



Term 1 Newsletter

16th 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

Arlo, George S, Luca, Jacob, Liam, Lyla

Holly, Xander, Mackenzie, Bob, Zara-Bella,

Ellie-Rose

ROLE MODELS

YEAR 3 Macey, Eric, Aalyia, George P, Ellie-Rose, Axel, Agatha, Phoenix, Zak, Ryver, Rosie, Alf

YEAR 4 Grace, Lina, Joseph, Amelia, Leyah, Ruby, Lennox, Micah, Oliver, Olivia, Poppy, Adam

YEAR 5 Jacob L, Iona, Albie, Poppy, Sophia, Freya, Adelaide, Tayo, Isabelle, Jacob E, Layla, Pixie

YEAR 6 Layla, Max, Aronas, Elsie, Kaylum, Jenson, George, Noah, Ethan, Emmanuel, Milly-May, Henry

TOP DOODLERS

YEAR 5 Tommie, Rex, Caitlin

YEAR 6 Ronnie, Naiya, Scarlett

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS

YEAR 1 Kat

YEAR 2 Ebony

YEAR 3 Cara

YEAR 4 Theo

YEAR 5 Sophie

YEAR 6 Lorna

READING QUEST

Who has conquered the next step in their Reading Quest this week?

Bronze Hugo (EYFS), Theo, Jenson, Hazel, (Y1), Rory (Y2)

Silver

Gold

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 21/09/2026	97.63%	97.08%	95.40%	96.24%	92.59%	95.31%	95.21%
Week 28/06/2026	94.96%	96.63%	95.52%	96.77%	95.53%	97.16%	94.47%
Year to date	96.70%	97.28%	95.55%	96.26%	93.56%	95.65%	95.13%

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/>

Summer Reading Challenge

A HUGE well done to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year! All of our pupils who brought their certificate into school will receive one of our bookmarks.

Our super summer readers this year are as follows:

EYFS

George
Daisy M
Imogen
Ada
Olive
Tucker
Eddie
Frankie
Zach

YEAR 1

Alina
Penny
Rose
Kat
Emma
Anthony
Ivy
Mia
Esme M
Esme H
Joshua
Hector
Freddie
Aubree
Milo
Ezra

YEAR 2

Freddie J
Rowan
Ethan
Zara-Bella
Tyler
Henry
Lyla
Toby
Rory
Arthur
Morgan G
Morgan S
Ashton



YEAR 3

Emilia
Macey
David
Ivy
Myla
Eric
Imogen
Lyla
Fred
Jamie
Charlie J,
Talía
Emilie
Grayson
Duncan
Connie
Marley
Zac
Aalyia
Spencer
Anna
Mila

YEAR 4

Poppy
Phoebe
Jade
Izzy
Maya
Erin
Carolina

YEAR 5

Maisie D
Emily BS
Dec
Rex
Callum
Maisy
Beth
Amore
Louie
Matilda
Daisy
Luna
Alice
Eve

YEAR 6

Gabi
Henry
Lorna
Daria
Naiya
Henry B
Sydney
Elsie
Dottie
George BS
Oliver
Lara
Bella
Scarlett

Each child was entered into a prize draw to win a voucher to buy a book from the book fayre. Our lucky winners were:

George – EYFS
Emma – Year 1
Zara-Bella – Year 2
Zak – Year 3
Lorna – Year 6

Flu vaccination catch up clinic

Children's Flu vaccination (nasal and injection) catch-up clinics are available for Reception to Year 6 students who did not receive their vaccinations at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2026/book?v=3>

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

Year 6 fabric plea!

Year 6 are after some pieces of fabric to create and design their bags with. If you have any patterned or coloured fabric, please can you send it to the Year 6 classrooms or drop it off at the office.



Funding

Helping families with childcare costs

Just a reminder to all families that financial support may be available to help with the cost of childcare, including:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit Childcare
- Free Childcare for Working Parents, where eligible
- Other childcare support depending on individual circumstances

Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit Childcare cannot normally be claimed at the same time, so families should check which option is best for their circumstances.

[Childcare support checker](#)

Childcare Service Helpline

Call HMRC if you need help with applying for Tax-Free Childcare, applying for free childcare if working, or using a childcare account.

Telephone: 0300 123 4097 | Textphone: 0300 123 9232

Opening times: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm. Closed bank holidays.

Young Carers

Could Your Child Be a Young Carer?

Young carers are children and young people who help to care for a family member at home. If you think your child may be a young carer, support and advice are available from North Somerset Young Carers: <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

We have a Young Carers group in school that meets termly providing an opportunity for pupils to connect with others and access additional support. If you would like your child to be involved, please email the school office and we will contact you.

UNIFORM REMINDERS				
FOOTWEAR Plain black shoes, boots or trainers may be worn. 'Ugg' style boots, sandals and ballet pumps are not permitted. All shoes should have a good grip, be secured to the foot (laces, Velcro or buckled straps) and be suitable for active play e.g. children can run a mile in them.	JUMPERS All jumpers, fleeces and cardigans must be red or green. These DO NOT have to have the Mendip Green logo on them. Children may wear a plain red/grey/black hoodie as an extra layer of warmth on the playground but this does not replace a coat.	TROUSERS/SKIRTS All children should wear trousers/skirt/joggers/leggings which are black or grey in colour. <u>Jeggings and denim (including black jeggings/skinny jeans) are not permitted</u> , even if purchased from the school uniform section of a shop. Skirts must be of an appropriate length for active play.	COATS All children must wear a coat for outdoor play during wet weather. If children do not have a coat in school, they will be kept inside so that they are not sat in damp clothes for the rest of the day.	PE KITS <u>Children must come into school wearing a full PE kit on their PE day.</u> This must include trainers. Due to health and safety and hygiene, children will not be allowed to wear their day-to-day school uniform for PE. PE kits must be in school colours.
As always, please pop and see Mrs Young or Mrs Handcock for any advice or assistance with providing uniform or kit.				



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/carer information>Term Dates and School Times)

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



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