Mere Brow CE Primary School Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026



Welcome back to our second Autumn half term– We hope you all had a lovely half term break. Please read below for school updates – and remember – dates are on the sheet at the end.

Values: PEACE and JOY

Parents' Evening

We are holding our Parents' Evening on Thursday 3rd December from 3:20pm. Please fill in the online form by Friday 20th November so that we can arrange appointment times.

Friday – Forest School

Children will need spare kit in a bag – please pack leggings / trackie bottoms, socks, waterproof outdoor shoes (e.g. wellies), t-shirt, hoodie and a waterproof as the field is now getting quite muddy! These will need to go home weekly so to keep cloakrooms clear.

Nativity

This year our Hedgehog class will again perform another brilliant production. This is a ticketed event – these are free and will be available for collection soon. Wednesday 9th December – 6pm start and Thursday 10th December 9:15am start. Please can children come back for 5:45pm to change into costumes. Entry no earlier please as it gives staff time to sort out for the evening – thanks 😊

Carol Concert

Squirrels and Foxes will perform their carol service at 1:30pm on Friday 18th December in the school hall– parents welcome. We advise one parent per family just so there is enough room for everyone 😊

Messy Church and **Muddy Church**

We will be holding our first Messy Church (inside) on Wednesday 11th November – 9:15am - 11:00am. We will reflect on our value of 'peace'. Parents and caregivers are welcome – please meet in the school hall for 9:15.

Our Forest Church (outside) will take place on Wednesday 16th December (1:30pm – 3:00pm) to reflect on our value of 'joy'. Please make sure children (and adults) are well wrapped up for the afternoon!

PTA News:

A huge thank you to our PTA – FOMBS – for hosting the pumpkin party. It was a brilliant event and we are very thankful to you all for supporting our school.

Outside Events:

Please join us if you can

Remembrance Sunday

We will be laying a wreath at Holy Trinity Church in Tarleton on Sunday 8th November at 10:45am.

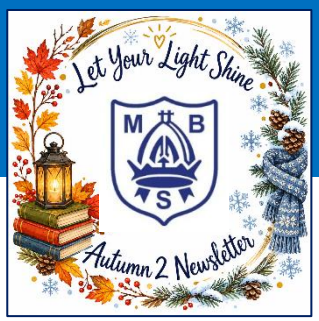
Friday 27th November

We will be joining other local schools on Mark Square in Tarleton for the annual tree lighting.

Tuesday 8th December

Village Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church

News Continued:



Important Reminders:

Attendance Expectations:

We expect children to have attendance of **95% or above** wherever possible. We understand that children do become unwell and may need to be absent from school. If attendance falls below **90%**, parents/carers will receive a letter each term to highlight this and offer support where needed. Unauthorised absences are monitored closely, and **5 or more days of unauthorised absence may result in a fine**. Holidays during term time will not normally be authorised unless there are **exceptional circumstances**.

After School Clubs:

Daily after school club till 17:15

Please continue to ring up to book in children for our daily after school club with a time of pick up – this helps us with staffing and ratios ☺

This term we will be offering art club again for 4 sessions – 10 places available (£16 per child for 4 weeks). Please ring up the school office if you would like to book in (see below for details). We will also be arranging a singing club this term too – details soon!

Food and Allergy Safety
We have been taking time to educate our children not to share food and drink in school. Please can we ask that lunch boxes and drinks are clearly labelled.

Water Bottles
Please can all children bring in a water bottle for the day. We have noted more children are drinking juice during the school day – whilst we understand that it is important to stay hydrated the NHS do advise it is best for children to drink water. If you are sending children in with juice – please can this be placed in an opaque bottle so that this does not discourage other children having water and preferably a sports capped drink to avoid spillages.

Trips
We have arranged for our Squirrels and Foxes to both have a trip this Autumn term – see dates below. A letter will go out with more details.

End of Term:

Just a reminder that this term will finish at 2pm on Friday 18th December. After School Club available until 4pm – if you need after school provision for this day – please speak to the office as soon as possible so we can arrange staffing.

Upcoming Events

Week commencing 2nd November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		Reopen	Y3 and 4 - Dengineers	NO WORSHIP Remembrance Sunday at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church – 8th November
Week commencing 9th November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		Peace Messy Church : 9 – 11		Worship 9am – parents welcome
Week commencing 16th November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Borwick Assembly – 9:15am – year 5 and 6 parents welcome	4-5:30pm – Year 1 /2 sports hall athletics	Foxes Trip – All day		Worship 9am – parents welcome
Week commencing 23rd November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
				Worship 9am – parents welcome Christmas Light Switch on @ Tarleton
Week commencing 30th November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Squirrels Trip – ALL DAY			Parents Evening from 3:20pm	NO WORSHIP due to meeting in hall
Week commencing 7th December				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	4pm governors 7pm Village Carols @ Tarleton Church	6pm Nativity	9:15 Nativity	Worship 9am – parents welcome
Week commencing 14th December				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		Forest Church – 1:30pm – 3:00pm		NO WORSHIP 1:30pm Carol Concert **2pm finish**

CHRISTMAS HOLS – 21st December – 1st January. Return to school: Monday 4th January

PUMPKIN PARTY

RAISED £446

Thank you to all who supported the event.

HUGE thank you to our PTA for putting on a wonderful event.







Art Club

Available on Monday

From Monday 16th November until Monday 7th December

£4 per session

4 weeks

10 places

for Reception to Year 6