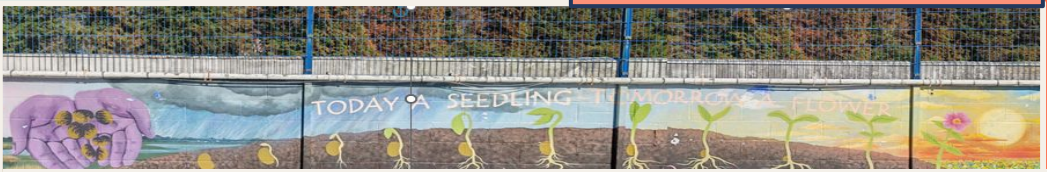
15 October 2026 Part 1

Newsletter

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Meare Village Primary School News and Events



Dear Families
Firstly, our ***Harvest Festival*** assembly marked the first event for families to come together to celebrate all our wonderful produce, and to also learn about hardships faced by families. The children did us proud, and the donations were plentiful! Thank you SO much!

Unbelievably we are coming to the end of our first term! Where has the time gone? To celebrate our end of term, there is our ***Halloween Disco*** where children can dress up and dance and have fun! Tickets available on MCAS or from school office. This is a 'drop off' event, so please drop at the front office and collect from the front playground.

Next Tuesday (20 October 3.15 - 4.00pm) we are ***opening our school library*** for families to drop into. There will be information on reading at home together, and a chance for you to talk to your teachers, as well as browse and select books together to take home to enjoy! There will be hot chocolate and a biscuit too! Please do come along.

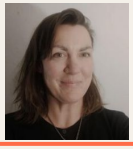
School meal bookings are now available on MCAS for the period **November to December.** We kindly ask that all meal bookings are completed **before the October half-term break**, as bookings will close during the holiday. Please note that if a meal has not been booked for your child in November, they will need to bring a packed lunch. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide school meals at short notice.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
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 Tom Watson

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

Pupil Premium (PP) & Free School Meals (FSM)

Dear Families

There is extra support and funding available for your child if you earn a certain amount each year.

If your child is eligible and you register them, the school may receive the additional funding required depending on whether they qualify for Targeted or Expanded support.

To register, please visit the Somerset Council web page apply here: https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 October	Wells Festival of Literature - Blooms Class
Thursday 22 October	Halloween Disco 5-5.45pm Pips/Seedlings 6-7pm Blossoms/Blooms
Thursday 22, Friday 23 October	Bikeability Y6
Monday 2 November	Inset
Tuesday 10 November 2.15pm	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 4 December 10am-2on 3.30-5.30pm	Seedlings/Art Council trip to Bishops Palace Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15 December 2pm	Christmas at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12 January 2.30pm	Seedlings Open Class
Wednesday 13 January 2.30pm	Blossoms Open Class
Wednesday 20 January 2.30pm	Blooms Open Class
Thursday 21 January 2.30pm	Pips Open Class
Friday 5 February 4-5.30pm	PHT Film Night
Friday 19 March 3.30pm	PHT Easter Bingo
Friday 28 May 10am	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Friday 2 July 3.30-5pm	Summer Fair

Harvest 2026

Thank you ALL for your wonderful donations and presence at our Harvest Festival assembly. It was a wonderful event!






Our Learners
Pastoral Support
EVERYDAY TEA



INVITATION!

PLEASE COME TO OUR READING TOGETHER AT MEARE OPEN LIBRARY EVENT!



WHEN & WHERE & WHO?

Tuesday 20th October @ 3.20 in our school library: children and parents/carers are all welcome!

WHY?

There will be information on reading at home together, and a chance for you to talk to your teachers, as well as browse and select books together to take home to enjoy!





A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE READING - TOGETHER!

...simply because we love reading at Meare and we know that a library is a great spot from which to grow a reader!

WHAT MORE PERSUASION IS NEEDED?!

All children attending this event will be given a raffle ticket to put into our end of term 'Readers Prize Draw' and there will be hot chocolate and a biscuit to keep our cosy readers feeling happy!





WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON TUESDAY!

SEND News

Before half term, you will receive a copy of your child's APDR document, with the outcomes for this term.

It would be great to have your views as a parent / carer , so we can work together to best support your child:

[APDR Parental Views - October 2026 – Fill in form]



SEND News

Please speak with Mrs Kingdon if you are interested in helping create the group and she will provide you with more information and put you in touch with the MHST Educational Psychologist who will help you with the first steps!



Parent Helper Team

SAVE THE DATE! **Halloween Disco!**

School Hall
Thursday 22 October
Times 5-5.45pm Pips/Seedlings
6-7pm Blossoms/Blooms
Tickets available to buy on MCAS or from the school office £2.50
Please contact the school office if you are able to help.





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