

Mersey Vale Primary School

Summer 2 2026 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

June

Monday 8 th June	INSET
Tuesday 9 th June	School opens to children
9 th – 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
9 th – 19 th June	Y1 phonics screening check
Wk. beg. 9 th June	Bikeability sessions (Y5/6 children)
Wk. beg. 22 nd June	Sports Week
Monday 22 nd June	Y5 Maths Competition
Tuesday 23 rd June	Sports afternoon, 1:30pm
Thursday 25 th June	New Reception children Sep 26 parents meeting
Monday 29 th June	PSHE/RSHE Working Party, 9am
Tuesday 30 th June	Parent Partnership meeting; 9am

July

Thursday 2 nd July	Transition Day (Nursery - Y6)
	New Reception Taster Session
Wednesday 15 th July	KS2 Summer Production, 1:30pm
Thursday 16 th July	KS2 Summer Production, 6pm
Friday 17 th July	Festival on the Field
Tuesday 21 st July	EYFS/KS1 End of year awards assembly, 9:15am
Wednesday 22 nd July	KS2 End of year awards assembly, 9:15am
	Report sharing & open afternoon, 2.15pm – 4:15pm
Thursday 23 rd July	Y6 leavers' assembly, 2pm
Friday 24 th July	School closes to children for summer

September

Tuesday 1 st September	Teacher Training Day 1
Wednesday 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day 2
Thursday 3 rd September	School opens for children

School Uniform

As many of our families will already be thinking about school uniform for next year, we would like to reassure you that we want to keep the cost of uniform for parents/carers to a minimum, whilst ensuring all children are coming to school dressed smartly and feeling included in the Mersey Vale family. We have a limited number of items which require the school badge. Our uniform is a pale blue polo shirt and navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan, with the school badge. Grey, black or navy trousers or skirt or a pale blue and white gingham dress. We also have an optional sweatshirt for our Nursery children and we provide our Eco-committee and School Council members with their special sweatshirts. We also provide all pupils with their own PE kits, thanks to Stockport County and their generous 'Kits by County' initiative. All we ask is that these are looked after and returned at the end of the school year. Please ensure your child wears black shoes which are appropriate for school and that all items are labelled e.g. sweatshirts, coats, bags for easy identification.

Many supermarket chains, alongside our local suppliers are able to supply you with the correct school uniform. Our local suppliers are: MCS Stores 220 Fog Lane, Didsbury, Manchester M20 6EL who can be contacted on 0161 445 7740



2026-2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 -
Friday 18th December 2026

Half term holiday:

26/10/26 – 30/10/26

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 –
Thursday 25th March 2027

Half term holiday:

15/02/27 – 19/02/27

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 –
Wednesday 28th July 2027

Half term holiday:

31/05/27 – 11/06/27

INSET Days:

1. Tuesday 1st September 2026
2. Wednesday 2nd September 2026
3. Monday 2nd November 2026
4. Monday 14th June 2027
5. Wednesday 28th July 2027

Summer Sun

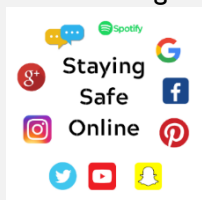


Please can we ask you to ensure that your child has a sun hat/ cap and is wearing sun screen when we have hot, sunny days? Children spend time outside every day at breaks, lunchtimes and during outdoor games sessions and we would not want them to get sunburnt. It's also a good idea for your child to bring a water bottle to school so that they can keep themselves refreshed and not get thirsty. Also, if your child requires hayfever medication, please ensure they have this administered prior to arrival in school.

and also Triple S School Uniform & Sports, 102 Heaton Moor Road, Stockport, Cheshire, SK4 4NZ who can be contacted on 0161 442 8834. We also have a wide range of high quality second hand uniform available in our school office that have been kindly donated by members of our school community. Please ask for further details if required.

Internet Safety

Today's young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world, living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks.



At Mersey Vale, we are committed to working with our parents and carers to ensure our children are safe both on and off line. In this ever changing digital environment, it's important that we all keep abreast of current trends, games and apps that may be available to our children and therefore we have a dedicated area of our website with a wealth of information to support you at home. In particular, the Stockport Online Hub is an excellent resource and can be found here: <https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Festival on the Field

As part of our 50th year celebrations, we are holding a very special community event on Friday 17th July between 2pm and 4pm. Working alongside our fabulous Friends of Mersey Vale group we aim to bring you a fun, family-friendly festival with music, games, stalls and food. For this to be a success we will need your help... we will shortly be asking for volunteers to help prepare for this event and help run stalls. There will be also be a couple of non-uniform days to collect donations for a tombola and a sweet stall. More information regarding this will be with you in the coming days.

Finally...

It is fast approaching the end of the school year and it is nearly time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and their parents/carers who will be moving onto Priestnall and other high schools. Everyone at Mersey Vale Primary School wishes them good luck and we hope that they'll return to let us know how they're getting on.

We would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. All staff really appreciate the time and effort you give in so many ways. This has been another hugely successful school year for Mersey Vale and we will continue to build on this next year. We look forward to seeing you at the various events listed above and wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. C. Whitehead
Headteacher

Ms. C. Varetto
Deputy Headteacher



PSHE and RSE Curriculum

Last half term, we held a workshop for parents/carers to view our PSHE and RSE curriculum as well as viewing the resources we use to support this area of the school curriculum.

We would like to thank all the parents/carers who came as the workshop was very well attended and we received some lovely feedback about the transparency and openness of sharing such materials. We hope that this event continues to be a popular annual event for years to come to support parents/carers when making important decisions regarding your child's participation in RSE. At Mersey Vale, we timetable RSE lessons for the second part of the Summer Term, however our PSHE curriculum is taught throughout the year and topics can be viewed on the whole school curriculum overview [here](#).

As always, if you would like any further information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be able to answer any questions you have.

A special goodbye...

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to a valued and much loved member of our teaching team.

Ms. Ranson will be leaving us to teach in a new school in September and we would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best as she continues to positively impact the lives of children through her exceptional teaching. You will be missed by us all!
