



# Merry Hill

## Infant School and Nursery

Headteacher: Ms. Melissa Adams MA, NPQH

6th March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a lovely week of learning here at Merry Hill. This week, we welcomed six work experience students, five of whom are former pupils of our school. We are proud to support the education of young people in our wider community, and it was wonderful to see past pupils return to help in our classrooms. The students were excellent with the children. They listened carefully to advice and feedback from staff and used this to develop their confidence and skills throughout the week. They spoke warmly with the children, supported their learning, and helped to extend conversations through thoughtful questions and meaningful interactions.

### 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.

#### Team points:

**EYFS:** We say please when asking for something.

**KS1:** We hold the door open or wait for someone passing through.

### 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. This week's blog will share highlights from our World Book Day celebration. Please click on the link below to find out more:

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

### A Growing Space

#### World Book Day

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week and were delighted by the wonderful enthusiasm for reading across the whole school. As this is the National Year of Reading, the day felt especially significant and provided a fantastic opportunity to highlight the joy and importance of books in our children's lives.

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This year, we also linked our celebrations to one of our key school priorities – sustainability – encouraging thoughtful and creative costume choices. It was wonderful to see so many imaginative outfits, particularly those made or adapted using recycled materials. Thank you to our families and the wider community for supporting this theme so positively. The school was full of wonderful characters throughout the day – we spotted a few Harry Potters wandering the corridors casting spells, some fantastic storybook trees bringing the natural world of books to life, and many other much-loved characters from favourite stories.

I was also especially thankful to our Early Years team – both the children and the adults – who helped me complete my Lorax costume. When I popped into their lessons and asked if they could help, they immediately gathered recycled resources and bits from around the classroom and worked together to create a fantastic moustache and eyes. The Nursery children thought it would be particularly funny when they found an orange skirt in their dressing-up corner for me to wear as well! It was a lovely example of creativity, teamwork and the fun spirit that makes days like this so special.



We would also like to thank the Merry Hill team for all the planning, creativity and hard work that went into bringing the day together.

### [FoMH Mother's Day Creation Station 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026](#)

FoMH are delighted to let you know that our Mother's Day Creation Station is back! 🧠👁️

On Tuesday 10th March, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a fun and engaging activity to create a special handmade gift for someone special in their lives. 💖 Voluntary contributions of £3 can be made via SCOPAY. We're looking forward to seeing all the lovely creations! 💖 Happy Mother's Day in advance! 💖

The FoMH Team

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,

Ms Melissa Adams  
Headteacher

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