

20 May 2026

Newsletter

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and Events



Dear Families

This has been such a short term, but an incredibly busy one!

Firstly, I want to congratulate our brilliant year 6s on tackling the national SATS tests last week. All the children remained so focused and calm - they were such an inspiration to us all!

As a school that likes to be 'eco' we would like to ask if anyone has any uniform their children have outgrown to kindly donate it to the school. We will hold a second-hand uniform sale next term.

Sports Day is on Friday 22 May and the children have been gearing up to take part! There will be running races, relays, welly-throwing, jumping and more.

Our lovely Parent Helper Team will be selling teas, coffees and cold drinks in the Potting Shed throughout the morning - please bring along a reusable / lidded mug. There will also be ice creams on sale in the afternoon.

The picnic on the field afterwards will be a super family event too. Please check the letter for the running order and the instructions for collecting your children. It will be a very warm day so remember sunscreen, water bottles and hats! Best wishes, **Ms Isherwood**

Fri 22nd



24°
13°

Sunny and a moderate breeze

1000



20°

1100



21°

1200



22°

1300



23°

1400



23°

1500



23°

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.

MEARE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR 2026



Friday 3 July
3.30 – 5.30pm

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



Yummy food and drinks!



Entertainment from the children!



Fun games to play!

BIG raffle prizes!

Music

Enterprise Stall!



Meare Village Primary School

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May 2026



STALL APPLICATION FOR THE SUMMER FAIR 2026 FRIDAY 3 JULY 3.30-5.30PM (SCHOOL OPEN FROM 2PM FOR SETTING UP)

Name of Stall:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Description of Stall:	
Any special requirements	
Please could you offer a prize for the raffle? If yes, thank you very much, and please provide details:	
Signed:	Date:

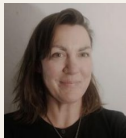
Please return the completed form and payment of £10 payable in advance per stall either cash or cheque made payable to Somerset Council to the school office.



If anyone is able to lend gazebos on the day, please let us know.

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>

Please remember we are a **NO MOBILE PHONE** school. This is to safeguard all of our children and protect them from their images being shared especially on social media. Images can be taken off sites and manipulated using Artificial Intelligence. With sports day, performances and assemblies coming up, this is especially important. Thank you for keeping your phones away when on the school premises.

**Polite Notice to
Parents & Visitors**



**Please do not use
mobile phones
inside our school**

Diary Dates

Friday 22 May 10am	Sports Day
Wednesday 3 June 3.20pm 3.40pm	Residential meeting for parents and children Y5 and Y6 Blooms Class RSHE meeting for parents of children in Y4-6 Blooms Class
Friday 5 June	Non-Uniform - donations for Rainbow Raffle hamper items: Pips - Red/Orange Seedlings - Yellow/Gold Blossoms - Blue/Purple Blooms - Green/Silver
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 Vision screening for Reception pupils
Friday 19 June	Donations for bottle tombola
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	Non-uniform - donations for chocolate tombola or cake stall 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
Tuesday 14 July 5.30pm	KS2 Performance
Wednesday 15 July 1.45pm	KS2 Performance

SEND News



Somerset
Council

Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

May Holidays
Tues 26 - Fri 29 May



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

Information about inclusive clubs and groups that are running across Somerset.

For all children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs: **CIA May Half Term Calendar**

Pastoral News

The Year 6's will be taking part in a Stress Skills Workshop with the Mental Health Support Team on Thursday. This will help support them in readiness for SATS week next week!



Great mental health care is human

It's the **trained advisor** who helps when you're too unwell to work and worried about rent.

It's the **therapist** who starts with "What's happened to you?" not "What's wrong with you?"

It's the **kind voice** at the end of the phone.

Find support from Mind:
mind.org.uk/MHAW
11-17 May 2026



Registered charity in England (no. 218893) and a registered company (no. 404346) in England and Wales.

ACTION
FOR YOURSELF
FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
FOR ALL OF US.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026

Our top ten actions to support good mental health

These simple actions may help lift your mood and improve your ability to cope with life. Try a couple and find which works best for you.

1. PLAN SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Making plans for things we enjoy can increase our sense of hope, which is important for our mental health. It could be a plan to sit down with a cup of tea and take a quiet five minutes, or a long-term plan for an ambitious trip. Whether it's a big or small goal, the important thing is to plan it.



2. EAT WELL

One of the simplest ways to improve mental health is by eating a healthy, balanced diet. Not only can it support your emotional health, but introducing small habits, such as staying hydrated or having fruit snacks, can help make changes stick easier.



3. GET CLOSER TO NATURE

Spending time in nature can boost your mood, lessen stress, and help you concentrate.



4. GET GOOD SLEEP

Good quality sleep helps your brain work better, lifts your mood, and is good for your overall health.



5. GET CREATIVE

Spending time on creative activities is a great way to help ease stress and anxiety. Carve out some time to listen to music, paint, sing, or do whatever you enjoy most.



6. MOVE REGULARLY

Being active can boost your mood and raise your self-esteem. It's also an effective stress-management technique. Whether you go for a walk, do some yoga, or approach dance the kitchen, it all counts.



7. TRY MINDFULNESS

Being fully aware in the present moment can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges. Aim to notice the colour of the sky, the sound of leaves, or the feeling of your feet on the ground.



8. MAKE TIME FOR FRIENDS

Having good relationships with others can help you feel like you belong, allow you to share experiences, and receive emotional support. It's a great reason to have a catch-up with a friend on the phone.



9. BE KIND

Bad days happen to everyone. If you're feeling tough times, remember to treat yourself with kindness and understanding. You're doing the best you can.



10. TALK THINGS OVER WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST

It can take a lot of courage to tell someone else how you're feeling or what's bothering you. Just talking things through with a person you trust can feel like a relief and make us feel less alone.



Everyone deserves good mental health.
For more tips and information visit mentalhealth.org.uk





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to
Noah, Louie, Arthur, Poppy, 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.





Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to
Grace, Angus, Hazel, Brooke, Dio and Marlow

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
Isla, Albert, Alfie and Alyshia!
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.



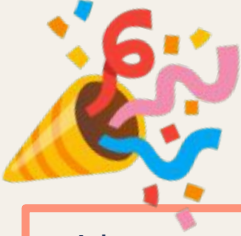


Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to
Zara, Herbie, Evie and Toby!

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.



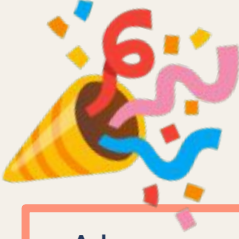


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A huge congratulations to those of you who have been awarded a Ready, Respectful, Safe Award, You're all cooking on gas, keep up the amazing work! 🙌



Pips: Jasper and George!
Blooms: Toby, Etta, Charlie and Liam!



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Seedlings: Thea and Lilly!
Blossoms: Bonnie and Grace!



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Maths: Summer and Albert!

NOTICE BOARD



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**PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION
PARENTS' OPEN SESSIONS
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026
AT 9.30AM
FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026 AT
9.30AM
TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026 AT
5.30PM**

Selecting a school for your child is a very important decision for you to make. We invite you to visit our school to meet the Headteacher and staff. Pupils will show you around the school (during the morning sessions) and answer your questions so that you can see the school at work, view the children's work and the exciting lessons that take place every day. All families and prospective pupils are welcome.

Please come to the School Office where you will be met. Entry is via the front gate on St Mary's Road. We look forward to seeing you!



Did you know?

Children currently lose access to free school milk on their fifth birthday. This means that within the same Reception class, some children continue receiving milk while others do not, simply because of when their birthday falls. At Meare Primary we're supporting the Fair Milk for a Fair Start campaign, which calls for a simple change so all children can receive free school milk until the end of their Reception year.

If you'd like to learn more or support the campaign, visit: <https://fairmilkfairstart.com/#fairmilkforafirstart>

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The Bishop's Palace, Wells

GARDEN FETE

Saturday 6th June

- Petting Farm** with Paxton Park
- Artisan Market** with 50+ stalls
- Live Music**
- Hula Hoop Show**
- Axe throwing** with Mendip Activity Centre
- Meet the Gardening team**
- Big Bloomers Walkabout Show**
- Dog Show** with Pawsability
- Food stalls and bar**

Craft & Produce Competition in partnership with Wells Tuesday WI

Classes include:
An animal made from fruit or vegetables
Six fairy cakes
A model made from recycled materials
A drawing or painting of a landscape

Plus! Half price entry when you enter a class!

SCAN HERE for more information

BOOK NOW!

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

Annual Passes are not valid for this event
This is a fundraising event for The Palace Trust

May Half Term at The Bishop's Palace

- Art Adventurers crafting**
Thurs 28th May
- Discover the Dragon's Lair and Splash Play Zone
- Follow the family trail
23-31 May
- Children's menu in The Bishop's Table café
- Feed the newly-hatched cygnets*
- Family multimedia tours of the Palace

Activities included with admission
www.bishopspalace.org.uk

*Please purchase saucer food from our Ticket Office

Bill's KIDS EAT FREE

25th - 29th MAY | MONDAY - FRIDAY ONLY

Little Starlings



Half term Childcare

May 26th-29th

£24.95 per session 8.30am-3.30pm

Small group sessions, exceptional care.



All Snacks and Lunch provided



Cooking club



Football club with coach Jenn



Gardening club

Contact us @

littlestarlings1@gmail.com

01458 258242

Wrap around care available 7.30am-18.00pm

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



Scan me!