Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Mersey Vale Primary School

A message from Ms. Whitehead...

Dear Families,
The second part of the Autumn Term is always a favourite term of mine: everyone is settled back into school routines; new friendships have been formed and old ones maintained; classrooms are full of enthusiastic chatter as children learn new and exciting topics; plus the many visitors, trips and events that occur at this time of year. As the daylight hours get shorter, evening trips to the park can be replaced by curling up with a good book or starting a new crafty hobby. Autumn brings beautiful colours and bright lights with important learning opportunities about our past, such as Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day. Throughout this half term, there will be many opportunities for you to be involved in your child's learning journey including parent consultations; workshops; assemblies and our EYFS/KS1 Christmas production and I very much look forward to sharing these special times with you.

Upcoming Events

November

Monday 2nd November	Teacher training day 3
Tuesday 3rd November	School opens to children
Tuesday 10th November	Reception NCMP Screening
	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
Friday 13th November	Non-uniform – Children in need £1
Wk. beginning 16th November	'National Anti-Bullying' week
Tuesday 17th November	Parent Partnership meeting, 2pm
Friday 20th November	Non-uniform (Donations for Xmas Fair)
Wk. beginning 23rd November	'National Parliament' week
	Parents' Consultations
Tuesday 24th November	Parent Workshop 'Phonics', 9am

December

Friday 4th December	Non-uniform (Donations for Xmas Fair)
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner Day TBC
Wednesday 9th December	EYFS/ KS1 production 1.30pm
Thursday 10th December	EYFS/ KS1 production 1.30pm
Friday 11th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	FOMV Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15th December	Visit from Father Christmas!
Wednesday 16th December	EYFS/KS1 Singalong & Awards assembly
Thursday 17th December	KS2 Singalong & Awards assembly
Friday 18th December	Non-uniform & parties
	School closes

January 2027

Monday 4th January	School opens

Autumn Parent/Carer Consultations

You are warmly invited to a parents' consultation during the week beginning 23rd November 2026. This is an important opportunity to talk about your child's learning and progress with their class teacher. In addition to the evening of Wednesday 25th November, a selection of times during the school day are also available on the following dates for each class:

Monday 23rd November – Year 6 and EYFS
Tuesday 24th November – Year 3
Wednesday 25th November – Year 2 and Year 5
Thursday 26th November – Year 4
Friday 27th November – Year 1

Appointments can be made via School Spider and bookings will close on Wednesday 18th November at 9pm.



The Wider Curriculum at Mersey Vale

At Mersey Vale, we understand and value the importance of children's personal development and ensure this is interwoven within our curriculum. For example, we dedicate time each week to Forest School and are proud that we can offer all pupils this opportunity throughout the year. We also plan theme weeks and days to immerse pupils in their learning and hook them with a 'wow' moment through trips and special visitors. With this in mind, we are working even harder this year to provide more opportunities. So far this term we have had lots of exciting things happen in school including Stockport Bikeability, NSPCC visits, local area walks and special days such as 'Wear Red' day and European Day of Languages and with even more planned, this half term is going to be a very busy but exciting one! Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for photos and further information.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Wednesday: Chess Club (Lunchtimes)
Wednesday: Y3-Y6 Coding Club 3:20-4:25 PM
Thursday: Y5 and Y6 Football 3:20-4:20 PM



EYFS/KS1 Production: Eddie the Penguin

We will be sending more information out as the term progresses regarding Christmas events, however children are already excited as the rehearsals for our EYFS/KS1 production: Eddie the Penguin begin. Tickets will be availale soon, however please do save this date in your diary!