



Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery



Community

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HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray

July 2026

COMMUNITY



As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say some thank yous and fond farewells. Firstly, to our Year 6 class of 2026, we say a huge well done on your excellent SATs results and thank you for being such a fantastic year group – we will miss you and wish you all the very best for next year and beyond. We also bid farewells to Miss Dean, Miss Kelsall-Pugh and Miss Logan who are all moving on to continue their careers in education – thank you all for your hard work during your time with us. It is also with sadness and gratitude that we say goodbye to Mrs Hulme, who after 15 years at the school, is retiring from her Teaching Assistant position. As with Mrs Polisena, who I spoke about in my previous newsletter, we wish her all the best and we hope they both enjoy their well earned retirements!

I would also like to say a big thank you to the entire staff team for all their hard work and dedication to provide the very best for the children and to each of you, the parents/carers for your support throughout the year.

Finally to each and everyone of the children, well done for all your perseverance this year, have a wonderful summer and we will look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Thursday 3rd September!



Year 6 2026

EDUCATIONAL VISITS & EVENTS

The summer term has been jam-packed with educational visits, visitors and enriching experiences. Year 1 went to Stokesay Castle as part of their history unit, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the World Museum in Liverpool and Year 3 went to the Tile Museum and Iron Bridge. Meanwhile, Year 4 had a fantastic three-day residential visit to Condover Hall, where they enjoyed tunnelling, abseiling and many other activities. Reception and Year 2 also had a brilliant Pirate Day in school, while Year 6 enjoyed an enrichment day on our school field all around their WWII topic. To round out the term, we had a whole school Rivers Week – all children undertook some Geography field work at the river and created some amazing rivers-inspired artwork and writing.



SPORTS FIXTURES & EVENTS



As well as our school Sports Days, which were a great success (after a couple of heat postponements), we have had so many sporting events and activities this term. Our orienteering team went on to represent us in the county finals, we hosted a rounders tournament, in which our two teams came 2nd and 3rd and we had an excellent showing at Area Sports. Well done to all and thank you to Mr. Nodder, Miss Purslow and the team for giving so many opportunities to the children.





THE FRIENDS

Can I say a huge thank you to The Friends committee – Mrs Jones, Mr Jones, Mrs Wood, Mrs Mellor and Mrs Tanner–Stokes – for all their hard work this year and to each and every parent/carer who has helped with school events this year; it is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank The Friends for their support with the Year 6 leavers’ party this week – booking the DJ and organising the food – particularly to Mrs Wood for collecting and delivering the pizzas! We are looking for new committee members so if you are keen to get involved, look out for some further communication in the Autumn term when we will hold an Annual General Meeting and form the new committee.



The Year 6 Leavers’ Party

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			
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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			T	2	9	10	16	23	30	T		6	13	20	27		T		4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	
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School Day	190
School Holiday	50
Bank Holiday	8
PD Days	5

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)