



# Melling News

## SUMMER TERM 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026



Welcome back to the Summer term – I do hope you had a relaxing Easter break! A very busy term ahead – please see dates for diary. A reminder that May and June are important months for statutory assessments – holidays must not be booked during those months.

### DATES FOR DIARY

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April Y4 Sing Up practice at Deyes High
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Y3 trip to Liverpool Museum
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April STEM Lego Robotics day – contribution requested Parentpay
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May School closed Bank holiday**
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Deaf Awareness week
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs – NO HOLIDAYS TO BE BOOKED
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May PTFA Summer disco
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Group/Class photographs
- Friday 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – return to school
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Y4 Multiplication Check week
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Phonic Screening check begins Y1
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – School closed INSET DAY**
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June Children’s University Graduation Y2 Y6
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (24<sup>th</sup> June reserve sports day)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Transition day visits to high schools
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June Y6 residential to Ormside
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – live theatre Summer pantomime Pinocchio
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July School FUN DAY
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July finish for Summer 1.30

### BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL PUNCTUALITY

Being on time for school is so important for so many reasons. Walking in late to class when learning has started is not a positive start to the day for any child. The gate closes just before 8.55am to ensure children are in class for registration by 8.55am. We will be keeping an eye on punctuality this term and will be sending reminder messages if your child is late on more than one occasion in a week. Late arrivals after 9.25am have to be coded in the register (a legal document) as unauthorised absence. Being punctual is a life skill and value that we would hope all parents aspire to for their children.



### PTFA THANK YOU

On behalf of children and parents can we give a huge thank you to our hard working PTFA, who funded the Cosmodome that visited school this week and gave all classes an awe-inspiring learning experience in a 3D immersive setting! Each class has also been given a butterfly project pack too, so thanks to our PTFA we will hopefully be seeing lots of butterflies around Melling.

### HAPPINESS HEROES!

May we introduce our Happiness Heroes: ready to guide our MyHappyMind sessions throughout all that we do in Melling; helping support all children’s mental health and well being to be the best that it can be.



**YEAR OF READING – CHALLENGE**  
Just a reminder that 2026 is the Year of Reading. In each newsletter I will invite you and your children to join in with a reading challenge.

**CHALLENGE 1: THE MOST UNUSUAL PLACE TO READ...please do send a photo in to your child’s class email of them reading in an unusual place!**

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

| CLASS ATTENDANCE % SPRING TERM                        |      |    |      |
|---|------|----|------|
| YR  | 94.3 | Y3 | 92.6 |
| Y1  | 95.5 | Y4 | 96.1 |
| Y2  | 95.4 | Y5 | 97.6 |
| Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine. |      | Y6 | 94.3 |

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

“Success in school begins with showing up. Your attendance shapes your academic journey.”

“Education is the passport to the future, and attendance is the stamp that gets you there.”



Thank you everyone for taking part in the “Big Walk and Wheel” event for 2026! With all of your efforts, we helped to reduce traffic around our local area and also promote more active ways to come to school. When the results are in, we will see if our school won any of the prizes!

### GENTLE REMINDERS

**Late pick-up:** apart from the rare emergency, please ensure that your child is picked up on time. Children in school beyond pick up time will be placed in ASC and this may incur a charge.

**On the day bookings for ASC should only be in the case of an emergency.**

### MELLING PRE-SCHOOL

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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Thank you for your continued support with our Food Bank collection.

**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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