



Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery



Community Respect Perseverance

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray

April 2026



SPORTS FIXTURES & EVENTS

The sporting fixtures and events continue to come thick and fast this term! After the Easter holidays our Sports Leaders enjoyed training in how to run a Sports Day and they are very much looking forward to supporting at this summer's events here in school. As always, you are all welcome to join us on the school field – please see the dates of each of our Sports Afternoons and the Nursery and Reception Sports Morning on the final page of this newsletter.

Last week our Swimming team took part in a gala at Shrewsbury School and some of our Year 2 children enjoyed their first football fixture for the school with a match against Bowbrook School – it was lovely to see them enjoying themselves and there will be plenty more opportunities to come.

Finally, over the course of last term, children across the school worked hard to complete a half marathon, running a mile a week (sometimes more), with many attending the West Mid Showgrounds to run their final 1.1 miles on Saturday morning. Well done to all!



The KS2 Swimming Team

SPORTS FIXTURES & EVENTS CONTINUED



Visit the [Sports Teams and Fixtures](#) page of our website to keep up to date!



ONLINE SAFETY

Along with our monthly [Online Safety Newsletters](#), which are all available on our website, please find some useful information below to help with keeping children safe online. The first is a short [video](#) about navigating group chats and can be viewed at any time. Below that, is a poster advertising a live workshop on MS Teams, which you are able to join on Wednesday 6th May at 4.00pm by clicking this [link](#) or on the poster.



ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Wednesday, 6th May, 4:00–4:45pm

Focus: Guide to social media and livestreaming
this will include latest trends and emerging threats and focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, and the associated risks and steps we can to support our children.

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.

Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A.

The event will be streamed using Teams.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Please see below for a list of upcoming events, followed by the term dates for next academic year.

- May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed) – Monday 4th May
- Online Safety Workshop (on Teams – see above) – Wednesday 6th May 4.00 – 4.45pm
- KS2 SATs Week (Year 6) – Week beginning Monday 11th May
- PD Day (School & Nursery closed to all pupils) – Friday 22nd May
- May Half Term – Week beginning Monday 25th May
- Swimming Lessons and After School Clubs – Monday 1st – Friday 19th June
- Year 2 Rainforest Workshop from the Exotic Zoo – Friday 5th June
- Year 1 Visit to Stokesay Castle – Tuesday 16th June
- Year 3 Visit to Ironbridge and the Tile Museum – Thursday 18th June
- Class Photographs – Tuesday 23rd June
- Year 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon – Tuesday 23rd June at 1.30pm
- Year 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon – Wednesday 24th June at 1.30pm
- Year 5 Visit to Jodrell Bank – Thursday 25th June
- Year 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon – Monday 29th June at 1.30pm
- Summer Fair – Tuesday 30th June at 3.30pm
- Year 6 World War II Day – Wednesday 1st July
- Nursery & Reception Sports Morning – Thursday 3rd July at 9.30am
- Year 2 Visit to the World Museum, Liverpool – Friday 3rd July
- Move Up Morning – Tuesday 7th July
- Year 4 Residential Visit to Condover Hall – Friday 10th – Sunday 12th July
- Parent/Carer Drop-in – Monday 13th July 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Nursery Graduation – Wednesday 8th July at 2.15pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Party – Thursday 16th July 4.30 – 6.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Friday 17th July at 9.00am
- Last Day of Summer term – Friday 17th July
- Sandcastles & Lighthouse 4.30pm close – Friday 17th July
- PD Day (School & Nursery closed to all pupils) – Monday 20th July

TERM DATES 2026/2027

September 2026	October 2026	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027
M 31 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30	M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25	W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27
Th 3 10 17 24	Th 1 8 15 22 29	Th 5 12 19 26	Th 3 10 17 24 31	Th 7 14 21 28
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27	F 4 11 18 25	F 8 15 22 29
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30
Su 6 13 20 27	Su 4 11 18 25	Su 1 8 15 22 29	Su 6 13 20 27	Su 3 10 17 24 31

February 2027	March 2027	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027
M 1 8 15 22	M 1 8 9 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28
T 2 9 16 23 29	T 2 9 10 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 8 15 22 29
W 3 10 17 24	W 3 10 11 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 9 16 23 30
Th 4 11 18 25	Th 4 11 12 18 25	Th 1 8 15 22 29	Th 6 13 20 27	Th 3 10 17 24
F 5 12 19 26	F 5 12 13 19 26	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 6 13 20 27	S 6 13 14 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
Su 7 14 21 28	Su 7 14 15 21 28	Su 4 11 18 25	Su 2 9 16 23 30	Su 6 13 20 27

July 2027	August 2027
M 5 12 19 27	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 6 13 20 28	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 7 14 21 29	W 4 11 18 25
Th 8 15 22 30	Th 5 12 19 26
F 2 9 16 23 31	F 6 13 20 27
S 3 10 17 24	S 7 14 21 28
Su 4 11 18 25	Su 1 8 15 22 29

2026/2027	
School Day	190
School Holiday	59
Bank Holiday	8
PD Days	5

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Autumn 1st Half	37 days
Autumn 2nd Half	34 days
Spring 1st Half	29 days
Spring 2nd Half	24 days
Summer 1st Half	33 days
Summer 2nd Half	33 days
Staff Total	195 days
Pupil Total	190 days

(Pupils are required to attend for 190 days)