

NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 16th May 2025



Well done Year 6 on completing all your SATS exams this week!

We are all really proud of you all for your hard work, dedication and maturity!

SEND Team

- It has been great to have Ms. Shrewsbury and Ms. Craig join our SEND team alongside Ms Nicholson, - who you already know as an established long serving member of staff at Mereside. We are already feeling the benefits of additional expertise in the school and we are looking forward to the Term ahead.

Home Reading

- Today your child will have access to either a physical book or access to a digital library depending on what preference you chose as a family. Reading at home will really start to take off now that we have fully onboarded onto our Phonics/reading programmes.

Half term fast approaching

- A reminder that next Friday we break up for a weeks holiday. We finish the school day at the normal time and school will reopen again on Monday 2nd June.

Healthy school reminder

- Please can you support the school by not sending your child to school with unhealthy snacks or sweets. Additionally we are a nut free school due to members of staff having serious allergies.

.Best regards, Ms. Chapman

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Whole School 93%

Rec	86%	2R	94%	3B	87%	5M	96%
1M	93%	2P	91%	4D	92%	5D	99%
1G	90%	3D	95%	4B	98%	6B	97%

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

THE MERESIDE WAY

Above and Beyond!

Daniel 5D Dom 5D Reggie 1G
Tilly 5M Jayden 5M Tommy 2R
Kaiden 2R Cooper 2R Oskar 4B
Madeline 2R Esi Rec Amber 2R
Mason 1G Alexis 3B Amelia 3B Nathan 2R
Kian 4B Layla 4B Emilia Rec Oliver 3B

Wow! So many purple stars this week! Well done to all the children listed above for being recognised as being above and beyond in school this week.

Important Reminders

Please do remember to provide your child with a water bottle each day so they can stay properly hydrated throughout the day and during this hot spell.



Year 1

Starts Monday 9th of June



**Phonics
Screening Check**

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Isaac PT - For always using his kind hands and listening ears. With the best sharing and tidy up skills!
Reception	Chase- Logan for showing the Mereside Way and being ready for learning. He has shown great enthusiasm during our carpet sessions!
1M	Mylah for showing the Mereside Way all week and being super helpful.
1G	Reggie for great enthusiasm during phonics and even choosing to practice in his own time!
2R	Alice Sz - for being such a superb member of 2R. Tries her best with absolutely everything and she is a PE superstar!
2P	Rico- For excellent progress in our fractions unit.
3B	Bella-Rose for working super hard with joining up her handwriting!
3D	Millie R- has done a wonderful job this week by trying her best and giving it her all!
4B	Cody - for wonderful effort in all her written work, always trying hard to ensure her work is beautifully presented. You are an excellent role model
4D	Baila - for being the Mereside Way All Day
5M	Jaxson - For not being afraid for asking for help and trying really hard in his literacy this week.
5D	Whyatt and Bailey for great teamwork and trying their best in all lessons!
6B	All year 6 - for their amazing efforts, resilience, attendance and determination this week. SATs - smashed it!

We have an exciting opportunity to become part of our school community through the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)



Gauging Interest in Forming a PTA

As we explore the possibility of establishing a PTA at Mereside Primary Academy, we are keen to gauge the interest and enthusiasm among our parents and carers. A PTA can play a significant role in enhancing the educational experience of our students by fostering collaboration between parents, teachers, and the school community.

The Purpose and Benefits of a PTA.

A PTA could offer numerous benefits, including:

- **Supporting School Initiatives:** By working together, a PTA can help raise funds for school resources, extracurricular activities, and special projects.
- **Strengthening Community Ties:** Building a strong school community by facilitating communication and collaboration between parents and staff.
- **Providing a Voice:** Offering a platform for parents to voice their ideas and concerns regarding school policies and initiatives.

Expressing Your Interest

- **Express Your Interest in the PTA:** We invite you to indicate your interest in joining our PTA by completing this expression of interest form: <https://forms.gle/P5J9MMMaVhWE8nZL9> a copy will also be sent out via MCAS so please look out for this.
- **Information Session:** Based on the responses, we may organise an informal meeting or coffee morning to discuss the formation of the PTA further.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep an eye out for updates regarding the next steps in this exciting initiative.

We believe that with your support, we can create a vibrant and impactful PTA that benefits all members of our school community. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact **Mrs Taylor-Royston** or **Mrs Lydon** by email at **admin@mereside.fcat.org.uk** or telephone **01253 761531**.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to enhance our school community. We look forward to your feedback and involvement.

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MERESIDE AFTERSCHOOL FOREST SESSION

FAMILY
FRIENDLY
SESSIONS

EVERY TUESDAY STARTING FROM
7TH MAY TO 15TH JULY

15:15AM TO 4:45PM

MEETING AT MERESIDE PARK
(///GATHER.EXPORT.SPRINT)

Suitable for children aged 2-13.

TERM TIME ONLY!

ACTIVITIES:

- Bush craft skills
- Den building
- Woodworking
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

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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 (Variety of sports competitions)
Fri 20th	World Music Day

July 2025

Wed 2nd	Parents Quiz Night
tbc	High School Transition Day (Year 6)
tbc	Moving Up Day
Thurs 10th	End of Year Reports
Mon 21st	Nursery Graduation
Tues 22nd	Whole School Awards Ceremony

July 2025

Wed 23rd	Y5/6 Production 2.00pm
Thurs 24th	Y5/6 Production 9.30am
Thurs 24th	Y6 Leavers Event tbc
Fri 25th	School Closes at 1.30pm