



Meole Brace  
C of E Primary School and Nursery



# HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray

May 2026



## UPCOMING EVENTS

The second half of the summer term is always jam packed with special activities, visits and events and this year is no exception! Hopefully, by now you have seen most of the upcoming schedule on our weekly newsletters, the school website and my previous Headteacher Newsletters, but I just wanted to remind you that the full list of dates can be found below. There you will find the details of our Summer Fair, our Sports Days and the Year 6 leavers' events.

You will also see that on the Monday of the last week of term, you will have the opportunity to come into your child's classroom after school and see some of the wonderful work they have completed this year. Class Teachers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about your child's learning and their written report, which you will have received beforehand.

## WELL DONE YEAR 6!



Well done to our Year 6 children who showed a fantastic attitude during their SATs week, trying their best and supporting one another throughout. We all felt very proud of your mature, positive attitudes and we look forward to enjoying your final half term with us after the break.



## SWIMMING

After the May half term break the swimming pool will be back at school! Every Key Stage 2 child will have lessons in the pool, with Year 2 looking forward to some taster sessions and after-school clubs running throughout the three weeks.

Please see the separate swimming letter for full details but **Y3 Sea Otters, Y3 Sharks and Y6 Orcas** are up first so if your child is in any of those classes, please make sure they have their swimming kits in school ready on the first day back (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June).

As well as their swimming costumes, the children will need a towel, plastic bag for wet items and they may wish to bring a dressing gown or hoodie to wear while waiting to get into the pool. Flip-flops/sandals/crocs or anything similar would also be beneficial for walking between the pool and the changing pods.

# EVENTS - GREEN DAY & SUSTAINABILITY WEEK



During the final week before the half term break, we enjoyed Sustainability Week throughout the school. Led by the Eco-Committee, children learned about climate change and the small adjustments we can all make to help reduce our carbon footprints and to better look after our environment.

To start the week off, we held a special “Green Day” on the Friday before and everyone enjoyed wearing green to celebrate. Thank you so much for your donations, totalling £235.23! These funds have already been put towards planters for the new library garden and plants and trees for our school grounds.



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

- PD Day (School & Nursery closed to all pupils) – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- May Half Term – Week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Swimming Lessons and After School Clubs – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- KS2 Author Visit (Rachel Morrisroe) – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 2 Rainforest Workshop from the Exotic Zoo – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Reception & KS1 Author Visit (Ben Lerwill) – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 1 Visit to Stokesay Castle – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 3 Visit to Ironbridge and the Tile Museum – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Class Photographs – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Year 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 1.30pm
- Year 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm
- New Reception Intake Meeting for Parents/Carers – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am
- Year 5 Visit to Jodrell Bank – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm
- Summer Fair – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm
- Nursery & Reception Sports Morning – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.30am
- Year 2 Visit to the World Museum, Liverpool – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Move Up Morning – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Nursery Graduation – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm
- Year 4 Residential Visit to Conover Hall – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Parent/Carer Drop-in – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Year 6 World War II Day – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers' Party – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 4.30 – 6.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am
- Last Day of Summer term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Sandcastles & Lighthouse 4.30pm close – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- PD Day (School & Nursery closed to all pupils) – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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     |
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| 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   | 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     |
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| 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   |
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| Su 4 11 18 25  | Su 1 8 15 22 29 |

  

| 2026/2027      |     |
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| 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)