

1 April 2026

Newsletter

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Dear Families

This is our final newsletter before our Easter holidays, and there is so much to share from recent days! Please scroll through for lots of photos including Easter Bingo, Easter Bonnet Parade and Service, and our International Women's Day exhibition.

Speaking of inspiring women, it is with great sadness that we bid farewell to **Miss Veale** at Easter. Miss Veale has been part of the Meare Team since September 2022, teaching children in Years 3/4. Her creativity, sense of humour, and care shown to children and adults alike will be missed greatly. We send her all good wishes for her future. *One school's loss is another school's gain!*

It leaves me to wish all families a very happy Easter and a wonderful break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 20 April for the start of the Summer Term.

Best wishes,

Ms Isherwood

SCHOOL MEALS: Please note that meals can be booked on MCAS up to 22 May. Kindly ensure that you book your child's meals ahead of their return after Easter, as bookings close one week in advance. If you are booking a packed lunch, please remember to select the packed lunch pudding. Full menus and allergen information are available on our website.

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.



Easter Bingo was so much fun!

Thanks to the PHT (Parent Helper Team) for organising this brilliant event.

We raised a super £144 for the school! We will consult with the School C council on our next project...



International Women's Day Exhibition

Thank you to Miss Veale for organising this inspiring show, and to all the children who participated.



Easter Bonnet Parade and Church Service

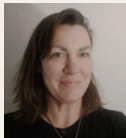
Huge thanks to all the families for creating such wonderful hats! It was a spectacular sight. The service ded and very joyful!





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>

Screen time soars as real-world connection declines for UK children



[Screen time soars as offline connections decline | Internet Matters](#)

Diary Dates

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
Wednesday 29 April	Group to Avalon Marshes
Friday 24 April	Rags2Riches collection day
Wednesday 6 May 1.30-3.15pm	Headteacher drop-in session for SEND and Communication
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
Thursday 18 June	Taster session Y5s St Dunstan's tbc
Friday 26 June/Monday 29 June	Insets
Thursday 2 July 1.30-2.30pm	Stay and Play new Reception starters
Friday 3 July 1530-1730	Summer Fair
Monday 6 July - Wednesday 8 July	Residential Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 8 July 2-3pm	Information session for parents of new starters



Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to
Freya, Isla and Albert
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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Congratulations to
Roman, Albie and Winnie
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.





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to
Eira, Evie, Isaac and Amelia
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.***



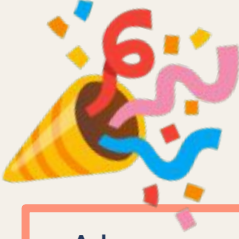


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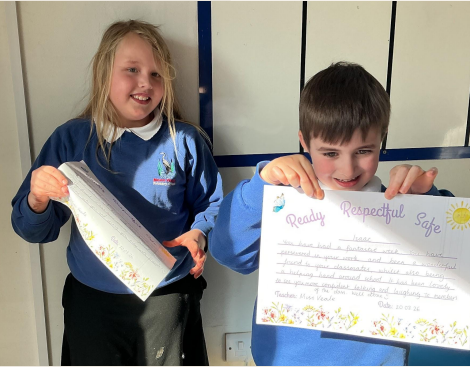
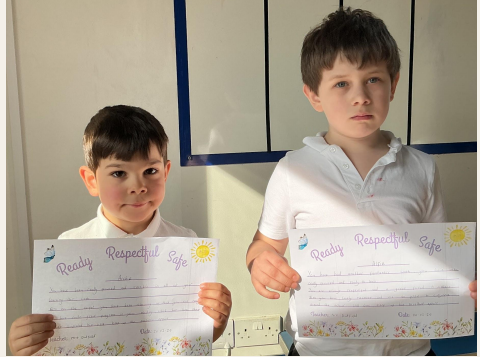
Mason, Nahla, Grace and Peggy
for being our Play Champions this week -
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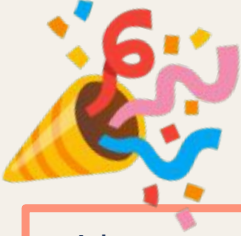
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A huge congratulations to those of you who have been awarded a Ready, Respectful, Safe Award, You're all cooking on gas, keep up the amazing work! 🙌



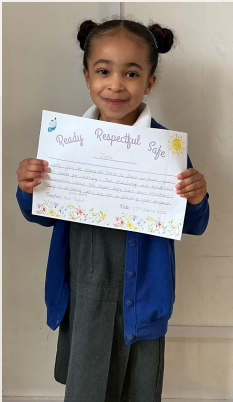
Pips: Summer
Blossoms: Eliza and Isaac

Seedlings: Archie and Alfie
Blooms: Jenny and Albie



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Pips: Zara
Blossoms: Alyshia and Noah

Seedlings: Asa
Blooms: Freya and Janet



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Maths: Jenny, Rufus, Albie, Winnie, Grace, Caden, Buddy, Janet, Isaac, Asa and Roman

Cross Country: Isla and Albie



PARENT HELPER TEAM



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4 November 2025

Dear Families

We are taking part in the Rags2Riches4Schools clothing collection to raise funds for our school and help families around the world access affordable clothing.

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear? Let's give them a new life!

What they collect	What they don't collect
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean, good quality, dry reusable clothing• Adults, children's & babies clothing• Paired shoes and footwear• Jewellery and accessories• Belts and Handbags	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poor quality items such as dirty, wet, ripped or soiled clothing• Uniform or sports kits• Socks• Pillows• Duvets• Curtains• Books or CD's or bric-a-brac

STOP & THINK – Would you pass it on to a friend to wear? If not, it's not suitable to donate. **Even** one item makes a difference, and don't forget to ask your friends, grandparents and neighbours to join in!

Please bring your donations to school by: Friday 24 April 2026

★ Did you know? Every bag we fill helps reduce textile waste going to landfill. Clothes are sent to Europe, Africa and beyond, where they are resold at affordable prices, giving them a second life and helping families in need.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts!



With thanks.

Meare Village Primary School



Today a seedling - tomorrow a flower

Why Recycling Clothes Matters

Recycling textiles is one of the simplest ways to create a positive eco and social impact:

- **Reducing landfill waste:**
 - Synthetic fibres do not decompose.
 - Natural fibres (like wool) decompose but release **methane**, which fuels global warming.
- **Saving resources:**
 - Less cotton, wool, oil, and chemicals are needed to produce new fabrics.
- **Lower pollution:**
 - Reduces water and energy consumption.
 - Decreases pesticide and fertilizer use in textile farming.

Eye-Opening Recycling Facts

- If everyone in the UK bought just **1 reclaimed woollen garment per year**, it would save **1.7 billion litres of water** and **480 tonnes of chemical dyes**.
- Nearly **half of discarded textiles** are donated to charities.
- About **61% of clothes** collected for reuse are exported.
- In many African countries, **over 80% of the population** wear second-hand clothing.
- Collecting **just 1kg of used clothing** can reduce:
 - **3.6kg of CO₂ emissions**
 - **6,000 litres of water consumption**
 - **0.3kg of fertilizers**
 - **0.2kg of pesticides**

Please sign up for Easyfundraising and raise funds for the school while shopping online:

[Friends of Meare Village Primary School](#)
[- Glastonbury Fundraising |](#)
[Easyfundraising](#)

Easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

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Meare Village Primary School

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FREE Parent and Carer Workshops:



Each session will create a safe supportive space where parents and carers can engage in a way that feels comfortable for them, including anonymous contributions and end-of-session questions.

You only need to attend **ONE** workshop.
Duration: 1.5 hour workshop + 30 mins Q&A

Online (live only):

Monday 20th April 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of Secondary Pupils** - Talking about sex and relationships with your teen. What parents need to know.

To book and for further information:
<https://somesetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293295>

Monday 11th May 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of SEND Learners** - Supporting your SEND child with Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships.

To book and for further information:
<https://somesetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293311>

Monday 8th June 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login in by 6:55pm) - **Parents of children ages 0-11, Early years professionals welcome too** - Starting the Conversation: Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships for the Early Years and Primary aged children.

To book and for further information:
<https://somesetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293313>

These sessions will be led by Alice Hoyle, national RSHE expert-educator and co-author of Great Relationships and Sex Education and Becoming a Sensory-Aware School. Alice is a neurodivergent professional and parent of neurodivergent children, offering both expert guidance and lived experience to support truly inclusive, sensory-aware RSHE.

For further enquiries please email: officecpts@fiveways.school

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Phone: 01935 411384



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Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Hot drinking milk provides a much needed nutritional boost and helps children build resilience between breakfast and lunch. Children receive their milk until the age of 5. So that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh milk morning, milk is a substantial part of our diet.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents. Your children will continue to receive their milk until under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late - our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half-termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an active Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payments and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact-us or give us a call on the number listed below - we're here to help! Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎ 0800 221 9106
🌐 www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under 5s is fully funded by DfES. For the Healthy Milk Scheme, Milk for over 5s is a subscription by Devereux for the School Milk Scheme.

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Celebrate Easter with Meare Community Church



Good Friday Easter Story Trail & Hot Cross Buns

Join us at the chapel this **Good Friday afternoon** for an Easter Adventure suitable for all ages. Drop in between **2.30pm and 3.00pm** to collect your leaflet, then find the clues along Church Path to uncover the hidden message. Head back to the chapel by **3.30pm** to enjoy **Hot Cross Buns and Easter Cakes** and reveal the **BIG ANSWER**. A welcoming activity for individuals, couples, friends, and families alike.

Easter Sunday All-Age Service

We'll be meeting at the chapel from **11.00 to 12.00** for a family-friendly celebration of the Easter miracle. Everyone in the community is warmly invited to join us and to stay for refreshments afterwards.



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Wookey Primary ACTIVE CAMPS

APRIL 13TH TO 17TH 8.30AM TO 3.30PM

- MON 13TH Target Day
- TUE 14TH Children's Choice
- WED 15TH Olympic and Paralympic Day
- THU 16TH Batting Day
- FRI 17TH Mini Golf

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£20 a day! *Extra Time available:
8-8.30am & 3.30-4pm*



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**FINAL TWO DAYS
NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK**

DAY 3
NOAH'S ARK ZOO DAY

Thursday 16th April
Ages 8 - 12
£10 PER CHILD

DAY 4
SIDMOUTH DONKEY SANCTUARY & BEACH DAY

Friday 17 April
Ages 11 - 14
£10 PER CHILD

BOOKING LINK LIVE NOW! Scan to Book
<https://www.reneweducation.uk/holiday-camps>

Limited spaces available | £10 per child, per day



ST JOHN'S INFANTS GLASTONBURY

Inspired Schools are excited to host our Multipop Holiday Camp at St John's this Easter!

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
 FREE spaces available for children entitled to Free School Meals.

Simply ask your school office for your booking code to secure your place.

07494175299
 Hello@inspiredschools.co.uk



Happy Moods
 Club certificates awarded!

Easter Holiday Clubs

Let's Play, Move, Create, Discover & Nourish

Childcare Vouchers & TFC Accepted | St Pauls Junior School | Shepton Mallet BA4 5LA | Tues 7th - Friday 10th April 9-3pm HHH 9-3pm

Register for our community & BOOK NOW!
HAPPYMOODS.CO.UK

Happy Easter Holiday FREE Spaces

TO BOOK, GET YOUR CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

featuring **Jenny Legg**
 Assistant Choreographer on the Wonka movie


AND
 West End Director **Tolley Angell**

Friday 10th April 2026
 King's College, Taunton
 Ages 5 - 18
 9am to 4pm

Free demonstration for families at the end of the workshop.
 £40 per child (£35 per additional sibling)

Singing, Dancing, and Acting!

To book your place,
 email tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



Little Starlings



Please follow this link to our job advert:

<https://sanddchildcarelimited.evrecruit.co.uk/room-lead/4?source=careers>



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

