



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

12th October 2026



We are constantly receiving such positive comments and feedback from parents – please do record this on Ofsted Parent View.

Dates for the Next Fortnight

Monday 12 th October -	Newsletter available
Tuesday 13 th October -	Mere Literary Festival poet in Purple Class
Wednesday 14 th October -	Girls' Football Festival
	Head Teacher Lunch
	KS2 library
7.30 pm -	Friends' meeting
Friday 16 th October – 9.10 am	Harvest Festival
	Green Class swimming
2.30 pm	Class Parent meeting
Wednesday 21 st October -	KS1 library
3.30 pm – 6 pm -	Parent interviews
Thursday 22 nd October -	No Football Club
3.30 pm – 6 pm -	Parent interviews
Friday 23 rd October -	Green Class swimming
	Break up for half term
Monday 2 nd November -	T D Day, school closed children
Tuesday 3 rd November -	Newsletter available

Bikeability



Two groups of Purple Class children have taken part in this course.

The course tutors were overwhelmed with how polite and well behaved our children are. They were keen to learn and take on challenges.

They were a credit to our school.

Celebrations

BluePB: Amelia and Maudie
Blue MF: Olivia and Kyran
Yellow: Percy and Charlotte
SilverDR: Isla and Casper
SilverMH: Sybil and George
GoldPH: William and Max
GoldSS: Ted and Massimo
Green: Ivy and Archie
Red: William and Phoebe
Purple: William and Isaac.

A huge well done to you all!

Harvest Festival

Please come and celebrate with us on Friday 16th October 2026 at 9.10 am in our main hall.

Parent Interviews

Looking forward to seeing you at these meetings in our school hall. Please enter and exit through the main entrance.

These meetings are for adults only please.

Outdoor Learning Dates

16.10.26 -	BlueMF
23.10.26 -	Yellow and BluePB
13.11.26 -	Red
20.11.26 -	GoldSS
27.11.26 -	GoldPH

The teachers will send an app out with details nearer the time.

Concerns

We are here to help. If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to their class teacher first. This is our school policy and differs to what NHS professionals may advise. They will listen to your concerns, discuss them with you, and put together an agreed plan of action, where appropriate.

Our SENDCo (Miss Fletcher) is available to provide additional support when needed, but this would usually be the next stage after the class teacher has had the opportunity to work with you and your child.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Mere Literary Festival

We were delighted and proud to hear of Rosie Reeves' success at this year's Mere Literary Festival Children's and Young People's Writing Competition. Rosie entered her story called 'Charlie and the Hunbugs' and won **first prize!** Well done Rosie - an outstanding achievement!

Reading Parent Information Session

As part of our development of opportunities for family learning and to increase the number of pupils at Mere School who read for pleasure, we are running a Parent Early Reading and Phonics Session for parents of pupils in Blue, Yellow and Silver Classes on Wednesday 14th October 2026 from 2:30pm.

During the session, we will discuss ways in which you can help your child with their reading at home and give you strategies to use if your child is having difficulties. We will then give you the chance to sit and read with your child in the school hall for the last 10 minutes, to put into practise the strategies discussed.



Sickness

If your child has sickness or diarrhea. Please ensure that they do not return to school for 48 hours after last bout. This is the advice of the NHS School Nursing Service.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

Catriona Williamson

