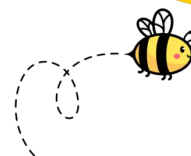


NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 11th July 2025



Letters to parents regarding new classes - we will be sending you a letter on **Wednesday 16th July** to let you and your child know who their class teacher will be for the upcoming academic year. As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring balanced and supportive learning environments, we will also be rebalancing our classes. This process helps us ensure that each class is as well-structured and equitable as possible in terms of class sizes, learning needs, and social dynamics.

Moving Up Day - will be on **Friday 18th of July**. On Moving Up Day, all children will have the exciting opportunity to spend time in their new classroom and meet their new class teacher for the upcoming school year. This special session is designed to help ease the transition, build early connections, and give children a sense of what to expect in September. It's a valuable chance for pupils to ask questions, explore their new environment, and start looking forward to the year ahead with confidence and enthusiasm. [There will be no celebration assembly this week.](#)

Fantastic Wicked performance - We were blown away by our recent school production of Wicked! Children from **Year 1 to Year 6** took to the stage and delivered a truly **brilliant performance** that showcased their talent, confidence, and teamwork. What made it even more impressive is that the entire show was rehearsed through an after-school club—a testament to the children's dedication and enthusiasm. From singing and acting to choreography and costumes, every detail was brought to life with energy and passion. A huge well done to all the children involved and to the staff who supported them—you made magic happen on stage!

Kindest regards, Ms. Chapman

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Whole School 94.7%

Rec	97%	2R	98%	3B	89%	5M	98%
1M	94%	2P	88%	4D	98%	5D	96%
1G	94%	3D	97%	4B	99%	6B	91%

Every child ✓
In school ✓
On time ✓
Every day ✓

The Curiosity Approach™



Can anyone help us by donating any pots and pans?



If you would like to donate an item please can you drop it off at the school office.
We can only take items that are from a smoke free home. Many thanks

THE MERESIDE WAY

Above and Beyond!

Rayna 3D Jack 3D Amelie 3D Lara 2R
Estienne R Tilly 5M AJ 5M Maggie 5M Isabella 5M
Dottie R Karlson 2HP Maya 2HP



Important Reminders

Please can all home reading books be returned to school next week.



There will be no after school clubs in the last week of term



Whole School Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 22nd of July @ 2.30pm



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

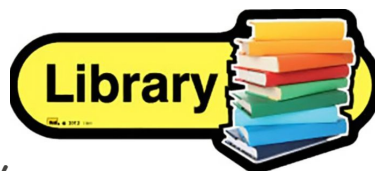


Reception	Kaylan for joining in well with whole class learning, particularly music, in which he performed a solo. Great effort, Kaylan! Emilia for her positive can-do attitude in lessons and for being a kind friend to her peers and sharing her smile. Well done, Emilia!
1G	Penelope for great enthusiasm and answers in History and PSHE.
1M	Freya for always giving 100% effort.
2R	Dottie for always working hard and for showcasing her excellent oracy skills while using her silent signals to agree, build on or challenge her peers.
2P	Penelope - for trying hard in all she does.
3B	Alexis - for being Mereside Way all day
3D	Lexcy for trying her best in maths this week and having an improved attitude in learning.
4B	Alexa - this week her creative writing skills have blown me away, she has used a range of grammatical features including speech, personification and similes along with some really exciting and ambitious vocabulary. Fantastic effort Alexa
4D	James has been working very hard on his handwriting and his presentation of his work. He has also impressed me with his creative writing. Well done!
5M	Jayden FW - trying his best i this week and having an improved attitude in learning.
5D	Scarlett - for being Mereside Way all day
6B	Teddy - for trying hard in all she does.

READING CORNER



Encouraging children to read at home has never been easier or more engaging now thanks to myON. By logging in together, you and your child can explore a rich library of age-appropriate digital books tailored to your child's reading level and interests. It's a brilliant way to make reading part of everyday life, whether that's winding down before bed or sparking curiosity over breakfast. Plus, with built-in tools that track progress and support comprehension, myON empowers children to grow as independent readers while giving you a clear window into your child's learning journey. Just a few clicks at home can unlock a lifetime love of reading! Children are loving reading the books so keep up the great work at home!



Our school library is looking better than ever—and children are enjoying their library time! With vibrant displays, comfy reading corners, and shelves brimming with fresh, engaging books (all now ZPD-labelled for just-right reading!) it's become a space where children feel inspired to explore. We're proud of the transformation. Labeling library books with ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development) levels is a smart way to guide children toward texts that challenge them just enough—without overwhelming or boring them. They can browse the books perfect for their reading age and instead of picking books that are too easy or too tricky, they're drawn to titles that stretch their skills while still being enjoyable and accessible. It's empowering for children because they begin to take charge of their reading choices, building independence while making meaningful progress.



The reading team are very excited to share with you a new project that is being started. We are about to embark on 'Fred's Den', an area where children can enjoy phonics, reading and writing. We plan to make it a magical place where children can be creative and learn incredible things!

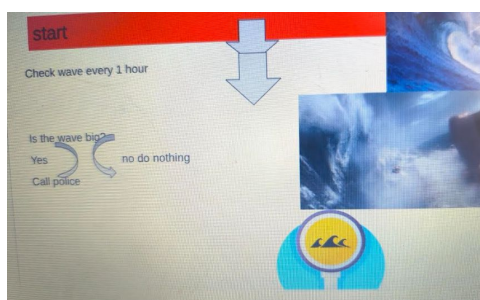
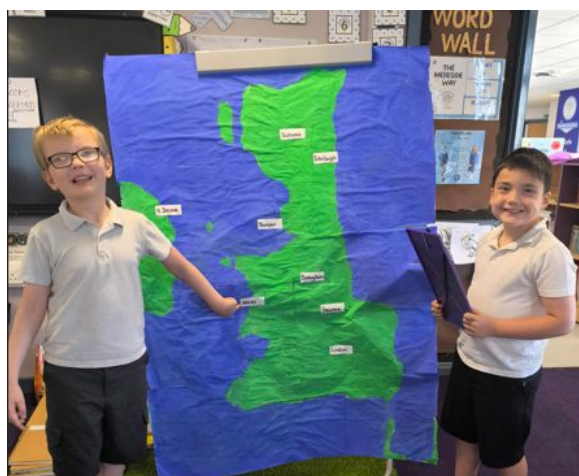


CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

Year 4 have had a fantastic week.

In computing we have been learning all about weather systems.

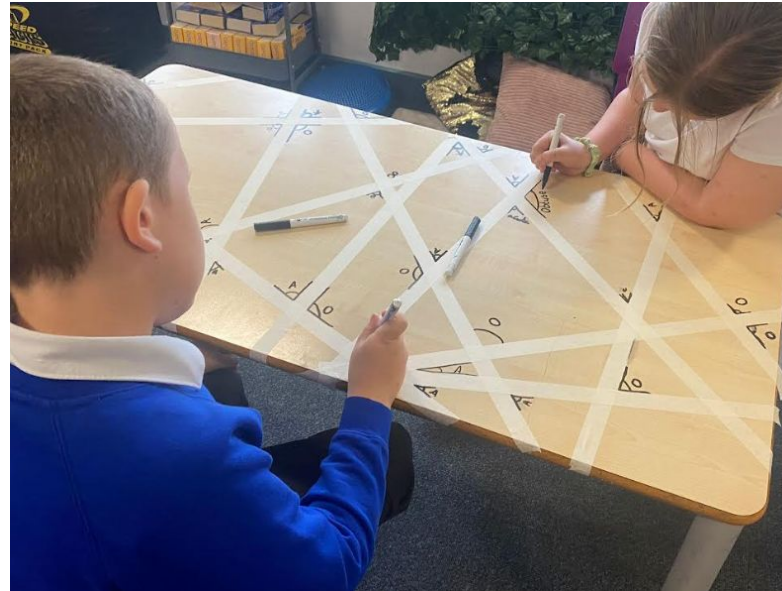
From logging data on to a spreadsheet, to designing weather stations and a device to sense and record weather, we have had great fun! Yesterday we researched weather presenters, made a map and wrote our own weather script and performed it to the class!





CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

Year 4 have also been working very hard on understanding and identifying angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons - both regular and irregular. It is clear to see that the children had a great time with mirrors when learning about symmetry!



School Events 2024-25

May 2025

Mon 5th	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Mon 12th / Thurs 13th	Y6 SATs week. (National testing)
Mon 26th - Fri 30th	Half Term holidays (School closed)

June 2025

Mon 2nd	School Re Opens
Mon 9th	Y4 Multiplication Check (National testing)
Mon 9th	Y1 Phonics Screening starts (National testing)
Mon 16th - Fri 20th	Blackpool Youth Games Sports Day (Thursday 19th of June)
Fri 20th	World Music Day

July 2025

Wed 2nd	Parents Quiz Night
Thurs 3rd	High School Transition Day (Year 6) *Not for St George's
Thurs 10th	End of Year Reports
Wed 16th	Letter to parents about new classes
Fri 18th	Moving Up Day
Mon 21st	Nursery Graduation
Tues 22nd	Whole School Awards Ceremony
Wed 23rd	Y5/6 Production 2.00pm
Thurs 24th	Y5/6 Production 9.30am
Thurs 24th	Y6 Leavers Event
Fri 25th	School Closes at 1.30pm

SCHOOL

Uniform

It's that time of year again already!

Uniform orders can start to be placed now ready for September 2025 return to school.

Please use your MCAS account to place your order and to make payment.

Orders should be placed and paid for in full by Friday 18th July in order to receive your uniforms before we break up for the Summer.

If you are struggling to access this or would like to pay in installments, please contact us at the school office where we will be able to help and support.



Item	Children Sizes Cost	Adult Sizes Cost
Royal Blue School Logo Jumper (Essential)	£10	£14
White School Logo Polo Shirt (Not essential)	£8	£10
Mereside School Logo PE Jumper (Essential)	£16	£18
Mereside Logo PE T'Shirt (Essential)	£6	£7.50
Royal Blue PE Shorts (Not essential)	£5	£5
Mereside Logo Book Bag (Not essential)	£7	N/A