

18 March 2026

Newsletter

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Meare Village Primary School News
and Events



Dear Families

We have exciting developments on the field! Please see the next page for pictures of the stages of installing Trim Trail 2! The children are seriously excited and can't wait to explore this new equipment...

We have had some very exciting school trips too: Seedlings visited Millfield where they encountered all sorts of exotic animals, including a HUGE snake and a tarantula - eek! They were so brave; our Year 6 children also went to an art exhibition - this is one of those experiences that we rarely get to do and it was truly INSPIRING (the children's words). It really got them thinking about being an artist.

We have a few talented sports-people in our school, and Isla D entered into a Cross Country race at Downside School against LOTS of other children on a challenging track, and came in 45th! Albie and Isla D entered a Cross Country race at Millfield with Albie coming 25th and Isla 55th. Well done to you both.

Please remember to create / write / draw something to celebrate an important woman in your life for our Women's history Month exhibition. Deadline for submissions is Friday 27 March.

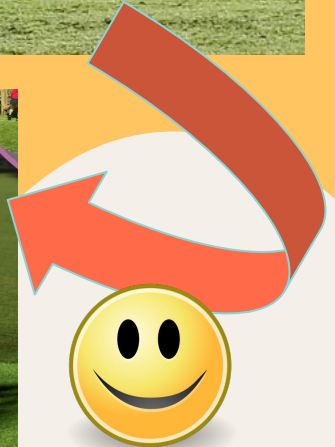
Finally, in our lovely school community, we are very helpful and giving. If you happen to live outside of the village (Glastonbury etc.) and would be willing to help out families who very occasionally struggle to get to school due to transport, please get in touch with the office to offer your support. This would be incredibly helpful and very kind!

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

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Ms Isherwood



Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Taylor and Mrs Noel



Our Safeguarding Governor is Emma Mitchell



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

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>

Children, phones and online safety

Find out how you can navigate phones and online safety for your child and encourage responsible use.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

With more choice than ever and rising concerns about safety, phone ownership can raise important questions for families.

These might be:

- Is my child ready for a phone?
- How do I keep my child safe?
- What's the right approach for our family?
- Are children and phones a good mix?

Diary Dates

Monday 16-Friday 20 March	Science Week
Thursday 19 March	Dental check R, Y1 (selected pupils)
Monday 23 March	World Poetry Day
Thursday 26 March 1530-1800	Parent consultation meetings
Friday 27 March 4-5pm	PHT Easter Bingo for Children
Tuesday 31 March 1400	Easter Bonnet Parade and Church Service, St Mary's
Wednesday 1 April 1530-1800	Parent consultation meetings
Thursday 2 April	Last day of term - children may be collected at 1.30 (please let the office know) or 3.15pm
Thursday 23 April	Blooms visit to Glastonbury Rural Life Museum
Friday 24 April	Rags2Riches collection day
Monday 11 May	SATs week
Friday 22 May	Sports Day
Friday 5 June - 10 July	Y5/6 swimming
Friday 12 June	Seedlings visit to Carymoor
Tuesday 16 June	Class and Y6 leavers' photos
Wednesday 17 June	Blossoms Class visit to Taunton Museum
Friday 26 June/Monday 29 June	Insets
Friday 3 July 1530-1730	Summer Fair
Monday 6 July - Wednesday 8	Residential Years 5 and 6

SEND News

Thank you for those who attended the PINs coffee session on 5th March.

We were also joined by Mellisa from The Community Inclusion and Activity Team, who provide inclusive activities across Somerset for children with a disability or additional need.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/children-with-disabilities-service/>

They have an exciting range of activities available to families of children with a disability or additional need. Their full timetable can be found here:

[CIA Team activities calendar](#)



There are activities for the whole family or opportunities for children to attend alone with group supervision.

Pastoral News

NEW Courses for separated parents - free for all and any separated parents in Somerset

Whether you are newly separated or have been separated and co-parenting for a while, having a straightforward co-parenting relationship with your ex-partner can be fraught with difficulties. Ruth James, Reducing Parental Conflict Coordinator, is experienced in working with separated parents and is running 2 new courses over the coming months, one for recently separated parents and one for any separated parent.

Each course has 2 parallel sessions at different times to allow each parent the opportunity to attend a different course.

For more information and to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1983968202300?aff=oddtcreator>

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Congratulations to
Brooke, Grace and Peggy
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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Albie, Henry, Angus and Reuben
for their Certificate of Excellence!

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Congratulations to

Freya, Isaac and Ruairi

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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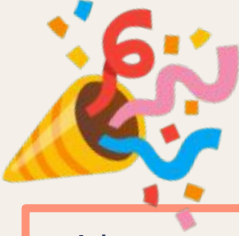
Congratulations to

Alyshia, Toby, Summer and Phoebe

for being our Play Champions this week -
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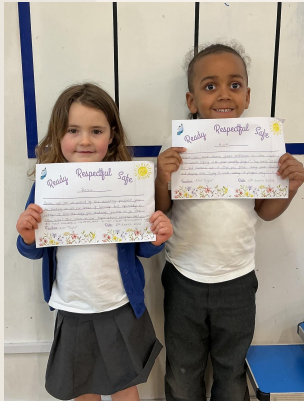
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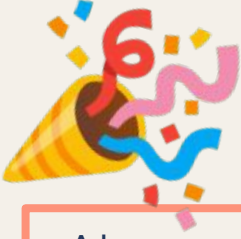
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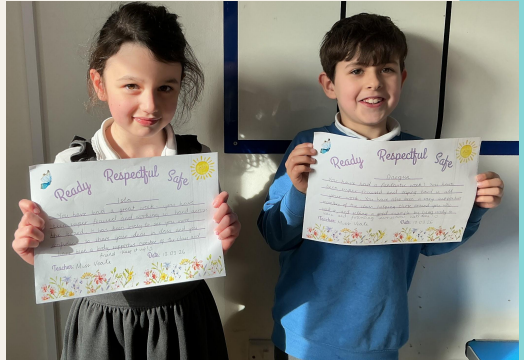
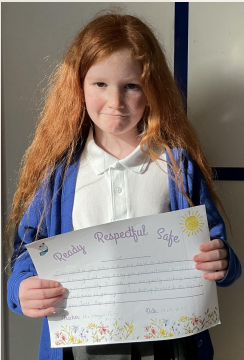
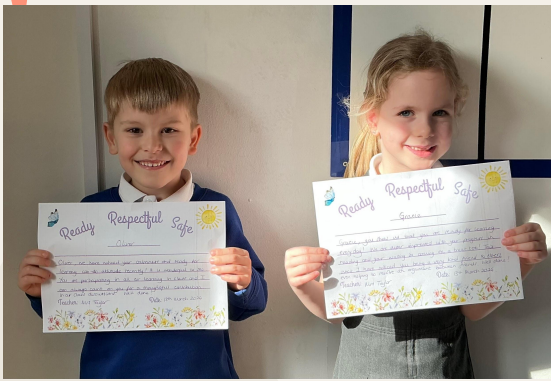
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Blossoms: Brooke and Herbie

Seedlings: Persie
Blooms: Edward and Jasmine



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Pips: Oliver and Gracie
Blossoms: Isla and Daegun

Seedlings: Willow and Henry
Blooms: Janet



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Maths: Grace, Isaac, Herbie, Daegun, Bryce, Caden, Honor, Eliza, Bryce, Brooke, Angus and Phoebe

Cross Country: Isla



Little Starlings



We would like to introduce our Easter Holiday club 2026

Here we have on offer a special discounted rate exclusive to Meare Primary school.

Easter Sessions run from 9-3 Mon-Fri w/c 6th and 13th of April

At a daily fee of just £24.95. This price includes a snack and a hot lunch.

Please contact littlestarlings1@gmail.com to book your child's place (spaces are limited)

We look forward to welcoming more families into our setting for Breakfast club, After School club and Holiday club 7.30-18.00.

Sessions are available
7.30-18.00

