



# Merry Hill

## Infant School and Nursery

Headteacher: Ms. Melissa Adams MA, NPQ

20th March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today has been a wonderfully vibrant day in school as we celebrated Comic Relief, with lots of red accessories brightening every corner! Thank you to everyone who chose to donate independently to support the cause, we really appreciate your generosity and continued support.

This week also brings a number of special occasions. We wish a happy Eid to all families celebrating, and a joyful Persian New Year (Nowruz) to those marking this important time. Today is also the first day of spring, a lovely reminder of new beginnings, as well as International Day of Happiness, which feels especially fitting as we focus on kindness, community and looking after one another.

It has been lovely to see the children embracing this spirit, showing such care, positivity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

This week has certainly been a busy and enriching one, filled with experiences both within school and out in the wider community. I am delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

### **Little City Workshop**

Our Reception children had a wonderful time at the Little City Workshop on Tuesday. The session gave them the chance to explore a range of real-life roles through imaginative play, and it was fantastic to see their creativity and confidence shine.

The children particularly enjoyed dressing up and acting out different jobs, especially those linked to "people who help us." At times, it certainly looked like we had a classroom full of future firefighters, vets, shopkeepers and more; Reception were more than ready to step into their chosen careers!

It was a joy to see them so engaged, working together, and fully immersed in their learning through play.

### **Year 2 Trip to the RAF Museum**

On Wednesday, Year 2 had a brilliant day at the RAF Museum. The children explored a range of aircrafts and learned more about the history of flight. It was a valuable opportunity to bring their learning to life, and they represented the school beautifully with their excellent behaviour and engagement.

### **A Happy Face**

The Merry Hill Way remains at the heart of our school community, and it has been lovely to see the children consistently living out our expectations in all areas of school life. Their kindness, respect and consideration for one another continue to make us proud.

*A Happy Face, A Learning Place, A Growing Space*

## Team points:

**EYFS:** We say 'excuse me' when someone is in the way

**KS1:** We say 'excuse me' when we need someone's attention

## A Learning Place

### Year Group Blogs

Each week the class teachers post blogs, which enable you to find out more about our education offer and reinforce learning at home. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://merryhill.org.uk/our-learning-community/year-group-blogs/>

## A Growing Space

### Special Assembly – Passover with Rabbi Yosef

We were very pleased to welcome Rabbi Yosef, who led a thoughtful and engaging assembly about Passover. The children listened beautifully and showed great interest in learning about this important tradition. It was a meaningful experience that supported our focus on understanding and respecting different cultures. We would like to wish our families who celebrate Passover a very happy Passover.

### Reminders/dates from FoMH

#### Sponsored Slide & Mother's Day Creation Station

A gentle reminder that any final sponsorship or donations for the above events should be made by this evening (Friday 20th March).

Payment options:

- Via Scopay under Products – select either Sponsored Slide or Mother's Day Creation Station
- By bank transfer:

Friends of Merry Hill School

Sort Code: 40-15-23

Account Number: 01395696

- Return sponsored slide envelopes to a FoMH committee member (Jignasa, Angela, Dinesh, Steph, or Aneesa)

#### **Bake Sale – Friday 27th March**

Join us next Friday at 1.30pm in the shelter for our bake sale, featuring lots of delicious sweet treats!

If you're able to contribute (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, biscuits, or cakes), please email:

 [fomh@merryhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:fomh@merryhill.herts.sch.uk)

#### **Uniform Sale – Friday 27th March**

We will also be hosting a pre-loved uniform sale in the shelter so if you need some items for your child/ren please come and have a look.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Warm regards,

Ms Melissa Adams  
Headteacher

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# The SAXONS

Three lives. Three burial sites. Three extraordinary stories.  
28 March - 1 November 2026




Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury  
discoverbucksmuseum.org

**B** Discover Bucks Museum  
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

# The SAXONS

28 March - 1 November 2026

**Easter Holidays**  
28 March - 12 April  
Also this Easter holiday enjoy family-friendly Easter crafts, science fun and hands-on Saxon-inspired activities across the museum.

→ Discover Buckinghamshire's Saxon past in this major new immersive exhibition at Discover Bucks Museum

### Why visit?

- Meet the Saxons through engaging films, sounds, and immersive experiences.
- Hands-on interactives and digital storytelling bring history vividly to life.
- Discover real artefacts and try the fun family trail and creative activities.

**A great day out for curious minds and young explorers!**

### Opening Fun Day!

**Saturday 28 March, 10am - 5pm**

Join us for our fun family opening day featuring **re-enactors, storytelling and hands-on crafts**. Meet Saxon warriors and craftspeople, hear stories inspired by real discoveries, and take part in activities for all ages — the perfect way to bring the Buckinghamshire Saxon world to life.

Make a day of it and visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery this Easter holiday for hands-on discovery and amazing science inspired by Roald Dahl's stories.

For more details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit [discoverbucksmuseum.org](https://discoverbucksmuseum.org)




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01296 331441 | [discoverbucksmuseum.org](https://discoverbucksmuseum.org)

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