

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

March 2025

Dear families,

Thank you for attending our pupil progress meetings this week, we value this time to share your child's progress & hope you found it useful. Please remember we have an open door policy and staff are always available to discuss your child's progress with you. If you ever have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

This week our Junior children had a visit from STEM First, who delivered an electricity workshop. It was a super afternoon and the children enjoyed seeing their friends from Tatham Fells who joined us.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week - we can't wait to see how creative the children can be with their costumes!

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book and, if possible, bring the book with them into school.

We will have a morning of book-filled fun, including the annual book character fashion show! We look forward to seeing their costumes!

Don't forget they will come home with a book voucher on the day which they can use in any bookshop to buy one of the £1 books or for money off another book.

Netball - Thursday 13th March

A team of children from KS2 will be taking part in the Lune Valley Netball tournament at Carnforth High School on Thursday 13th March. Details will be sent to the team via School Spider.

Easter Bingo - Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Bingo will take place on 2nd April 6pm-7pm. Children and their families will be able to play a couple of games and win some chocolatey prizes! There will also be an Easter Hat competition, judged on the night. Cakes and drinks will be available.

Please could everyone donate a small or medium-size egg to give as prizes on the night. Thank you

Forest School - Wednesdays

Juniors need forest school clothes, warm coats and wellies on Wednesdays please.

Year 6 SATS Practice

On Wednesdays Year 6 children can stay after school (until 4.15pm) to begin preparing for SATS and the transition to High School. We use this time to focus on reading comprehension skills, some maths, and also to spend some time as a year group, talking about what to expect from High School as well as having a bit of fun and the all-important biscuits and hot chocolate!

PE Reminder

All children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days (the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term):

Tuesday & Thursday

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

March 2025

School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

Dinner Money

If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.70 per day.

If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please go to the Lancashire County Council website: Free school meals and pupil premium

All balances are now available to view and pay via School Spider. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice, please speak to Rebeca in confidence.

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via School Spider****

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. Absences can also be reported via School Spider. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our updated attendance policy on the school website.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Friday 7th March - Lancashire Fire & Rescue Visit

Thursday 13th March - Netball @ Carnforth High School

Wednesday 2nd April - Easter Bingo

Thursday 3rd April - Acro gymnastics Competition @ Heysham

Friday 4th April - School Closes for Easter 1.05pm