writing their narrative based on the opening chapter of animal farm paying close attention to using adverbials and rhetorical questions. In maths year 5 have continued to work on time and year 6 are still exploring place value and number. Rehearsals are going well and the children are very excited to show you all on the last week of term!

Have a lovely sunny weekend
Best Wishes
Mrs Christou – Head Teacher

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