

# NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 18th July 2025



**Class Dojo:** A big thank you and well done to all the parents and carers who have signed up for Class Dojo! We're so pleased to have you on board. Class Dojo will be our main platform for communication alongside Facebook moving forward. It's a fantastic tool that will help us **stay connected** in a fun and engaging way. From celebrating classroom moments to sharing important updates, Class Dojo supports great communication between school and home. We're excited to use this app to keep you involved in your child's learning journey. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late—just let us know and we'll help you get started!

## Next week's events:

**Tuesday 22nd: Whole School Awards Ceremony @ 2.30pm**

Our annual final assembly for the whole school, where we celebrate our 'Pupil's of the year' and where our Head Girl and Head Boy will be announced. We will be inviting parents of those receiving the awards to this assembly. Please do not attend if you have not been invited, to allow for enough space for the parents of those receiving the awards to attend.

**Wednesday 23rd @ 2pm & Thursday 24th @ 9.30am: Year 6 Production: 'Queen'**

We look forward to welcoming our families to watch our year 6 production. Our year 5's will be joining the year 6 singing for this performance. They have worked incredibly hard to put this show together. Bring your air guitars ready!

**Friday 25th: Last Day of Term**

As a reminder we will finish school at 1:30pm. But not before our annual year 6 leavers assembly at 9:30am. This is for our year 6 families only. We look forward to watching our year 6 awards before they embark on their shirt signing adventure around school. All children across school are to attend in full uniform for the day.

Kindest regards, Ms. Chapman

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Whole School 94.3%

Rec	97%	2R	97%	3B	89%	5M	98%
1M	96%	2P	90%	4D	98%	5D	92%
1G	93%	3D	95%	4B	97%	6B	90%

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

The Mereside team would like to gift each child across the school a book to take home for the Summer holidays.



Your child will be taken to our school library to choose a book on the last day of school. Enjoy!

## 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**





BeeKeepers Class: We've had an absolutely wonderful day, we have completed fact files and classroom rules. We have worked together, laughed and competed! The new 'Year 6' have really impressed me with their listening skills, manners, determination, cooperation and teamwork! I just know that we will have a fabulous year full of fun, laughter and learning!



Nomad Bee Class. We have had a fantastic day in year 5! We have researched Nomad bees, played games outside and found out all about our exciting trips next year! We got to know each other's interests and had a great time as a class. We are very excited for September!





**Carder Bee Class:** This morning, the Carder Bee's have enjoyed getting to know each other, learning about Carder bee's and participating in a pollination race!



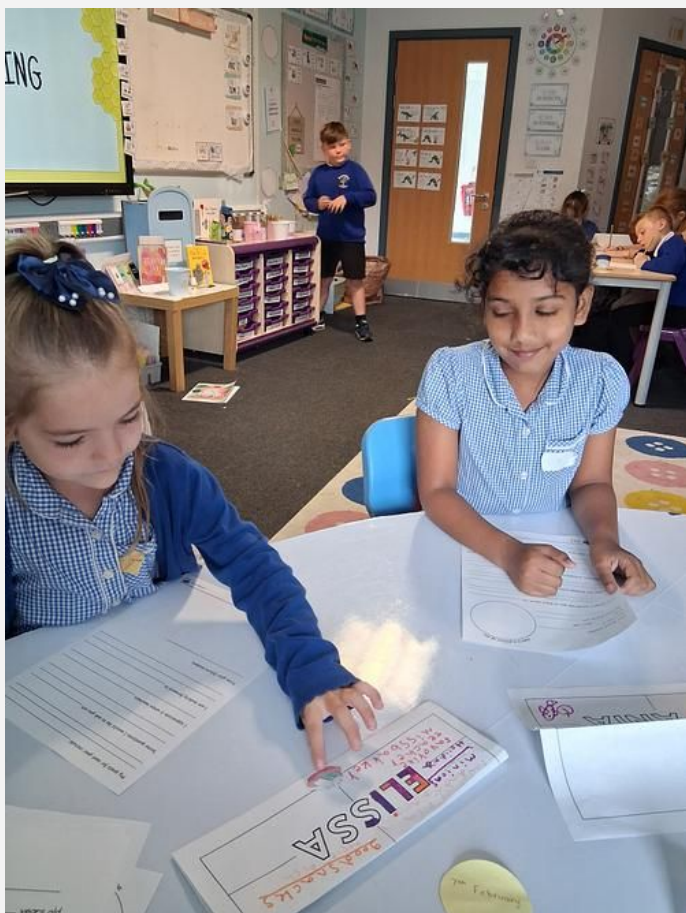
### Leafcutter Bee Class

What a super day we have all had. We are now experts Leaf-Cutter Bees.: From fact files, lifecycles, listening to music, watching pollination scenes to adopting our own bee hive! We are all so excited for September to arrive!





Mason Bee Class: What busy bees we have been today. We have spent some time getting to know each other. We have investigated bee anatomy, pollination and researched all about Mason bees. We are all now bee experts.



Cuckoo Bee Class: We've been learning all about what it means to be a class family. We've shared our stories, discovered things we have in common, and celebrated what makes each of us unique!

Miss Barker has loved getting to know her wonderful new class, and she's excited for all the amazing adventures ahead!

Here's to a year full of friendship, teamwork, and lots of fun!





### Carpenter Bee Class:

Today was fabulous and we learnt so much about Carpenter Bees. We've had a day full of writing, drawing and reading. We are excited to be in year 3!



### Bumble Bee Class:

The children in Bumble Bee Class have had a fantastic day in year 2 today! We learnt all about Bumble Bees and made a fact file. We wrote letters to Miss Pomfret and also made posters all about ourselves. Well done Bumble Bees!



Ivy Bee Class:

Today we have done lots of activities such as completing an 'all about me' sheet, researched the ivy bee and we have also written a letter to the teacher.



Our Mining Bee has helped us to think carefully about The Mereside Way!

We thought about what we like and what makes us special!

Mining Bee Class:







# READING ★ CORNER ★


*This week is all about bees!*


## *The Mighty Role of Bees in Our World*

*Bees might be small, but they play an absolutely colossal part in keeping nature and even our dinner plates—thriving. Here's why they're so important:*


 **Pollination Powerhouses:** *Bees are expert pollinators, meaning they help plants reproduce by transferring pollen between flowers. This process is vital for fruits, vegetables and countless crops we rely on every day. In fact, one in every three bites of food we eat depends on pollination!*

 **Biodiversity Builders:** *Because bees pollinate such a wide variety of plants, they support entire ecosystems. Wildflowers, trees and other vegetation depend on them, which in turn provide food and shelter for countless animals.*

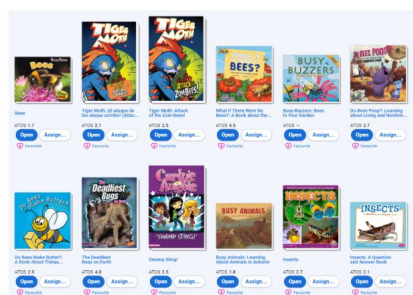
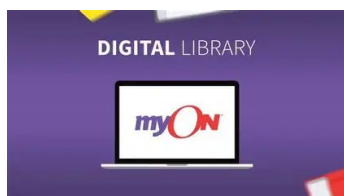
 **Honey and Beyond:** *Bees give us honey, beeswax and other useful products but their true magic goes way beyond the hive. Their work keeps food chains intact and farms flourishing.*

 **Environmental Factors:** *Bees are incredibly sensitive to changes in the environment. When bee populations decline, it's often a signal that something is wrong—like pollution, habitat loss, or pesticide overuse. Protecting them protects the wider environment too.*

*Children have been very excited about move up day. Today is going to be a truly special moment in their new classes as the children discover their eagerly anticipated 'Class Bee Name', sparking a wave of excitement and pride! The name reflects not only their buzzing enthusiasm but also the brilliant learning that's going to take place.*

*From reading stories, creative writing, and scientific exploration, to team challenges and researching. The classroom walls will be alive with evidence of their hard work, and these new titles will celebrates every child's unique contribution to our hive. We can't wait for you to see how your Busy Bees continue to flourish and fly into their next adventure in September!* 

*Why not bring the bee theme home...MyOn has plenty of bee books for your child to learn lots more information about these incredible insects!*





# School Events 2024-25

## May 2025

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

## June 2025

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

## July 2025

<b>Wed 2nd</b>	Parents Quiz Night
<b>Thurs 3rd</b>	High School Transition Day (Year 6) *Not for St George's
<b>Thurs 10th</b>	End of Year Reports
<b>Wed 16th</b>	Letter to parents about new classes
<b>Fri 18th</b>	Moving Up Day
<b>Mon 21st</b>	Nursery Graduation @ 1.45pm
<b>Tues 22nd</b>	Whole School Awards Ceremony 2.30pm
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	Y5/6 Production 2.00pm
<b>Thurs 24th</b>	Y5/6 Production 9.30am
<b>Thurs 24th</b>	Y6 Leavers Event 4.30pm - 6.30pm
<b>Fri 25th</b>	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am School Closes at 1.30pm