

Date: 14 October 2025

Newsletter

Link to school website:

<https://meareprimary.co.uk>

Link to Facebook: **Meare Village
Primary School**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=6>

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Dear Families

I can't believe we have less than 2 weeks left of the first term - where has the time gone?! We have been blessed with some late summer sunshine and the field and forest school area have been well-used. The children are now very good at getting their wellies on and off each breaktime, which means they have dry feet for the rest of the day. Please ensure your child has a coat - we will go outside in light rain for a run around, but we don't want children to have damp jumpers when they come inside.

School photos - a reminder that the deadline for Free Postage is midnight on Thursday 16/10/25. The images will still be on sale after this point but parents will incur a postage cost on prints and they will be delivered directly to your home address.

It has come to my attention by the Parish Council that there are some cars parked on Muddy Lane, often on the verges, which are causing obstruction and damage to the verges. If you have to drive to school, please park in the playing field car park or on the main road (avoiding zig-zag or yellow lines). Thank you for your support in this.

Breakfast Club and After School Club bookings for next half term are now live on MCAS. There has been a tweak to the settings and hopefully this will be an improvement to the booking process. Thank for your patience in this too.

Keep an eye on the diary dates for upcoming events, many of which are next term!

Please ensure you have booked a school meal on MCAS for after half term. Allergens will be listed on the school website.

Best wishes,

Ms Isherwood

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

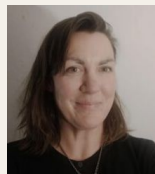
If you are late (after 8.40am when the gates shut), you must bring your child to reception to sign them in for their safety. Please do not let your child come in by themselves after 8.40am.

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.

If you have a safeguarding concern, or need to contact the school's Safeguarding Team in the school holidays, please email safeguarding@meare.school

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



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



Our
Safeguarding
Governor is
[Dr Gutteridge](#)



The [School Code of Conduct](#) is an important document that outlines how we expect people to behave on our school site. We all have a duty to be good role models at school - please take the time to read it on our school website ([Parent Page, Useful Information](#)).

[code of conduct school community\[3023\].docx](#)

We strive to create a safe and secure environment for pupils and staff alike. We will take action where necessary.

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.

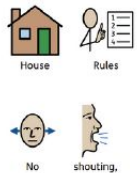
If you feel things have not been adequately resolved, please read our Complaints Procedure

<https://meareprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Complaints.pdf>

Diary Dates

Thursday 16 October 5pm	Parent drop-in - Relational Behaviour Policy
Wednesday 22 October	Blooms to Wells Literature Festival, Cedars Hall
2.45pm	Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents
Thursday 23 October 5-5.45pm Pips/Seedlings 6-7pm Blossoms/Blooms	Halloween Disco
Friday 24 October	INSET
Friday 14 November	Non-uniform - donations for Christmas Fair wrap a gift stall New Goods – toys, toiletries, books, boxes of biscuits/chocolates, new gloves/scarves/socks, in fact any gift items that you may have. We also need wrapping paper, gift tags and Sellotape
Friday 21 November	Children in Need Non-uniform
Friday 28 November	Non-uniform - donations for Christmas Fair chocolate/bottle tombola or hamper items
Thursday 4 December	Seedlings and Art Council visit to Bishops Palace
Friday 5 December 3.30-5pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 December 2pm	Christmas in Church
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Lunch and Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

SEND News



As part of the PINs Project, there is some training available for free to parents and carers.

Making Use of Visuals

The sessions will look at how you can use visuals to support your child's understanding and promote independence.

You will have an opportunity to create visuals that you can use at home or in school.

Booking link:

<https://shorturl.at/PrCNp>

Date and Venue

13th Oct

12:30 - 14:30

Wincanton

19th January

10:00-12:00

Bridgwater

12th March

10:00 - 12:00

Highbridge

Pastoral News

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

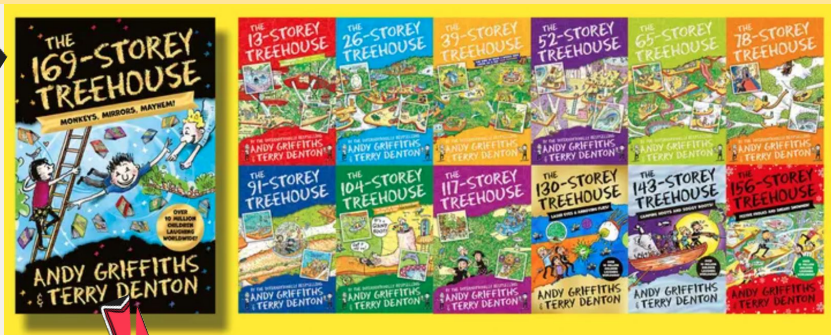
Friday 10th October was World Mental Health Day. On Thursday we discussed the importance of Mental Health alongside Physical Health in a whole school assembly followed by a Walk for Wellbeing around the school site - collectively we walked 100 miles! Everybody joined in and enjoyed having a chat with their friends and the teachers whilst walking around - great for their mental health.



Please see the link below for the MHST Autumn Webinar Booklet, which outlines a range of sessions available that all parents / carers can attend: <https://bit.ly/AutumnWebinars25>

WHAT'S POPULAR IN KEY STAGE 2 RIGHT NOW?!

With lots of laughs at every level, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's Treehouse series follow the adventures of best friends Andy and Terry who live in an ever-expanding treehouse. Perfect for readers aged seven to eleven, the Treehouse books are loved by millions of readers worldwide for their laugh-out-loud stories told through a combination of text and fantastic cartoon-style illustrations. Click on the image for hundreds of other reading recommendations!



READING

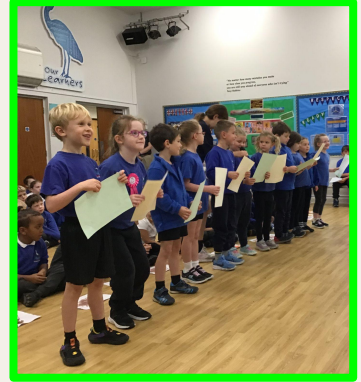
WELL DONE to these pupils who have all been busy quizzing on their reading and getting **85%** or more! We're so proud to see your love of reading grow and bloom!

BLOOMS	BLOSSOMS	SEEDLINGS
Nahla	Akeyliah	Percy
Rufus	Aleyshia	Evie
Jasmine	Isaac B	Marlow
Lilly	Isabella	Thea
Winnie	Honor	Leo
Albie	Brooke	Dio
Henry H	Hazel	Asa
Oakley	Bonnie	Poppy W
Jenny	Noah	Henry W
Liam	Isla	Lilly W
Isaac P	Bryce	
Rowan		
Edward		
Charlie		



HAVE YOU PUT A RAFFLE TICKET IN THE JAR?!

Harvest Assembly



Thank you again, families, for coming to our Harvest celebration. It was a squash and a squeeze in the hall, but that made it even more special! Thank you so much for the donations .



Cross Country

Mendip Junior Cross-Country

Two pupils took part in the cross-country race and did very well - Albie came 22nd out of 112 and Isla 36th out of 106.

If your child would like to take part in the next race it will be held on Tuesday 4 November at Downside School. Races start at 4pm. Races will be for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 boys and girls. The races will be split into 3/4 and 5/6. Mrs Dutfield will be there to meet you and your child(ren).

There will be two more races after Christmas and competing children will receive a certificate in assembly.



Bikeability



Congratulations, to
our Year 5s and 6s who
successfully
completed their
BikeAbility course.

This is such an
important life skill and
we are very proud of
this achievement!





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to

Albie, Asa, Willow and Ruairi

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.*

26/09/25





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to

Nahla, Buddy, Henry L, Ruairi, Willow, Albie, Asa, Winnie, Olive, Audrey, Bailey, Thea, Reuben, Sadie, Lilly, Bonnie, Henry W, Henry H and Angus
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.*

03/10/25





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to

Alfie, George, Alyshia and Poppy

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.*

10/10/25





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to

Mason, Archie, Alfie and Audrey

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.*

26/09/25





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to

Olive, Toby, Zara and Persie

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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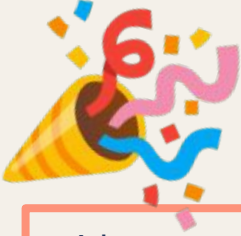
Congratulations to

Asa, Etta 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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Let's Celebrate!

A huge congratulations to those of you who have been awarded a Ready, Respectful, Safe Award, You're all cooking on gas, keep up the amazing work! 🙌



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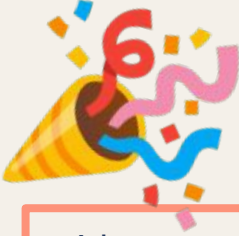
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Blossoms: Brooke

Seedlings: Poppy

Pips: All of Pips Class!





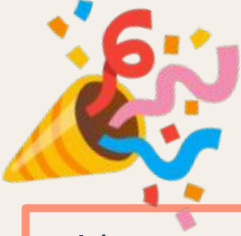
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Blooms: Jasmine and Henry
Blossoms: Bailey, Herbie and Alyshia
Seedlings: Willow, Persie and Albert
Pips: Jasper



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Blooms: Chace, Amelia, Buddy, Mani and Etta

Blossoms: Eliza and Elizabeth

Seedlings: Henry and Dio

Pips: Zara

PHT (PARENT HELPER TEAM)



SAVE THE DATE!
Halloween Disco!

School Hall
Thursday 23 October

5-5.45pm:
Pips/Seedlings

6-7pm:
Blossoms/Blooms

*Tickets available to buy
from the school office
from Monday 22
September... £2.50*

Please contact the
school office if you are
able to help.

**COME AND GET YOUR TICKETS
FROM THE OFFICE!!!**

Ticket price includes sweets and a drink

NOTICE BOARD

Children's eye health

Your child's sight is precious. Good vision helps them learn, play and communicate with the world around them.



Yet, there are more than a million children in the UK with undetected vision problems (source: Eye health UK)

Children's vision continues to develop until they reach the age of eight, so caring for a child's eyes in the early years can help lay the foundations for good vision that lasts a lifetime.

There are lots of simple things that you can do to help keep children's eyes healthy.

Essential Eye Checks

Having regular sight tests as advised by your optician is a great place to start.

Sight tests will ensure any problems such as childhood conditions like squint and lazy eye (amblyopia), longsightedness (hypermetropia) or short sightedness (myopia) are picked up early.

The sooner problems are identified the better the treatment outcomes.

Remember sight tests are free on the NHS for all children under 16 years or 18 in education or training. If they require vision correction (glasses or contact lenses) you'll be entitled to an optical voucher towards the cost of this too!

In Somerset there is access to reception aged vision screening at school.



REPAIR SESSION

Date:

Friday 24th October 2025

Time:

3pm - 7pm

Event will be held
at

Meare Playing Field, Meare

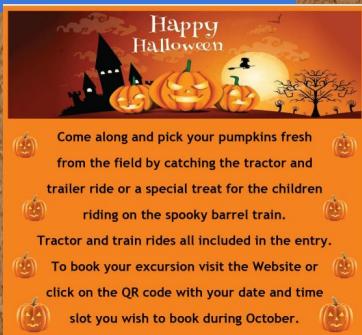
**FREE 40 POINT CHECK,
TUNE UP AND MINOR REPAIRS.
ALL MAKES AND SIZE OF BIKE WELCOME.**



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www.glastonburyweddingvenue.co.uk/pumpkin



AN OUTDOOR EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

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!

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



*£35 per
day

Enquiries/Bookings

Tel: 01458 781595 WhatsApp: 07596 918927

Email: littlestarlingsmeare@outlook.com

www.littlestarlingsmeare.co.uk

Holiday Club Dates & Themes 25-26

Halloween and Harvest

Friday 24th October – Friday 31st October

Love & Family

Monday 16th February – Monday 23rd February

Spring

Tuesday 7th April – Friday 17th April

Puzzles & Games

Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May

Festivals

Friday 26th June – Monday 29th June

Summer Holidays from Thursday 23rd July

*£35 session is from 8.30am-3.30pm and applies to ages 5 and over, no discounts can be used with this offer, we are expecting places to go quickly so book early to avoid disappointment