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*'A safe and inclusive community deeply rooted in God's love' leading to 'life in all its fullness'*

**Value of the Term = Hope**

***Romans 15:13 – "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."***

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**Issue 07** **Monday 3rd December 2025**

Dear Families and Friends,

As we move into the final weeks of the autumn term, our pupils continue to shine with their curiosity, creativity and resilience. This month is UK Disability Awareness Month, a reminder of our commitment to creating an inclusive environment where every student feels respected and supported. Throughout the month, we will be reinforcing positive language and attitudes toward disability, sharing role models and highlighting stories that celebrate resilience and achievement.

Your partnership makes a huge difference and to help keep things running smoothly,we kindly ask you to continue to remind your child(ren) of the importance of arriving to school in perfect uniform. Also, as we are now in cold December, we ask that students wear outdoor coats to school to stay warm during play and lunchtime.

We are delighted to share this week's updates, including important event changes, exciting learning opportunities, and celebrations of our children's hard work across the school.

**Candle of the week – Mon 03.12.25:**

- Find across a candle of the week from Reverend Tina, our clergy and Chair of Governors.
- Happy Advent everyone!
- Go well and hope the week is kind to you all 🕯️ 🙏

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**Thought of the week**

**Marisa Bode**

*"When you're not represented a lot and you don't see yourself, you still have ... a little bit of, I know what I'm capable of."*

**UK Disability History Month:**
**20th Nov – 20th Dec**

**Winter Fayre Update – Now a Winter Ball**
**Tues 16th Dec**

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to make a change to our original plans for this term.
- Although we were looking forward to celebrating with you all at our Winter Fayre, resource limitations mean the event is unfortunately no longer viable.
- Instead, we will now be hosting a Winter Ball on Tuesday 16th December 2025 to ensure that all pupils still enjoy a special winter celebration.

**Event Details:**

**EYFS & KS1:**
Children will enjoy a Winter Ball experience during the school day, including Santa's Grotto, prizes and fun winter activities.

**KS2:**
Pupils will have their Winter Ball from 3:00 – 4:30pm on the same day.

- Ms Bennett has already shared further information. Please do speak to us if you have any questions.
- We apologise for any disappointment and thank you for your support and understanding. The Summer Fayre will still go ahead as normal.

**Year 5 – Money Ready Workshop**
**Mon 01.12.25**

- Children get to explore the value of money through real-life scenarios and practical decision-making activities.
- Pupils will learn key financial vocabulary, including budgeting, saving, and making responsible choices.
- The workshop will help build confidence and early financial literacy skills to support future independence.

**Enfield Sings Concert**
**Friday 9:00 – 9:30am (Families and Friends invited in the School Hall)**

- Families are warmly invited to watch pupils perform and celebrate the progress they have made this term.
- The children have been working incredibly hard on their songs, developing confidence, teamwork and musical skills.
- This short morning concert is a wonderful chance to share in their achievements and start the day with joy.

**Year 4 – Science Museum Trip**
**Wednesday 3rd December 2025**

- Pupils will explore hands-on exhibits linked to forces, electricity, and space—bringing their science learning to life.
- The trip will deepen children's curiosity through interactive galleries and real-world scientific examples.
- This experience will support their current science topics and inspire future scientific thinking.

**Year 6 – Imperial War Museum Trip**
**Friday 5th December 2025**

- Pupils will investigate artefacts, personal stories, and exhibits linked to WWI and WWII, enriching their history studies.
- The visit will help deepen understanding of conflict, remembrance, and the experiences of those affected by war.
- This powerful learning opportunity supports their curriculum work and encourages thoughtful reflection.

**FREE Nu Know Parent Support Sessions**

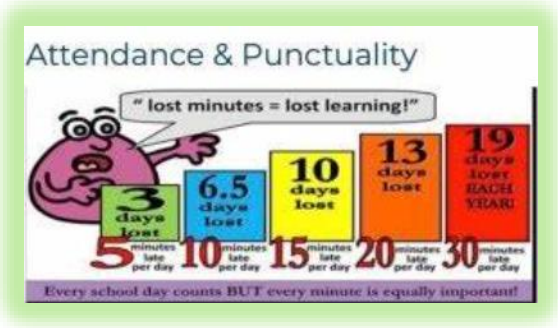
- We are pleased to share that Meridian Angel Primary School is partnering with Nu Know to provide FREE, confidential one-to-one sessions for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 students.
- Nu Know specialists can offer:
  Guidance on early adolescence
  Insights and tips for navigating challenges
  A safe space to ask questions
  Support from professionals in youth development, psychology, online safety, SEND, and more
  Sessions are held privately via Zoom, at a time that works for you.
- Limited sessions are available until 31 May 2026.
- Please check the attached flyer for details or visit https://nuknow.co.uk/free-sessions and use the access code: Meridian26

**Parents Consultation:**
**Thurs 11.12.25 (1.45pm – 6pm)**

- Families will have received a text message containing the booking link.
- Please book your appointment promptly to ensure you meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their start to the year, progress so far, and ways to support learning at home.
- Appointments are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with earlier slots between **1:45pm–2:00pm** usually filling very quickly.
- To ensure teachers are fully prepared for their first appointments, **school will close at 1:30pm** on the day.
- Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in strengthening home–school partnership.

**Reading Volunteers:**

- We are reaching out to our families and friends within the local community.
- A huge thank you to the Reading volunteers we currently have coming in to the school to support the children read.
- We are hoping to recruit more adult volunteers (parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc) to read with some of our children, once a week.
- If this is something you (or another family member) are interested in, then please message me or Ms Boake.
- No experience required – we will provide training.
- This is a unique opportunity for you to help the school whilst developing your own skills in supporting young readers.
- ALL ARE WELCOME!

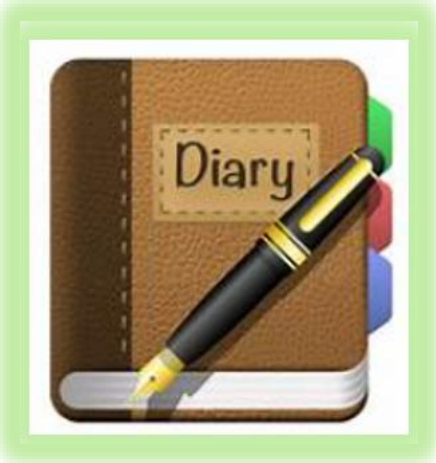



**Attendance and punctuality**

- Please note that if attendance cannot be 100%, the acceptable figure is **96%**.
- Attendance for the last week overall was: **95.7%**
- The winning class for attendance was: **Y2 Kingston with 96.7%**
- The winning classes for punctuality were: **Y5 Accra with 1 late.**

**Dates for the diary: Autumn Term 2**

- **Mon 01.12.25**
  Y5 Money Ready Workshop
- **Weds 03.12.25**
  Y4 Science Museum Trip
- **Thurs 04.11.25**
  Winter Fayre: 3.30 – 4.30pm
- **Fri 05.11.25**
  Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
- **Mon 08.12.25**
  Y1/2 Church Visit: 10am – 12pm
- **Thurs 11.12.25**
  Autumn Term Parents' Evening - half day finish
- **Mon 15.12.25**
  YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Nativity – families invited to watch: 9am – 9.30am
- **Tues 16.12.25**
  KS2 Christmas Show – families invited in to watch: 9am – 9.30am



- **Tues 16.12.25**
  Winter Ball across the day
- **Weds 17.12.25**
  Christmas Lunch
- **Weds 17.12.25**
  Christingle service: 2.30 – 3pm
- **Thurs 18.12.25**
  Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day
- **Fri 19.12.25**
  End of Term: school finishes at 1:30pm
- **Mon 22.10.25 – Mon 05.01.26**
  Christmas Break (no school)
- **Tues 06.01.26**
  Children return to school after the Christmas break

Have a wonderful week and stay safe.

Lawrence Desouza

# Free Support For Year 5 & 6 Parents and Carers

Meridian Angel Primary School has partnered with Nu Know to provide support and guidance for parents and carers of year 5 and 6 students as their children begin their journey into adolescence.

Nu Know offers free, personalised sessions for parents and carers, where **you can ask questions directly to youth specialists,** or **learn more about various issues** that may be impacting your child.

Nu Know's sessions aim to help you feel **supported**, **equipped**, and **empowered** as your child approaches their adolescent years.

**About Nu Know Parent Sessions:**

- Convenient and private one-to-one sessions via Zoom at a time that works for you.
- Simple online booking form.
- A safe space to ask questions directly to specialists in youth development.
- Insights and tips on navigating early adolescence in our ever-changing society.

**We match your questions to the most suitable Nu Know Specialist.**

**Our specialist team includes:**

- Psychologists
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Teachers and school leaders
- SEND specialists
- EHCP coordinators
- Education and careers advisors
- Youth workers
- Online safety experts
- Safeguarding specialists
- Adoption specialists
- Researchers
- Wellbeing and confidence coaches
- Child and adolescent mental health practitioners

*And more*

**Learn More & Book Your Free Sessions here!**

Use the Access Code:
**MERIDIAN26**

www.nuknow.co.uk/free-sessions

*Limited sessions available until 31 May 2026*

Working Together to Support Parents and Carers
**Navigating Adolescence**

# "My mummy saved my life"

## You can save a life too!

## Free first aid courses for families

- Gain life saving skills
- Learn about child health
- Get to know us and more services in your area
- Free childcare during sessions too!

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Join our brand new fathers' group - a weekly meet-up created for you. Whether you're a new dad, a seasoned pro, or somewhere in between, this is your space to connect with other local fathers, through social catch-ups, fun activities, and real conversations.

Each week the session offers something new;

- Fitness Sessions
- Flight Simulators
- Tech Repair
- Parenting Talks
- Casual Hangouts

Register here

**NO JUDGEMENT, NO PRESSURE.**
**JUST REAL DADS, REAL TALK, REAL COMMUNITY**

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| **Time** | 7:30pm-9:30pm |
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