



Melling News

SUMMER TERM 15th MAY 2026



Well I don't know about you, but I feel it has been a bit too chilly for May! There seems to be a hint of warm sunshine for next week – here's hoping!!!

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 20th
MAY**

DANDELION DAY

Our YR and Y2 children have celebrated Dandelion Day this week in a fun-filled Forest school session. Dandelion Day celebrates children from Service Families.



SPORTS NEWS

Lots of school sport has taken place this half term. The boys and girls football team have continued to play matches and with only a couple of games left to play, both teams look set for a top half finish in their respective league tables this year. Our Y6 Athletics team performed strongly to finish second of 10 teams in the recent Maghull and District Competition. This week, we entered the Maghull boys and girls doubles tennis competition where both teams finished as overall winners of their respective competitions. A brilliant effort from our school's answer to the Murray brothers; Jack and Will and our equally fantastic girls team of Georgie and Nevaeh. Well done, as always we are super proud of you!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CLASS ATTENDANCE % SPRING TERM

YR	99.6	Y3	93.7
Y1	99.2	Y4	96.1
Y2	90.3	Y5	96.3
EVERY DAY COUNTS		Y6	95.8

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

DATES FOR DIARY

- Wednesday 20th May – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED
- Thursday 21st May PTFA Summer disco
- Friday 22nd May – Group/Class photographs
- Friday 22nd MAY – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- Monday 1st June – return to school
- Monday 1st June – Y4 Multiplication Check week
- Monday 8th June Phonic Screening check begins Y1
- Wednesday 3rd June Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- Friday 12th June – School closed INSET DAY
- Monday 15th June Children's University Graduation Y2 Y6 who have earned enough merits
- Monday 15th June Y3 trip to Chester
- Tuesday 16th June Y2 trip to Martin Mere
- Wednesday 17th June – Sports Day (24th June reserve sports day)
- Thursday 25th June Y6 Transition day visits to high schools
- Monday 29th June Y6 residential to Ormside
- Wednesday 8th July – live theatre (contribution of £4 requested) Summer pantomime Pinocchio
- Friday 10th July Reports given out
- Monday 13th July School FUN DAY
- Friday 17th July finish for Summer 1.30

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

FROM SEPTEMBER A SCHOOL MEAL WILL COST £2.61 THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE GUIDE PRICE SET NATIONALLY

All parents/carers are urged to check if they should be entitled to free school meals.

Y6 WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

Y6 has had a very gruelling week of tests: Grammar, Reading, Spelling, 3 Maths papers – wow! As a school and as their Headteacher, I couldn't be more proud of the mature way in which they tackled each test. We know each one of them has done their very best after such a lot of hard work all year! Well done to Y6 and to Mr Cleaver, Miss Stewart and Miss Bresnahan – DREAM TEAM!



Food Bank Friday

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

MELLING PRE-SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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NATIONAL YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE 1 – CRAZY PLACES TO READ



Thank you to our avid readers who have been sending in their pictures of reading in crazy places!!!

READING CHALLENGE 2 – VISIT A LIBRARY

Over half term visit a library and see if you can find a book about something you love doing (I'm going to try and find a book about food!!!) Send in a photo if you can!



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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