



Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery



Community

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Perseverance

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

July 2024



THANK YOUS AND GOODBYES



I can hardly believe it but we have reached the end of what has been a very busy, exciting and successful school year, meaning it is time to say some fond farewells. Firstly, goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children. They must all be congratulated on their excellent SATs results, but more importantly on being a fantastic year group, leading by example throughout the year with their behaviour, manners and perseverance in their learning. We wish them all the very best for secondary school and look forward to giving them a good send off with their leavers' assembly on the last day.



We also say goodbye to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Cowan. We thank them again for their hard work and dedication to the children but know they will stay in touch and look forward to hearing how they are getting on next year and beyond.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to every member of staff for all their hard work this year and for everything they do for the children. Thank you also to all of our parents/carers and families who are always so supportive of us – it is only by working together that we get the best for the children who have been fantastic throughout the year, upholding our school values of **Community**, **Perseverance** and **Respect** and making our school such a lovely place to be. Thank you children and well done! I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned, restful, happy and safe summer holiday – we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 3rd September. Read on to hear about some of the events we have enjoyed this term and to find the term dates for next year.



SPORTING EVENTS

Sport has taken centre stage this term with each of our Sports Days being a great success – thank you to Mr. Nodder and the staff team who, along with the Year 5 and 6 Sports Leaders, ensured the events ran like clockwork; apart from a little rain at the EYFS event! As always, the children showed great teamwork and sportsmanship, taking part in the events and supporting each other brilliantly throughout.



We also enjoyed success at Area Sports, coming fifth overall and winning medals in a wide range of events. In addition, this term we have had children from across the school go out to represent us in rounders, cricket, athletics and archery to name but a few!



In recognition of this commitment to promoting sport and physical activity, we have just been awarded the School Games Gold Mark 2023/24. Well done and thank you to the children who always make us so proud and to the staff who do so much and give up so much time to these activities.



EVENTS

There has been a wide range of events this term and I would like to extend a huge thank you to The Friends and all those who contributed to the Summer Fair, with raffle donations or support and help on the day and in the build up. It was a wonderful event which was very much enjoyed by all those in attendance and thanks go to Mrs Clarkson and the Second Wind band who helped set the perfect atmosphere with their musical accompaniment! Thank you also to The Friends for their support and hard work throughout the year – the events are too numerous to mention them all but from the Easter Egg hunt, to the Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day breakfasts, the time and effort that is given is incredible and very much appreciated. Thank you.

The summer term is also always filled with educational visits and this year has been no exception with Year 1 taking a trip to the Secret Hills, Year 2 going to Liverpool to the World Museum and Year 3 visiting Ironbridge and the Jackfield Tile Museum. Meanwhile, Year 4 went on a two-night residential visit to the Pioneer Centre through CPAS School Ventures. They enjoyed a variety of activities and had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the team for creating these enriching experiences.



TERM DATES 2024/2025



September 2024		October 2024		November 2024		December 2024		January 2025																			
M	5	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	M	5	12	19	26	31
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February 2025		March 2025		April 2025		May 2025		June 2025																		
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Autumn 1st Half	39 days
Autumn 2nd Half	34 days
Spring 1st Half	29 days
Spring 2nd Half	25 days
Summer 1st Half	18 days
Summer 2nd Half	35 days
Staff Total	195 days
Pupil Total	190 days

(Pupils are required to attend for 190 days)



The full calendar of [events](#), which is updated throughout the year, is available on our school website.