



Melling News

AUTUMN TERM 21st NOVEMBER 2025



We have had a very busy couple of weeks: Children in Need Day; Remembrance Assembly, a visit from our local MP; Flu Vaccinations as well as the normal busyness that November brings. As always, the children of Melling took all of this in their stride and faced each challenge with their usual positivity!!! Well done Team Melling!!!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PUDSEY DAY – WE WILL LET YOU KNOW THE AMOUNT ASAP

GOLDEN VALUE: GIVING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN RECEIVING
Our Melling Community has certainly lived up to our Golden Value 'Giving is more important than receiving'. We gave of our money and our time to support Children in Need and our time to remember those affected by war.



MELLING PRE-SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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DATES FOR DIARY

- Fri 21st Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
- Parent-teacher meetings online
- Wednesday 26th November – Y4 Parent-teacher meetings online
- Thursday 27th November – YR Y1 Trip to Legoland
- Wednesday 3rd December – Y5 CHET
- Wednesday 3rd Dec Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 11th December 2pm YR Christmas Play
- Friday 12th December 10.30 Y1 Christmas Play
- Monday 15th December 10.30 Y2 Christmas Play
- Tuesday 16th December 2pm Y5 Y6 Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 17th December 2pm Y3 Y4 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 18th December Christmas Parties
- Friday 19th December 1.30pm Finish for Christmas holiday

CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER



This year we are combining Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. Only one choice on the menu that day – Christmas Dinner. If your child is having a packed lunch, do try and make it festive! All children need a Christmas hat and need to wear their Christmas jumper!!!! As we have changed catering provider halfway through the Autumn term, we have had to accept the 3rd Dec as our Christmas dinner day. We are aware Y5 will be in CHET, so we will make sure they have their crackers and Christmas lunch 'set-up' on another day.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CLASS ATTENDANCE % 10th – 14th Nov			
YR	86.7	Y3	98
Y1	99	Y4	98
Y2	100	Y5	99.3
Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine.		Y6	92.7

HOLIDAYS OF 5 DAYS OR MORE WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED AND MAY LEAD TO A FINE

A SPECIAL VISITOR TO MELLING BILL ESTERSON MP

We were delighted to welcome Bill Esterson to school last week. He visited all classrooms, had a meeting with The BTB Team and the Eco Warriors. I couldn't have been more proud of our children.



FOOD BANK FRIDAY

All contributions gratefully accepted.

CHRISTMAS PANTO MONDAY 1st DECEMBER

As is our Christmas tradition, we will be hosting a live theatre production/Panto for all children. This is an excellent and value for money opportunity for all children to experience a Panto without having the cost of an expensive theatre visit. We respectfully **request a £5 contribution** for each child. We love a Panto: Oh no you don't – oh yes we do!!!

BREAKFAST CLUB AND DOLPHIN (AFTER SCHOOL) CLUB BOOKINGS: ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE USING PARENTPAY – BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE UP TO 3pm ON THE DAY BEFORE A PLACE IS REQUIRED

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



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