



Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery



Community

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Perseverance

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray

September 2025



WELCOME BACK!



It gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and their families, along with a very warm 'welcome back' to everyone else! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and that the children are all well-rested and ready for the busy term and year ahead – we are so looking forward to seeing them return. I would also like to welcome Miss Lillie Dean, who is joining the staff team as a Teaching Assistant, working initially in Years 1 and 2.

As always, school was very busy over the summer and lots of work was put in to get the building ready for the children's return so I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the staff who gave up time during the holidays to make that happen, particularly Mr Breeze, and our dedicated cleaning team. School is looking its absolute best for the children and we are all very proud of it.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



I would also like to say a big thank you to all of you, the parents/carers, for your ongoing support in providing the best possible school environment and community for the children. As ever, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mrs Lakin or any member of the team via the school office and we are always available on the doors at start and end of the day.

Please see a list of upcoming dates on the reverse of this page. These include some parent/carer information meetings and workshops which are designed to help you in supporting the children's learning at home – further details will be shared with you shortly. This week your child will bring home an overview of their curriculum for this term to help support conversations about their learning. These can also be found on the [school website](#), along with a whole host of information, including details of their key reading texts this term, if you click on the “**What are we learning this term button?**” at the top of the year group pages under the “**Classes**” tab on the home page. I wish everyone a successful term and year ahead!

Mr. Bray, Headteacher



PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

Come and join us in the KS2 Hall for a cup of tea or coffee immediately after drop-off on Friday 12th September. All are welcome and this is an excellent opportunity for new and existing parents/carers to make connections and to ask myself or Mrs Lakin any questions you might have about the year ahead. Just come along to the main entrance after dropping your child/ren.

UPCOMING DATES



- Children return to School – Tuesday 2nd September
- Autumn Clubs & Music lessons begin – Week beginning Monday 8th September
- Individual Photographs – Thursday 11th September
- Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – Friday 12th September (after drop-off in KS2 Hall)
- Reception Parent/Carer Curriculum Meeting – Tuesday 16th September at 9.00am
- KS1 Reading & Phonics Workshop – Thursday 18th September at 2.30pm
- Seahorses Parent/Carer Phonics Friday – Friday 19th September at 9.00am
- KS2 Reading & Phonics Workshop – Tuesday 23rd September at 2.30pm
- Starfish Parent/Carer Phonics Friday – Friday 26th September at 9.00am
- Seahorses Parent/Carer Phonics Friday – Friday 10th October at 9.00am
- Starfish Parent/Carer Phonics Friday – Friday 17th October at 9.00am
- Parent/Carer Consultations – Monday 13th October
- Parent/Carer Consultations – Tuesday 14th October
- October Half Term – Week beginning Monday 27th October
- PD Day (school closed to all pupils) – Monday 3rd November

TERM DATES 2025/2026

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