



Meole Brace  
C of E Primary School and Nursery



# HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray & Mrs Lakin

March 2025

## EXTRA CURRICULAR LEARNING



It's been another busy half term of learning for the children, with several educational visits and visitors helping to bring the curriculum to life and a variety of events giving the children a range of enriching experiences.

Led by Ms Harris in rehearsals and on the night, and by Miss Purslow in the run up to the event, our Dance Club put on a fantastic performance at Theatre Severn as part of Shrewsbury's Gotta Dance 2025. Meanwhile, our all conquering Netball team, were victorious in another tournament, this time at Prestfelde School and a group of Year 6 children enjoyed an orienteering event at Carding Mill Valley.





## EVENTS - WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a great success, with a whole range of reading activities taking place across the school. Children loved visiting the reading tent we set up on the field and enjoyed hearing stories from different adults from across the school.

We also enjoyed a visit from a local writer on World Poetry Day and the children put some of their learning into practise as we celebrated the day and created our own special poems.



## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



It has been lovely to see so many of you in school for different events this term and we look forward to this week's parent/carer consultations where you will get the opportunity to explore your children's classrooms and see their wonderful work before or after your appointments with the teachers. Thank you also to each of you who was able to join us for our Maths curriculum workshops – look out for more to come. The Friends organised Mother's Day Breakfast was also a great success and we are very much looking forward to the upcoming Easter Egg hunt. Huge thanks, as always, to The Friends for giving up their time to help make our school community so special.





## UPCOMING EVENTS





- Y2 Visit to Park Hall Farm – Tuesday 8th April
- Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 9th April at 3.30pm
- Last day of Spring term – Friday 11th April
- Easter Holidays – Monday 14th to Friday 25th April
- Bank Holiday (School closed) – Monday 5th May
- KS2 SATs (Year 6) – Week beginning Monday 12th May
- PD Day (School closed to all pupils) – Friday 23rd May
- May Half Term – Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

## TERM DATES 2024/2025

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The full calendar of events, which is updated throughout the year, is available on our school website.