



Term 1 Newsletter

2nd October 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge well done for all of the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week. Whether it is for effort, kindness, helpfulness, resilience or a spectacular piece of work, we have noticed and are incredibly proud of you.

STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Year 1 Louie, Oscar, Elodie,

Year 2 Ruby, Kobi, Brodie,

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Barnaby, Liam, Ezra,

Alfie, Harper-Rae, Ivy B,

ROLE MODELS

YEAR 3 Tate, Gwen, Daniel, Cady, Erin

YEAR 4 Connie, Leon, Phoebe, Finley, Kaitlyn, Gray

YEAR 5 Jack S, Emelie-Jean, Ella, Thomas, Logan

YEAR 6 Arthur, Ronnie, Jacob B, Darcy G, Euan, Chloe

READING QUEST

We are changing some of the books on our Reading Quest lists. Please bear with us whilst we put this in place.

Many of our children also love to read non-fiction. This year we are launching a non-fiction Reading Quest.

These books will be available in the library from November (National Non-Fiction Month). Our library is fully funded by the PTA – a huge thank you to the team for making it possible for us to keep our Reading Quest lists up to date.

All children can work towards their Reading Quest certificates (Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond). Certificates are awarded according to how many books they have read from the Reading Quest list. This is listed in your child's reading record and is designed to encourage children to read a variety of books.

EYFS

10 books – bronze

20 books – silver

30 books – gold

40 books – diamond

Year 1 - 6

5 books – bronze

7 books – silver

10 books – gold

20 books – diamond



Weekly attendance: The year group with the highest attendance each week will have 10 minutes extra play							
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 07/09/2026	99.26%	96.67%	99.20%	97.63%	95.06%	95.93%	96.60%
Week 14/06/2026	96.73%	93.39%	92.07%	94.41%	91.06%	94.07%	94.27%
Year to date	97.33%	96.48%	95.15%	95.82%	92.61%	94.86%	95.39%

Weekly round up

Check out what we have been up to in school for the last couple of weeks...

Our weekly round up is available on our Facebook Page and our website. There is a little update for each class and some of our SEND hubs as well as lots of fantastic photos.

At the bottom of our homepage, you can see highlights from our Facebook page.

<https://www.mendipgreenprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Flu reminder

Just a reminder that the School Nursing Team will be coming into school on Tuesday 13th October to administer flu immunisations. The flu vaccination is available for all students from Reception to Year 6.

Please remember to complete the consent form **whether you do or do not** want the vaccination at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2026/consent?v=3> . For more details please see our letters.

[9th September 2026 MG letter re flu vaccination programme.pdf](#)

[9th September 2026 Sirona Flu econsent letter to Parents Schools 2026.pdf](#)

Pantomime tickets

Don't forget to buy tickets for our Mendip Green family Christmas night out. Tickets for the pantomime Aladdin at the Playhouse cost £17.50 which also includes a vanilla ice cream. The last date for buying tickets is this Friday at 1:00pm so don't miss out on what will be a magical evening, full of fun for all the family!

[Mendip Primary School - Mendip Green Family Christmas Night Out](#)

Photo day

It is photo day next Monday – 5th October. Tulip photography will be coming into school to take individual photos and sibling photos. There will be no individual or sibling photos later on in the year (apart from individual photos for Year 6 children as part of their leavers photo package). More details about photo day are in the following letter: [Mendip Primary School - School Photo Day](#)



Fidget tools

Just a reminder that if you wish your child to bring in a fidget tool this must be approved by one of our SENDCos first. Here is some information on how fidget tools can help those with special needs.



Please do not send toys into school with your child.

Goodbye to Emily

Sadly, we are having to say a 'goodbye' to one of our LSAs – Emily Larner. Emily has helped many children across the years and has been a great member of the team. We want to say a huge thank you to Emily for everything she has done for Mendip Green and we wish her all the best for the future and in her exciting new career.

Baby News

Baby Neate has arrived! Kerry and Liam have a new baby girl – Amelie Jayne Sandra. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating Kerry, Liam and big sister Margot. Kerry and Amelie are doing well. We cannot wait to meet the new bundle of joy!



Big Brush Club survey

If your child is in EYFS or Year 1 then we would be grateful if you would fill out the parent survey on toothbrushing. The survey is anonymous and will go towards a better understanding of how to support our children with looking after their teeth. <https://bigbrushclub.co.uk/parent-survey/>

Applying for secondary school

If your child is in Year 6 you should have received a letter about applying for secondary school. You can apply using the online link [Submit your application for a school place | North Somerset Council](#). For a parent guide go to [Parent guides to starting or changing school | North Somerset Council](#).

The deadline for applications is the end of October but schools are offering tours during the day where you and your child can see and feel the school when it's fully working.

PLAY
LEARN
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

A GREAT
START TO
THE SCHOOL
DAY! ♥

Small
donations
make a
BIG
difference!

DONATIONS OF UNWANTED GAMES WANTED!

We're looking for unwanted games and activities
for children to enjoy during our Free Breakfast Club.

GAMES
BRING
PEOPLE
TOGETHER ♥



WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF:



Dobble



Top Trumps



Uno



Guess Who?



Connect 4



Jigsaw Puzzles



Playing Cards



Matching Games



Memory Games

and other
simple games
suitable for
primary-age
children! ♥

PLEASE DONATE GAMES THAT ARE:

- ✓ Complete
- ✓ In good condition
- ✓ Suitable for children

Thank
you!
♥

WHY DONATE?

- Help children make friends and socialise
- Develop memory and thinking skills
- Provide fun before lessons begin
- Start the day positively

HOW TO DONATE:



Donations can be
given directly to
classrooms

OR



Handed in at
the school office.

KIND
PEOPLE
GREAT
GAMES
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS ♥

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Every donated game helps make our Free Breakfast Club an even happier place to be.

DONATE • PLAY • LEARN • LAUGH • BELONG

Good
Games
Brighter
Days ♥





Research shows that children who read for pleasure:

- Achieve more whatever their socio-economic background
- Are more likely to get well-paid jobs
- Are on average 2 years ahead of non-reading peers at age 12
- Suffer less stress
- Typically have better mental health as adults
- Improve significantly at Maths as well as English



Dates

Term	Date	Time	Event	Year Group	Audience
1	03/09/2026	-	INSET DAY	School	-
1	04/09/2026	-	INSET DAY	School	-
1	07/09/2026	-	Term 1 - First day of term for children	School	-
1	w/c 14/09/2026	-	Walk to Worle High Street (Geography)	Year 1	children only
1	22/09/2026	-	Year 5 start swimming (Class TBC)	Year 5	children only
1	23/09/2026	-	Year 3 start swimming (Class TBC)	Year 3	children only
1	05/10/2026	-	Tulip Photography - Individual and sibling photos (there will be no other individual/sibling photos this year)	School	children only
1	05/10/2026	3:20pm	Book Event: Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	Year 4	children only
1	06/10/2026	-	Visit from RSPCA - dog workshop	Year 1	children only
1	06/10/2026	3:20pm	Book Event: The Book Thief	Year 1	children only
1	07/10/2026	-	Visit from RSPCA - dog workshop	Year 4	children only
1	08/10/2026	-	Uphill visit (Class TBC)	Year 1	children only
1	08/10/2026	2:15pm	Harvest service at Mendip Green	Year 1	Family event
1	12/10/2026	2:00pm	Visit to St Martin's Church	Year 2	children only
1	13/10/2026	-	School nursing team - Flu Immunisations	School	children only
1	15/10/2026	-	Uphill visit (Class TBC)	Year 1	children only
1	15/10/2026	-	Uphill visit (Class TBC)	Year 1	children only
1	19/10/2026	2:00pm	Harvest service at St Martin's Church	Year 2	Family event
1	21/10/2026	-	Fire workshop	Year 5	children only
1	21/10/2026	3:30pm	Parents evening	School	Parents/carers
1	22/10/2026	-	Money ready workshops	Year 3	children only
1	22/10/2026	4:00pm	Parents evening	School	Parents/carers
1	23/10/2026	-	INSET DAY	School	-
1	23/10/2026	-	Term 1 - Last day of term	School	-

Christmas production dates

2	02/12/2026	3:30pm	Christmas craft event	Year 3	Family event
2	03/12/2026	2:30pm	Christmas Nativity (performance 1) (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	EYFS	Parents/carers
2	04/12/2026	2:30pm	Christmas Nativity (performance 2) (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	EYFS	Family event
2	08/12/2026	2:15pm	KS1 Class 6 & Class 9 Christmas show (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 1/2	Parents/carers
2	08/12/2026	6:00pm	Carol concert Performance 1 (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 4	Family event
2	09/12/2026	2:15pm	KS1 Class 4 & Class 8 Christmas show (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 1/2	Parents/carers
2	10/12/2026	2:15pm	KS1 Class 5 & Class 7 Christmas show (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 1/2	Parents/carers
2	10/12/2026	6:00pm	Carol concert Performance 2 (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 4	Family event
2	14/12/2026	6:30pm	Year 5 Crib service at St Martin's Church (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 5	Family event
2	16/12/2026	6:30pm	Year 5 Crib service at St Martin's Church (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 5	Family event



The full dates list can be found on our website (click on the 'calendar' tab).

<https://www.mendipgreenprimaryschool.co.uk/Calendar/>

Term Dates

	Start	End	INSET (* Bank Holiday)
Term 1	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026	INSET Friday 23 rd October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	INSET Monday 2 nd November 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	INSET Monday 1 st March 2027 INSET Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	* Monday 3 rd May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 23 rd July 2027	

All Term dates for 3 years can be found on our website (Parent/carers information>Term Dates and School Times)

[Mendip Primary School - Term Dates and School Times](#)

Advertising

The following content is advertising material. The school has not vetted any person, organisation or offer contained in these adverts and accepts no liability for the content or any consequence of them. They are shared in the spirit of being community notices, in the hope that they may be useful for parents/carers.

Would you like advertise here?

Our newsletters are sent to approximately 500 families in the Worle area. For a small donation to our PTA, you can place an advert as a one-off, or on a more regular basis. Please contact Cath Kus in the school office for more details.



Free Street Cricket in Weston-super-Mare!

Looking for a fun and friendly way for your child to try cricket?

Somerset Cricket Foundation is running free **weekly Street Cricket** sessions for children aged **8–12** in Weston-super-Mare.

The sessions are aimed at children who are **new to cricket** and provide a relaxed and enjoyable introduction to the sport. No previous cricket experience is needed, and everyone is welcome!

 **Every Thursday**

5:00pm – 6:00pm

 **Weston College, Loxton Campus**

Health and Active Living Skills Centre, BS23 4QY

Street Cricket is a great way for children to:

-  Have fun and try cricket in a relaxed environment
-  Develop teamwork and communication skills
-  Build confidence
-  Make new friends
-  Learn new skills and enjoy being active

Whether your child has never picked up a cricket bat before or simply wants to try something new, this is a great opportunity to get involved in cricket in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Interested in joining us?

For more information or to get involved, please email steve.gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org





YMCA

OCTOBER HALF TERM DAYCAMPS

Outdoor activities and high-energy
challenges that make every day feel new!
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 26th - 30th October  Reception to
Year Six

Yew Tree Farm, BS26 2SA
www.ymca-dg.org/ymca-daycamps



NEW SCHOOL YEAR, CONFIDENCE STARTS HERE!

Success starts with small steps

Kumon helps children believe in themselves, develop independence and enjoy learning through individualised maths and English programmes.

FREE REGISTRATION

1 September - 15 October

Weston Super Mare Study Centre

07764 811460

Haywood Academy, 20 Whitney Crescent,
Weston Super Mare, BS24 8ES

This centre is Ofsted Registered

Terms and conditions apply. Fees vary. Participating centres only.
Please refer to your local study centre. Subject to availability.

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UPCOMING OPEN EVENTS

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

PRESCHOOL - YEAR 6

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

SIXTH FORM

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

YEAR 7 - YEAR 11



BOOK
YOUR
VISIT!





CURRENT VACANCIES

BOYS U14S, U12S & U11S

GIRLS U12S

BALLERS U4S



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FOCUS**

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