



Term 1 Newsletter

17th September 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 Lola, Maddie, Sophie

Year 2 Ava, Henry, Orla

WORKER OF THE WEEK

Teddy, Finley, Ralph

Brooke, Ebony-Autumn, Harrison L

ROLE MODELS

YEAR 3 Myla M, Connie, Charlie, Harper-Rose

YEAR 4 Poppy, Ezra, Ava, Isobel, Carter, Leah

YEAR 5 Mariya, Tommie, Emily, William, Daisy, Oliver

YEAR 6 George, Bella, Florie, Joshua M, Lily K, George P

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 recommended reading 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
Week 08/06/2026	94.78%	95.17%	93.80%	89.76%	94.88%	92.23%
Week 15/06/2026	92.50%	93.39%	94.57%	89.88%	88.82%	89.63%
Year to date	94.58%	95.64%	96.10%	94.48%	94.59%	94.42%

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/>

Letters

All our letters are sent through ParentPay but did you know that they are also posted onto our website? Just click on the Parent/Carer Information tab at the top, then click on the relevant page:

Letters & Newsletters

Here you will find any letters with forms to fill out and all our newsletters.

[Mendip Primary School - Letters & Newsletters](#)

News

Here you will find simple letters and news. This is where we post most of our information.

[Mendip Primary School - News](#)

Pantomime Tickets

Remember that our pantomime tickets go on sale Wednesday 23rd September. This exciting family evening event has been a sell-out every time we have offered it, so much so, we are now offering a second night, allowing Mendip Green families to really embrace the atmosphere in a safe environment for the children. For this night only we will be joined by the families from Locking and Banwell Primary schools making it a great ELAN Trust night out.

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

Road safety reminders

Unfortunately, we have had complaints this week from neighbours and parents regarding people driving over the speed limit, parking on double yellow lines and blocking pavements. We are very concerned that a child will get hurt before long and are asking for everyone to be careful when driving and parking around our school. It is crucial that we keep our children safe.

Parking

Between 8:30 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 3:30pm our small carpark inside Nutwell gates is for blue badge holders and school transport taxis only. Please do not drive into this space unless you are a blue badge holder or



school transport taxi. This is one of the busiest entrances in school and we need to keep movement of traffic to a minimum to keep our children safe.

- It is illegal to park on the yellow zigzags outside any school for any length of time. Please find alternative parking – Co-op have agreed that our parents can use their car park during drop off and pick up times. This may mean you need to walk a short distance but it will ease traffic on the surrounding streets.
- Our neighbours are incredibly patient when it comes to the daily congestion in and around the school during the school run. Please respect their right to be able to access their homes and driveways and be mindful of how and where you park your vehicle.
- Do not park in the turning area at the end of Greenwood Road or in front of these gates. It is essential that this is kept clear at all times to allow access for emergency vehicles.
- Please do not move any bollards on our premises or open barriers. They are placed there for a reason.
- Please use the footpaths, keep your children close and encourage your children to look before crossing.
- Please do not block footpaths. They must be clear for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget that all children who have participated in the Summer Reading Challenge will receive a special reading award from Mendip Green AND be entered into a prize draw! Children are invited to bring their certificate and/or medal into school to show their class teacher by Monday 21st September.

[22nd July 2026 Summer Reading Challenge - Whole School.pdf](#)

Year 6 DT project

Year 6 will be making bags as part of their DT project over the next two terms. To begin the project, the children will be exploring and taking apart tote bags to investigate how they are made and how different design features work. If you have any spare tote bags at home, particularly the thin fabric shopping bags often used for carrying groceries, we would be very grateful if you could send them into school for the children to use as part of their learning. Thank you for your support.



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](#)



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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.



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Our free-of-charge Discovery Days are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

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wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres



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Resources and Information for families supporting children 0 - 25 years with additional needs and/or disabilities


21st October 2026


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• Winter Gardens
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5 Inspiring Keynote speakers
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Local SEND Updates & support information



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FAMILY FOREST SESSIONS



For families of children with learning disabilities and autism.

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Outdoor games, campfire cooking, tool work, nature crafts, socialise with other SEN families, and more!



SIGN UP:



TIME & PLACE:

@Worle centre
58 New Bristol Road, W-S-M
BS22 6AQ

Wednesday 28th 2026
Morning session: 10:00-12:00
Afternoon session: 13:00-15:00

To find out more, email
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