

NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 25th January 2025



Another fun week at Mereside!

It has been a real pleasure to see the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication of our pupils this week as they have been diving into their learning! From fractions, to the journey of the cacao bean, to diary entries and gymnastics - the children have been excited to share the knowledge and skills.

Year 5 - 5M and 5D have had a lovely week in their new classes. Both Ms. Morrissey and Ms. Denton have been thrilled at how the children have embraced the change and have been impressed by the work ethic during learning. This is a very positive change for the school and I am really pleased to see the difference it has already made. Well done Year 5!

Careers talk - As part of our new Assembly Programme we welcomed in Mr. McCamily in to speak to the children. Having an important job as the IT Manager across the FCAT Trust the children were very intrigued and interesting in what types of things he needs to do as part of his job. At the end of the talk our children asked some really good inquisitive questions. Thank you Mr. McCamily for dedicating your time to come and see us.

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank** the parental community in supporting us with our uniform drive. The school is looking really smart and it has a significant impact on the children being ready to learn.

Many thanks, Ms. Chapman

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

This week our attendance was... **93.2%**

Oh no.... Let's get to... **96%**

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

THE MERESIDE WAY

Mereside Play

We have continued to work on developing our play here at Mereside - introducing our daily MUGA timetable for lunch times for KS2.

Next week 4B and 4D will be sharing some 'new' playground games to everyone.

Above and Beyond!

Daniel 5D	Aniyah 4B	Jimmy 3B	Skylah 3B
Charley 5D	Grace 4B	Oscar 1G	Muhammed 1G
Gracie H. 3D	Mason RW	Rayna 3D	
Peyton 3D	Cillian RW		

Important Reminders

Class photographs

Will be taking place on Friday 14th February!



Family Support

Coffee mornings now every Wednesday morning from 8:45. waiting for awards assembly on a friday, nip into the childrens centre for a brew whilst you wait

EVENTS

February 2025

Mon 3rd -9th - Children Mental Health Week

Mon 10th - Oracy Week

Tues 11th - Safer Internet Day

Fri 14th - Class photographs

Mon 17th - Fri 21st - Half Term holidays

Mon 24th - Inset Day

Tues 25th - School Re Opens



CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT



Year 6 Preparing for SATS

Written by Alicia O - Headgirl

This week in Year 6 we have been doing some exciting things!

The students have had an amazing week after coming back from Waterpark, doing amazing work, including work from our new science curriculum and presentations which benefit our students very well. We have been introduced to a new learning app called LBQ which helps us revise and learn more for our math and english SATs.

To help us get even more ready, we have been doing more revision on addition and subtraction in our fluency books, even with teachers doing the same so we can all learn together!

The lessons we have been doing have been really interesting and fun, like our PSHE lesson where we learnt about different stereotypes and how some people expect others to be and our Art lesson where we learnt about David Hockney an aspiring artist and his unique paintings.

All of our students are really liking and adapting to our new Mereside system where their learning is even more fun!

High School Open Evening for 2025

School / Academy	<u>CONFIRMED DATES</u>	School / Academy	<u>CONFIRMED DATES</u>
St. Aidan's	Thursday 11 September 2025	Hodgson	Thursday 25 September 2025
Montgomery	Thursday 18 September 2025	St. Georges	Thursday 25 September 2025
St. Marys	Monday 22 September 2025	Garstang	Thursday 25 September 2025
Highfield	Tuesday 23 September 2025	South Shore	Wednesday 1 October 2025
Baines	Tuesday 23 September 2025	Unity	Thursday 2 October 2025
Aspire	Wednesday 24 September 2025	Millfield	Thursday 9 October 2025
		Armfield	Thursday 9 October 2025

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK





Reception	Albie - For always being polite and friendly, caring for our class equipment and trying hard with his reading in school and at home.
1M	George for trying really hard with his writing.
1G	Muhammed for a great attitude to learning and for showing the Mereside way!
2R	Madeleine - For a fantastic writing piece and for being the number one shoelace tier in the class!
2P	Lillie Mae - For being a kind and helpful member of the class
3B	Skylah - for always going above and beyond with a positive attitude and exceptional effort in everything they do!
3D	Gracie Richardson- for having a fabulous learning attitude, always doing her best and for her kindness to everyone!
4B	Aniyah - for putting so much care into all she does. This week I have seen so many incidents of kindness towards your peers and excellent efforts in all you work. Fabulous.
4D	For IJ - for incredible English work this week. I could tell how proud you were when I printed your story... it was lovely to see and I am so very proud of you!
5D	Charley - for brilliant work in fractions.
5M	Jayden E. - for being a model student, showing enthusiasm in all subjects and a brilliant special assistant this week!
6B	Jasmine S - for displaying the Mereside Way all day every day!

SUMDOG COMPETITION

Want to show off your math skills? Join the National Sumdog Competition! Play fun games, challenge yourself, and win awesome prizes. It's a great way to learn and improve, so put on your thinking cap and join the fun!

Your next regional maths contest for Mereside Primary School is due to start on 31/01/2025.



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Mrs Walpole and the EYFS Team are very excited to announce that very soon, our Early Years Children will have the opportunity to brush their teeth in school after dinner. It will be a fun time and we will be learning the following songs as we clean ! Look out for the letter this week :)



Brushing Teeth

(Tune – 'Twinkle twinkle little star')

Here's my toothpaste Here's my brush,
I won't hurry, I won't rush,
Working hard to keep teeth clean,
Front and back and in between,
When I brush for quite a while,
I will have a happy smile,

Brush, brush, brush your teeth

(Tune 'Row, row, row your boat')

Brush, brush, brush your teeth,
brush them every day,
We put toothpaste on our brush
to help stop tooth decay
Clean, clean, clean your teeth,
clean them every day
Your teeth will sparkle for years to come
In the most beautiful way
Brush, brush, brush your teeth, brush
them every day
Happy, healthy teeth you'll have If it's
done this way

Are your teeth clean & white?

(Tune – 'Do your ears hang low')

Are your teeth clean and white?
Do you brush them left and right?
Do you brush them in the morning?
Do you brush them every night?
Do you brush them up and down?
Do you brush them round and round?
Are your teeth clean and white?

Wiggle-Jiggle Tooth

(Tune – 'Old Macdonald')

In my mouth, I have some teeth,
Eieio!
And in my mouth I put my brush,
Eieio!
With a wiggle-jiggle here and a
wiggle-jiggle there,
Here a wiggle, there a jiggle,
Everywhere a wiggle-jiggle,
In my mouth I'll keep my teeth,
Eieio!