Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray & Mrs Lakin

June 2025

FOND FAREWELLS & NEW BEGINNINGS

As we approach the end of another busy school year, we wanted to let you know about some changes to the staff team for September. Mrs Parker, one of our dedicated Teaching Assistants, has been completing her teacher training over the past year and I am delighted to share that she will be staying with us and joining the teaching staff team to cover Mrs Mason's maternity leave, which begins at the end of term. We wish both Mrs Mason and Miss Geen, one of our Teaching Assistants who is also going on maternity leave, all the very best. Meanwhile, Mrs Gregory who has worked with us as a Teaching Assistant for over four years, will be leaving at the end of the academic year to commence teacher training – I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for all her work with the children and in wishing her good luck as she takes this exciting step in her career. Finally, Mrs Myers, an experienced teacher and long serving member of staff, has been appointed to teach two days a week from September, so will have a dual role as a Teacher and a Teaching Assistant across the week from the beginning of next term.

Mrs Parker

Mrs Myers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Later in the week, you will receive a letter sharing details of your child's class and teacher for next year. We will then hold our annual Move Up Morning on Tuesday 1st July, giving children opportunity to meet their new teachers and to begin to become familiar with their new classrooms and routines. Over the course of the remainder of term, we will continue to support children in the transitions from one year group to the next, ensuring they feel as prepared and as comfortable as possible in returning to school after the summer holidays.

Please check the full list of dates below for details of each of the other big events before the end of term.

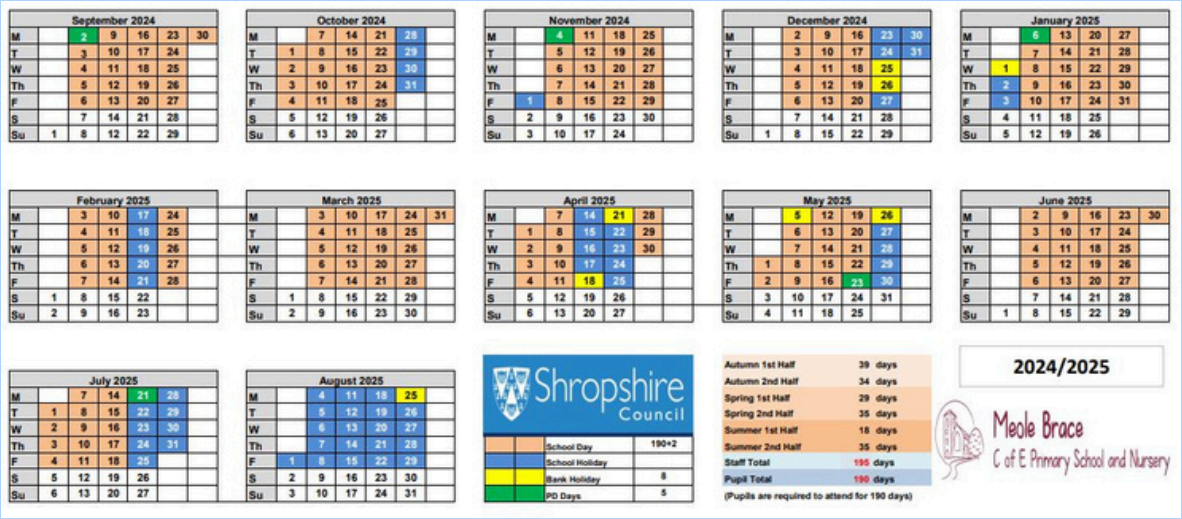
CURRICULUM & LEARNING

The summer term has been packed with educational visits, helping to bring the children's learning and our curriculum to life. Year 5 enjoyed an exciting visit to Jodrell Bank as part of their Science unit, Earth and Space; while Year 3 took a trip to Ironbridge and the tile museum to support their Art and Design learning around ceramics; and Year 1 visited Stokesay Castle (pictured below). There is yet more to come though, with Year 4 looking forward to their tour of Shrewsbury, and Year 6 set to welcome visitors into school for an immersive WWII experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Parent/Carer Meeting for the New Reception 2025 Intake** – 26th June at 9.00am
- **Move Up Morning** – Tuesday 1st July
- **Summer Fair** – Tuesday 1st July at 3.30pm
- **Year 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon** – Wednesday 2nd July at 1.15pm
- **Nursery & Reception Sports Morning** – Thursday 3rd July at 9.15am
- **Year 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon** – Monday 7th July at 1.15pm
- **Year 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon** – Tuesday 8th July at 1.15pm
- **Parent/Carer Drop-in** – Monday 15th July 3.30 – 5.30pm
- **Nursery Graduation** – Wednesday 16th July at 2.15pm (in the Nursery)
- **Year 6 Leavers' Party** – Thursday 17th July 4.30 – 6.30pm
- **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** – Friday 18th July at 9.00am
- **PD Day (School & Nursery closed to all pupils)** – Monday 21st July

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.