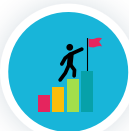




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Merefield School Summer 2026 Newsletter

Hi everyone,

As we wrap up another fantastic school year, we want to say a massive thank you for all your incredible support. From our past performances to the recent Sports Day, your encouragement has helped our students achieve so much, their hard work has truly shone! Your involvement is what makes Merefield such an exciting place to learn, and we're so grateful for everything you do.

Exciting Summer Projects

We've got some big plans for the summer holidays! Our swimming pool, lightroom, and sensory engine room are all getting a complete makeover to transform them into even more inviting, immersive spaces. This is only happening thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of our staff, families, and friends of the school. Thank you all so much!

Farewells and Welcomes

We want to wish our five leavers the absolute best as they take their next steps into adult life, we are going to miss every single one of them! At the same time, we can't wait to welcome ten new pupils and their families to the Merefield community this September.

We also have some new faces joining the staff team:

- Craig is joining us as the Hazel class teacher.
- Holly, Lucy, Rebecca, Tracy, Susan, Caroline, and Steph are all joining our wonderful team of teaching assistants.

Have a safe, happy, and relaxing summer. We can't wait to welcome everyone back for new adventures and challenges in September!

Warmest regards, Jo Sharpe and the Merefield Team

Friends of Merefield School (FOMS)

Our annual Summer Fair on Saturday, June 21st, was a huge success, raising an amazing £800! Thank you all so much for your support.

We're also incredibly grateful to the parents and staff who volunteered their time to make it a fantastic day for all our pupils and families.

The money raised will go directly towards our swimming pool and light room re-development.

If you have any ideas that could help support FOMS (Friends of Merefield School), please let us or Karen Roberts know.

Our next challenge is to raise funds for a new minibus to replace our very old and tired grey bus. If you know anyone who can help, please let us know.

Upcoming dates:

3rd September - Pupils return to school
25th September - Parents coffee morning
2nd October - Harvest Festival
23rd October - Monster Mash disco
23rd October - School finishes at 3pm for half term
2nd November - Pupils return to school
16th November - Anti Bullying week
20th November - Children in Need mufti day
23rd November - Road Safety week
1st - 4th December - Christmas productions
10th December - Pupil Christmas lunches
18th December - School closes at 2pm for Christmas and New Year

STARS OF 2026

This year, we have 13 fantastic Stars of the Year!

Our annual awards night was a truly wonderful occasion, filled with celebration and a great chance to connect as a community. It was brilliant to see so many of you there! A huge congratulations to all the pupils at Merefield School – you continue to inspire us every day with your enthusiasm and passion for learning. Your positivity makes it incredibly challenging to pick just one award winner from each class!

An extra special well done to this year's Stars of 2026!

Lower School Stars of the year

Squirrels - Luke Porter
Foxes - Annabelleigh Harpur
Natterjack - Daisy Stafford
Owls - Connor Lewis
Robins - Ella Martin - Savin
Hedgehogs - Milan Merkoszki

Upper School Stars of the year

Maple - Finley Pennington
Willow - Anna Galat
Juniper - Seth Walton
Beech - Oli Rzeznicki
Hazel - Oliver Crowder
Elm - Violet Jones
Oak - Reece Barker

Children's University & Graduation Success

Our pupils have shown amazing commitment this year, earning Children's University credits through clubs and exciting residential trips! We recently celebrated our Year 14 graduates with a wonderful ceremony at Edge Hill University, shared with proud families. A special congratulations to Joel, who won the Special Achievement award and delivered an inspiring speech! For everyone else, keep earning those credits in school—your own fantastic graduation day is on the horizon!



We say goodbye to this year's leavers

We are so sad to be saying goodbye to 5 wonderful young adults this year. Their journeys at Merefield School have now come to an end, and they're ready to take on some exciting new adventures. We wish them all the very best of luck and are incredibly proud of everything they've achieved here. We will miss you all!

This year's group is full of many lively characters who will certainly leave a huge legacy on our school. Over the years, they've taught us so much about confidence and resilience, showing us how to overcome any obstacles with a smile and determination. They've been the best of friends to many pupils and have also been shining stars, setting a fantastic example for the younger students in school.

Let's celebrate each of them:



Scarlett

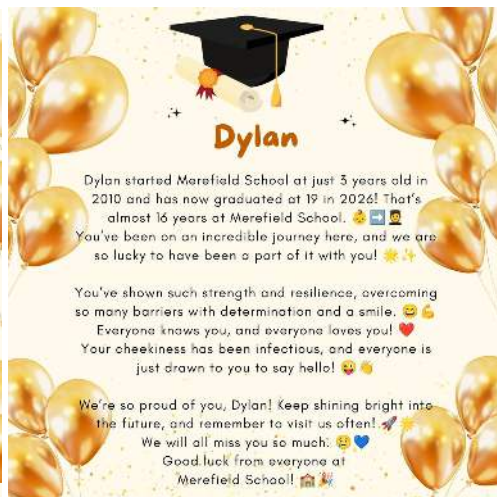
Scarlett started Merefield School in 2011 and is graduating in 2026 after almost 15 years!

Wow—from a little one in nursery class to a beautiful young lady, it's been such a joy to watch you grow!

Your sense of humour is amazing, and watching you giggle and laugh at the staff and their mishaps is a total joy to see!

We are going to miss you so much at school, and we wish you the very best of luck as you start your next chapter!

Lots of love from everyone at Merefield School!



Dylan

Dylan started Merefield School at just 3 years old in 2010 and has now graduated at 19 in 2026! That's almost 16 years at Merefield School.

You've been on an incredible journey here, and we are so lucky to have been a part of it with you!

You've shown such strength and resilience, overcoming so many barriers with determination and a smile. Everyone knows you, and everyone loves you!

Your cheekiness has been infectious, and everyone is just drawn to you to say hello!

We're so proud of you, Dylan! Keep shining bright into the future, and remember to visit us often!

We will all miss you so much!

Good luck from everyone at Merefield School!



Eli

Eli started Merefield School in 2016. Huge congratulations on graduating in 2026 after 10 years!

We have watched Eli grow in confidence over the years and take on many new challenges, including his regular work experience at the library.

He also keeps the class running right to the routine with his many schedules!

You are going to love college with your friends!

Keep shining, Eli! We are going to miss you so much.

Good luck from everyone at Merefield School!



Joel

Joel started Merefield School in 2018, 8 years ago. Congratulations on graduating in 2026!

Throughout your time here, we have seen you mature into a sensible and caring young man.

You are such a great help around school and always willing to take on any challenge—as long as it isn't running!

You are going to have a great time at college, especially being reunited with your friends who left last year!

Go shine, Joel, you've got this!

We will all miss you so much.

Good luck from everyone at Merefield School!




Megan

Megan joined us in 2014! Congratulations on finishing Merefield School in 2026 after almost 12 years.

You are now ready to head off to college!

Your kindness, good manners, and helpful nature make you a wonderful friend to all.

We know you will bring so much joy to everyone you meet in the future, just like you have done here.

Wishing you all the best for this exciting next chapter!

Good luck from everyone at Merefield School!

Sports day

What a spectacular Sports Day we had this year! It was alive with energy, team colours, and the echoing cheers of students, staff, and families alike. While the competitive spirit was fierce, the true highlight of the day was the outstanding sportsmanship on display, seeing classmates cheer each other on was a masterclass in our school values. A massive thank you to Emma for organising the event, the families, the staff and, of course, our incredible pupils. Well done to everyone who participated!

