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Dear Families

As the year draws to a close (and, wow, it has flown by!) we have been reflecting on the hard work put in by all our school community. Our most recent School Improvement Visit (which all schools have annually) was extremely positive, with the visitor pointing out the “**exemplary**” behaviour of the children. She also commented on the **incredible work** they are producing both daily and at the end of a sequence of lessons, as well as the high levels of communication and **language skills**. Well done all! It wouldn't be possible without an absolutely dedicated team of teachers and TAs who get the best out of our children every single day.

So, we are very much looking forward to next year, and the developments that will make our school EVEN BETTER!

On another note, the visit from Lele Nairne, English International Judoka, raised an enormous £173 for the school - thank you for your generosity. This amount will be put towards the slide.

We hope you enjoy this long weekend in the middle of this busy term, ready for all the action and events in the last half of Term 6.

Very best wishes

Ms Isherwood

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>	Pips %	Seedlings %	Blossoms%	Blooms %
W/C 9/6/25	94.74	97.37	93.75	98.86
W/C 16/6/25	85.53	93.42	94.79	97.73

Today a seedling - tomorrow a flower

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If you are late (after 8.40am when the gates shut), you must bring your child to reception to sign them in for their safety. Please do not let your child come in by themselves after 8.40am.

Safeguarding

The safety and welfare of all children is everybody's responsibility. If you have any concerns regarding a child's welfare or safety please speak to any of these people immediately. To report a child or an adult at risk, including weekends and public holidays please call Somerset Direct on: 0300 123 2224. The NSPCC also has an advice line available on: 0808 800 5000. Please visit: www.cypsomersethealth.org, which is the Somerset Wellbeing Framework for useful links for the health and wellbeing of Somerset families and young people.



Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is [Ms Isherwood](#)



Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are [Mrs Taylor](#) and [Mrs Noel](#)



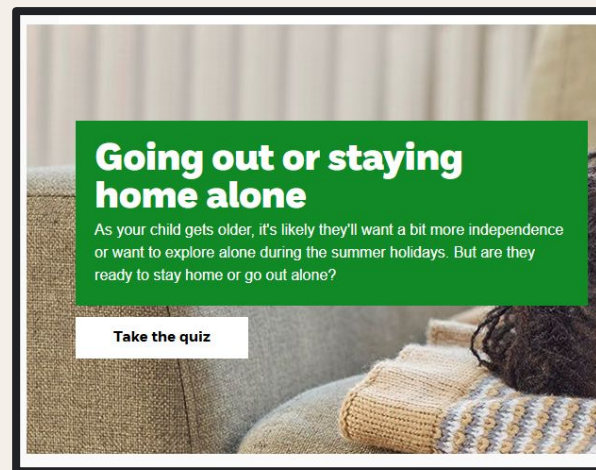
Our Safeguarding Governor is [Dr Gutteridge](#)

Concerns: parents' views are taken seriously at Meare. Almost all issues between parents and school are dealt with informally, simply by parents talking through their concerns with their class teacher or relevant school staff. Approach them and explain your concern to them. Suggest an action you would like to happen and we will be happy to work with you to find a solution.

If you feel things have not been adequately resolved, please read our Complaints Procedure <https://meareprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Complaints.pdf>

As the summer approaches, you might be wondering if it is OK to leave a child at home, or allow them to play outside without adult supervision. The NSPCC has devised a handy quiz for you to take to guide you in this. Click on the link to take the quiz

[Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)



Thank you to the families who attended our Parent Forum on online dangers. It was really well-attended with lots of great discussion. I hope to build on the momentum from this meeting.



Diary Dates



Wednesday 25 June 11am	PINs parent session
Thursday 26th June 9-12.30	Sports' Day
Friday 27 June	INSET
Monday 30 June	INSET
Wednesday 2 July	Moving up day
Thursday 3 July 1.30-2.30pm	Seedlings Forest School Stay and Play new Reception starters
Friday 4 July 3.30-6pm	Summer Fair - please bring donations for cake stall to school in the morning. Please label ingredients for home made cakes.
Wednesday 9 July 2-3pm	Information session for new Reception parents/ Stay and play for new Reception starters
Thursday 10 July	Pips Forest School
Thursday 17 July 1.30-3pm and 6-7.30pm	Blossoms and Blooms Summer Production
Wednesday 23 July 11am	Leavers' Assembly
	Children may be collected at 1.30pm please let the office know if you will be collecting at 1.30pm
Tuesday 2 September	INSET
Wednesday 3 September	Back to school
Wednesday 3-Friday 5 September	8.30am-12.30pm New Reception starters
Monday 8-Tuesday 9 8.30am-1.30pm	New Reception starters stay for lunch
Wednesday 10-Friday 12 8.30am-3.15pm	New Reception starters
Thursday 11 September	Blossoms Forest School
Monday 15 September	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 18 September	Blossoms Forest School
Thursday 25 September	Seedlings Forest School

Meare Village Primary School **Goes To The Theatre!**

We had SUCH a good time at the Little Theatre in Wells on Friday! As part of the Wells Theatre Festival, we watched a production called: How to Catch a Book Witch. A brilliant experience that was perfect for all ages



EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS - THE CABIN IS COMPLETE!



OUR CABIN HAS BEEN GIVEN A NEW LEASE OF LIFE, AND IT LOOKS **SPECTACULAR!** WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A GRANT TO FURNISH THE CABIN WITH BEAN BAGS, SENSORY EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PIECES WHILST RETAINING THE NATURAL LOOK OF THE CABIN. MRS KINGDON HAS A CLEAR VISION FOR THE SPACE AND ITS USE, AND WE WILL BE WORKING HARD TO GET IT READY FOR SEPTEMBER!

Thank you to Ms Jallow for kindly donating a Bluetooth portable speaker - perfect for the Cabin and playtimes!



SEND News

Somerset's annual Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) satisfaction surveys for 2025 are now live.

The surveys have been developed in partnership with Somerset Parent Carer Forum CIC, Somerset Council and NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB).

The survey has been created, for parent carers, to gather feedback from both parent carers and practitioners on their experiences of SEND services over the past 12 months. They close on 6th July 2025.

The findings will help identify strengths and areas for improvement across education, health, and care provision in Somerset. The surveys can be accessed below:

[Parent Carer Feedback on Somerset's 2025 SEND Services](#)

The Parent Carer survey is open to all parent carers of children and young people aged 0–25 with SEND. Where families have more than one child with additional needs, a separate response may be submitted for each child.

This closes on 6th July 2025.

**Meare Village Primary
School**

**Wednesday 25th June
11:00 to 12:30**

We are delighted to share our parent group which is part of the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group is a friendly place to come and meet other parents in your school who also have children with additional needs (your child doesn't need a diagnosis to attend).

We will be joined by reps from Somerset Parent Carer Forum. We hope that these groups will be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

**Parent
Coffee
Session**



SUMMER FAIR 2025

Dear Families

The Summer Fair will be held on Friday 4 July 3.30-6pm.

If you would like to have a stall at the summer fair please contact the school office.

If you are able to lend the school a gazebo for the fair please also contact the school office.

Thank you to those of you that have come forward and offered to help.

Ms Isherwood

MEARE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2025



Friday 4 July
3.30 – 6pm

*Come and join us for plenty of
fun for the family!*



*Entertainment
from the
children!*



*Yummy food
and drinks!*



*Fun games
to play!*

*BGG raffle
prizes!*

Music

*Enterprise
Stall!*



CAN YOU HELP OUR SCHOOL?

Do you like socialising?

Are you good at organising events?

Do you like working in a team?

We are looking to grow our team of Parent Helpers so that we can continue to raise money for the school for special projects!

There are many events that schools like ours put on that not only bring the community together and are super-fun, but raise vital funds for particular school improvement projects.

What events could you put on?

The list is endless!

*Bingo... Film nights... Discos... Fetes... Silent Auctions... Quiz Nights... Board
Game Nights... Bake Sales... Raffles... Concerts... Read-a-thons...
Walk-a-thons... Clothes swaps... Karaoke Night...*

**Contact the School Office on 01458 860228 or
office@meare.school to express your interest.**

Our staff would very much appreciate your support!



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NOTICE BOARD

We have been kindly donated a pair of Clarks shoes. They are brand new and a size 4. If anyone would like these please contact the school office.



Plan C Training

*****New Classes*****

St Benedict's Junior School Glastonbury

*****Monday Evenings*****

Martial Arts & Self Defence for all the family

Yoji (3 to 9 years old) 5:15-6pm
Kohai (10 years and over) 6-7pm
Ladies Only Self Defence 7-8pm

Book your place by following this QR code and get your first **TWO WEEKS FREE**

SCHOOL SHOES

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With our famous fit and unbeatable comfort expertise in every step, parents can trust Clarks to deliver perfectly fitting, ultra-durable school shoes, that empower kids to be their very best selves - all day, all term, and at a price you'll love.

Our in-store experts are available in every Clarks store to help you find the perfect fit and style. For our free expert fitting & measuring service, you can simply book an appointment online or drop into your nearest store.

We also offer Quiet Time appointments, when there are fewer crowds, less noise and gentler lights. Simply get in touch with your local store and the team will be happy to help.

BOOK A KID'S FITTING APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Scan the code to book an appointment with one of our expert trained fitters or visit clarks.com

Do you have odd jobs that need doing? Are you after a handy-person to fix something up? Have you got a garden that could do with some upkeep?



Please contact school on 01458860228 or office@meare.school if you have and we can direct you to someone looking. Thank you!

Let's Celebrate!

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— Congratulations to
*Olive, Albie, Alfie, Henry,
Alyshia, Honor, Nahla,
Hazel and Oakley*
for their Certificate of
Excellence - *this is going
out to children who have
put in 100% effort in
handwriting and
presentation in their work
or for a significant
improvement in
something specific.*
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13.6.25
20.6.25



Let's Celebrate!

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Congratulations to
*Freya, Mani, Persie, Isla,
Olive, Toby, Alfie and*
Hazel
—

for being our Play
Champions this week -
*this is going out to
children who have been
selected by our House
Captains for showing
kindness and being a good
friend on the playground.*
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A huge congratulations to those of you who have been awarded a Ready, Respectful, Safe Award these past two weeks. You're all cooking on gas, keep up the amazing work!



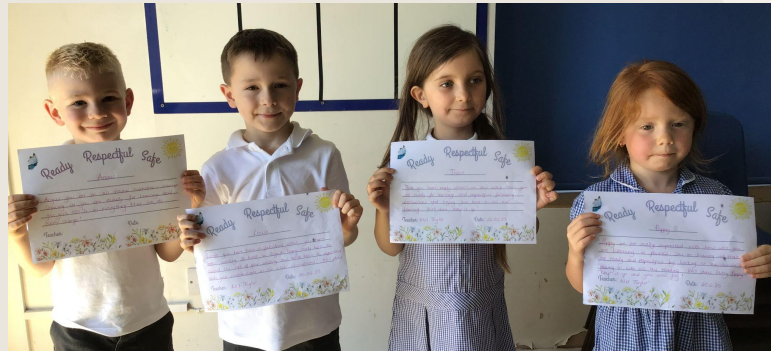
13/6/25

Blooms: Henson and Henry
Blossoms: Winnie and Lilly
Seedlings: Grace and Bonnie
Pips: Roman and Lilly

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Blooms: Patrik

Blossoms: Janet and Jasmine

Seedlings: Alfie and Isla

Pips: Angus, Louie, Thea, Poppy

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Congratulations to
*Bertha, Winnie, Alyshia
and Louie*

for their fantastic
artwork selected by the
Art Council!

Congratulations to
*Jensen, Audrey, Bertha
and Olive*

for their taking part in
Children's Parliament!

20.6.25





★★★★★ VOUCHER ★★★★★

For one FREE breakfast club session 8-8.30am

Contact the office to book your session

For use before 24 October 2025



Little Starlings



After-school Club

3.15pm - 5pm £11.50

Jewellery Making, Lego, Puzzles, Sewing,
Face paint, Gardening, Board Games, Loom
Bands, Cross Stitch & More

Enquiries/Bookings

Tel: 01458 781595 WhatsApp: 07596 918927

Email: littlestarlingsmeare@outlook.com

www.littlestarlingsmeare.co.uk

Summer Holiday Club

24th July - 2nd September
Sand & water play,
fun in the sun
& summer themed activities!

Bookings Also Open for;

October half term: Friday 24th – Friday 31st October