



Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery



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HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray

June 2026

COMMUNITY



At this time, I would like to share the news with you all that Mrs Polisena has made the decision to retire and will leave the school at the end of this academic year. In two teaching spells at the school across 24 years, Mrs Polisena has been such an important member of the school community, helping and supporting so many children and families. A highly dedicated and skilled teacher in the classroom, and a dependable colleague and friend to such a number of staff over the years, Mrs Polisena will be sorely missed by children and adults alike.

While there is still time for proper goodbyes before the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Polisena for everything she has done for the school and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best in her well-earned retirement.

Meanwhile, I am delighted to share that Mrs Parker, who has been teaching in Year 1 on a maternity cover basis this year, has accepted a permanent teaching post at the school and we have been so pleased to welcome back Mrs Mason from her maternity leave. In a separate letter to come very soon, we will share the full teaching staff structure for next year and let you know your child's new teacher.



UPCOMING EVENTS

As mentioned above, we will shortly share details of your child's teacher and class for next year and then on Tuesday 7th July we will hold our annual Move Up Morning, giving children opportunity to meet their new teachers and to begin to become familiar with their new classrooms and routines. On that day, please bring the children to their current classes as normal – we will take them up to their new rooms after registration.

Over the course of the remainder of the term, we will continue to support children in these transitions from one year group to the next, ensuring they feel as prepared and comfortable as possible in returning to school after the summer holidays.

As ever at this time of year, the next few weeks are very busy in school, so please check the full list of dates and events on the final page of this newsletter.

SPORTS FIXTURES & EVENTS



The sporting events have come thick and fast this term, with children representing the school in netball, rugby, football, rounders, cricket and orienteering, to name but a few! Win, lose or draw, the children show continue to show exactly the right attitudes at these events, displaying great determination and more importantly sportsmanship and support for each other.



THESE DATES INCLUDE THE RESCHEDULED CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS AND SPORTS AFTERNOONS FOR YEARS 5 & 6 AND YEARS 1 & 2.

- **New Reception Intake Meeting for Parents/Carers** – Thursday 25th June at 9.00am
- **Year 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon** – Monday 29th June at 1.30pm
- **Summer Fair** – Tuesday 30th June at 3.30pm
- **Year 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon** – Wednesday 1st July at 1.30pm
- **Nursery & Reception Sports Morning** – Thursday 3rd July at 9.30am
- **Year 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon** – Thursday 3rd July at 1.30pm
- **Year 2 Visit to the World Museum, Liverpool** – Friday 3rd July
- **Move Up Morning** – Tuesday 7th July
- **Class Photographs** – Wednesday 8th July
- **Nursery Graduation** – Wednesday 8th July at 2.15pm
- **Year 4 Residential Visit to Condover Hall** – Friday 10th – Sunday 12th July
- **Parent/Carer Drop-in** – Monday 13th July 3.30 – 5.30pm
- **Year 6 World War II Day** – Tuesday 14th July
- **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

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