



Melling News

AUTUMN TERM 16th OCTOBER 2026



As we enter our last week of Autumn 1, I just wanted to wish all staff, children and parents/carers a happy half term holiday. After 8 weeks, I think we all deserve a rest! We finish on Friday 23rd October at normal time and return to school on Monday 2nd November. Have a 'spooktacular' time and stay safe!!!!

PTFA DISCO

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

KS1 5.15 – 6.15pm (YR Parents/Carers can stay as it is their child's first disco)
KS2 6.30 – 7.30 (please ensure if Halloween costumes are being worn, that they are age-appropriate? No mobile phones please and definitely no fake blood capsules!!!)

Once again – many thanks PTFA for giving your time to this.

HARVEST 2026



Our Harvest celebrations really did make us think about others and about saying thank you for what we have! We are so grateful for the amount of food donated – our local Food Bank staff were overwhelmed by our contributions! I am always amazed by the creativity for violet & indigo! Thank you for continuing to put your loose change in the water bottles, we hope to be able to tell you in the next newsletter how much we have raised for Water Aid.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING HELLO YELLOW DAY WE RAISED £136.82

DATES FOR DIARY

-FRI 23rd OCT BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

-MON 2nd NOV RETURN FROM HALF TERM HOLIDAY

-WED 4th NOV – FRI 6th NOV Y4 CHET

-WED 11th NOV AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED

-THURS 19th NOV CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

- FRIDAY 20th NOV SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONLINE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

- WED 25th NOV – FRI 27th NOV Y5 CHET RESIDENTIAL

-TUES 1st DEC -Y6 AFTERNOON TRIP TO MAGHULL HIGH 'SHOW TIME'

-WED 2nd DEC – PANTOMIME IN SCHOOL A CHRISTMAS CAROL (Parentpay contribution £4 after half term)

-FRIDAY 4th DEC – GROTTO IN SCHOOL PTFA

-MON 7th DEC 2pm YR CHRISTMAS PLAY

-TUES 8th DEC Y1 & Y2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (FIRST SHOWING)

-WED 9th DEC Y1 & Y2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (SECOND SHOWING)

-THURS 10th DEC Y3 & Y4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (FIRST SHOWING)

-FRI 11th DEC Y3 & Y4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (SECOND SHOWING)

-MON 14th DEC Y5 & Y6 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (FIRST SHOWING)

-TUES 15th DEC Y5 & Y6 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (SECOND SHOWING)

-THURS 17th DEC – CHRISTMAS PARTIES

-FRIDAY 18th DEC CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

-MON 4th JAN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Food Bank Friday



All donations gratefully appreciated!

SPORTS NEWS

In the first competition of the year, children from Y4 took part in the Maghull Schools dodgeball tournament, having great fun and finishing in 3rd place. Our Y6 netball team had a fantastic start to their league competition, playing 4 league games, winning them all comfortably without conceding a single goal! This week children from Y4, Y5 and Y6 participated in the annual cross country run. We are really proud of all the children who put in the effort needed when running long distances. A special mention for Phoebe from Y4 who managed 2nd place in her race. Well done to you all.

UNIFORM SPARES

Don't forget there are spare items of uniform stored in boxes in the wooden shed near the hall door on the playground. All items are in good condition and have been donated, usually as children have grown out of them. Please do help yourself. If you need any additional help with uniforms we have been given this link which may be useful: welfare.officers@sefton.gov.uk

ATTENDANCE MATTERS – SO FAR

CLASS ATTENDANCE %			
YR	96.6	Y3	96.1
Y1	97.2	Y4	96.1
Y2	97	Y5	96.3
Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine.		Y6	96.1

Our School's Attendance Officer, Cathy Carlsen monitors attendance of 92% and below.



Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year was...	Your child lost approximately...
95%	9 days from school
90%	19 days from school
85%	29 days from school
80%	38 days from school
75%	48 days from school

BREAKFAST CLUB AND DOLPHIN (AFTER SCHOOL) CLUB BOOKINGS: MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE WITH PAYMENT

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE USING PARENTPAY – BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB UP TO 3pm ON THE DAY BEFORE A PLACE IS REQUIRED; BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BEFORE 2.30pm ON THE DAY

BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE...BE PROUD



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