



WELCOME BACK!

Meir Heath Academy



It's great
to be back!

A very warm welcome back to all
of our children, families and staff!

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable
summer break. It is wonderful to see our school
buzzing with energy once again and to welcome
our children back, ready for a new year of
learning, friendship and exciting opportunities.

We are so proud of our school community and
we look forward to all that we will achieve
together this year.

Mrs Southern, Principal

Together,
we learn,
we grow
and we
achieve!



HAPPY



HARDWORKING



CARING



OUR SCHOOL PRIORITIES

2026/27



Working together for the best for our children.

1



CURRICULUM MONITORING

Strengthen curriculum implementation through rigorous monitoring and evaluation so that provision is consistent, informs improvement and improves outcomes for all pupils.

2



CURRICULUM & TEACHING

Drive high-quality teaching and learning, with a focus on 'boys' writing, early writing foundations, Greater Depth, reading and spelling.

3



ACHIEVEMENT

Embed a positive behaviour culture through the revised policy, restorative practice, Zones of Regulation, monitoring and targeted interventions.

4



BIG IDEAS & CONTINUOUS PROVISION

Continue developing the Big Ideas Curriculum Map and high-quality, continuous provision across EYFS and KS1, creating a seamless balance between direct teaching, intervention and independence.

5



ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR

Strengthen our partnership with the Mental Health Support Team and use staff development, targeted support and evaluation to improve wellbeing, engagement and attendance.

6



RELATIONAL & RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

Sustain a positive behaviour culture through consistent implementation of restorative practice, Zones of Regulation, monitoring and targeted support.



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7. HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING

Continue to promote a safe, healthy and supportive environment where all pupils and staff can thrive, with a focus on mental health and wellbeing, keeping safe and building resilience. ♥



8. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Strengthen partnerships with families and the wider community by responding to parent feedback and providing meaningful opportunities for engagement through a varied programme of school events. ★



9. SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL AND PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Promote active, safe and sustainable travel while empowering disadvantaged pupils and those facing additional barriers to develop leadership skills, influence whole-school decision-making and improve wellbeing through meaningful participation. ♥



10. SAFEGUARDING AND SAFE USE OF AI

To develop and embed a comprehensive approach and safe use of AI, ensuring our pupils and staff are protected, confident and prepared for the future. ★



11. SEND - BSQUARED & INCLUSION FUNDING

- ★ Fully embed B Squared to support accurate assessment, identify precise next-steps SMART targets, and maximise the use of its AI-driven intervention features to improve pupil progress.
- ★ Secure the appropriate High Level Needs (HLN) and Inclusivity Grant funding and use resources strategically to provide effective support that strengthens inclusive practice and improves outcomes for all children. ♥



12. EYFS - NURSERY EXPANSION

Continue to expand our nursery provision to increase capacity and provide high-quality early years education for more children in our community. ★



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EXCITING UPDATES

and important information

Lots of great things happening at Meir Heath Academy!



TTRS DAY!

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Get ready to rock your maths! It's TT Rock Stars Day on Friday 25th September. Children are invited to take part in some fun challenges and show off their times tables skills!



ACADEMY PHOTOS

We're pleased to let you know that Academy Photography will be visiting Meir Heath on Thursday 15th October 2026 to take school photographs of our children.

Please make sure your child is looking their best!

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



COFFEE & CAKE FUNDRAISER

We will be supporting Macmillan with our coffee and cake fundraiser.

Full details, including how you can get involved, have been shared on Class Dojo.



SCHOOL CALENDARS & PLANNERS

The whole school calendar of events, after school clubs planner and community events planner will be shared as soon as they have been finalised.

Keep an eye out!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Working together for our children



OFFICE INFORMATION

The school office opening hours are 8:15am to 4:45pm.

If your child is absent, please contact the school by 9:30am using either of the following methods:



mhaabsence@sbmat.org



or leave a voicemail by selecting option 1.

For any messages for teachers, kindly pass them on to staff members at the door or gate.

We're here to help! ♥



UPCOMING CALENDARS

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FLU VACCINATIONS

This year's flu vaccinations will be on **Friday 2nd October.**



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Thank you for your support.



OUR READING CORRIDOR

Reading is the key to all learning.

A big thank you to all our parents and children for the incredible creativity shown in the summer homework projects linked to our class texts! Your hard work and imagination truly shone through, and it's clear that a lot of thought and effort went into each and every one.

If your child hasn't already shared their certificates with their new teachers (and Mrs Fisher who set up the challenge) then please bring them into school so we can congratulate them and celebrate their success.



Happy reading! ♥



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JUNIOR DUKE



JUNIOR DUKE PROGRAMME

We are delighted to let you know that we will be running the Junior Duke programme again this year!

We are just finalising the costs for this year and will post on Class Dojo so that you can sign up to take part.



Keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information soon!



WHOLE SCHOOL THEATRE VISIT THE BORROWERS

We are also excited to be attending the New Vic Theatre as a whole school from Year 1 to Year 6 for our annual theatre visit this year.

The production will be The Borrowers and the date is **8th January**.



NEW VIC THEATRE

A fantastic experience for all!



Happy
Hardworking
Caring



Reception Intake 2027 Events

Come and see what makes Meir Heath Academy so special!

We can't wait to welcome you!

EYFS Open Morning

10.00 – 11.00am

Come and explore all that our early years provision provides.



Stay and Play Session

9.15 – 10.15am

Enjoy some time with your child in our early years setting. In this fun session we share stories, sing songs and explore both the indoor and outdoor areas.



Showcase Morning

9.15 – 10.30am

An opportunity to tour the whole school, see our wonderful children working hard, meet our staff and explore all that we offer at Meir Heath Academy.





MEIR HEATH ACADEMY

ENRICHMENT & ECO

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026/27



AUTUMN TERM

- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Travel WOW Walk to School ongoing throughout the year. Pupil Leaders to read reports and distribute badges.
- Pupil Parliament – November
- Switch Off Fortnight – November
- Remembrance – November (School Council leading the event)
- Anti-bullying – November
Odd Socks Day

SPRING TERM

- Pupil Parliament – January
- Waste Warriors / Food Waste Action Week



SUMMER TERM

- Walk to School – May
- Water Saving Week – May
- Pupil Parliament – June
- Big Green Lunch – June
- Clean Air Day – June
- World Environment Day – June
- World Oceans Day – June

DougieMac

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Promoted through Monday British Values Assembly.

- ♥ Bag it, bring it.
- ♥ Eco Club support.
- ♥ Careers talk.
- ♥ Workshops
- ♥ Choir performances at the wellbeing centre
- ♥ Midnight walks
- ♥ Light a Candle
- ♥ Social engagement visits
- ♥ Meet Volunteers
- ♥ Creative and curriculum linked projects.
- ♥ Sponsored Day Dance.

ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Eco displays and awareness campaigns



Sustainability at the heart of our school



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Looking after our school, our community and our planet



Pupil voice and leadership driving change



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Together, we shine.