



Mells Church First School

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Week Commencing – Monday 28th September 2026

Check out our website: www.mells.bwmat.org

Please remember all lunches for week commencing 12th October need to be ordered on ARBOR by midnight on Sunday 27th September

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Hot lunches - Week 1

Mon 28th Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day
Evo Sports– until 4.30

Tues 29th Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day
Snowdrops PE
Open Day – 10am for prospective parents
Evo Sports club – until 4.30

Wed 30th Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day
Sunflowers PE / Bluebells PE
Evo Sports club – until 4.30

Thurs 1st Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day
Snowdrops PE
Evo Sports Club – until 4.30

Fri 2nd Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day
Bluebells PE / Sunflowers PE



Class pages are viewable on our website –www.mells.bwmat.org/

Snowdrop Class <https://www.mells.bwmat.org/Snowdrop-Class/>

Sunflowers Class <https://www.mells.bwmat.org/Sunflower-Class/>

Bluebell Class <https://www.mells.bwmat.org/Bluebell-Class/>

ARBOR REMINDERS

All parents – please keep all Breakfast and Lunch accounts(KS2 only) in credit

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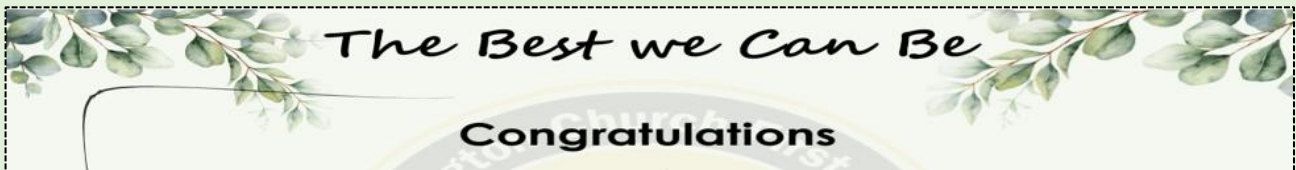
This week has given me plenty of reasons to feel proud of our lovely school.

Sometimes it is the little things that tell you the most about a school: the enthusiasm children bring to their learning, the determination they show when something feels challenging, the way they look out for one another and the growing pride they take in being part of Mells.

I have seen so many examples of these things this week, and they are exactly what we want our school to be about. Our children continue to show us what it means to strive to be the 'Best We Can Be'.

I am also really looking forward to attending Frome Carnival on Saturday and hopefully seeing lots of our families there. It is wonderful to have occasions like this that bring our local communities together, and I am excited to experience the carnival as part of my first year here in Somerset.

Rory McGrath



We are so proud of the children's achievements, kindness and efforts. This week for 'We are Honest' value, our congratulations go to:

- Lowen
- Myrtle
- Dylan

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This year, we had quite a few of our children who wanted to be part of the School council, which made the choice even more difficult. However, we are very pleased to announce that our new school council this year will be Evelyn, Matilda, Lola and Annabelle. We know that our new council members will be amazing in their new roles. We look forward to working with them soon.

TTRockstars Battle of the Bands – family challenge!

We are going **Yellow** this week in the family challenge! Well done to Yellow house! Our top player this week was **Rex!** Awesome job!

Which house can win it next week?



DOODLE MATHS

We have had an amazing start to the Doodle Maths challenges – and huge congratulations goes to Year 2, with the top Doodler being Alwyn! Congratulations!!

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AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All parents will need to register on the site before you are able to make any bookings on [this link](#). Please register in advance of using the club, as this will speed up any booking processes. Bookings do close 24 hours in advance; however last-minute bookings can be made by either phoning Gino on 07525364380 or emailing Evosports7@outlook.com.

EVO SPORTS

Recycling Week



This was a week full of creativity as we raised awareness of recycling and explored ways we can make a difference. Children created pen pots, seed pots and imaginative artefacts from recycled 'junk' — and we're sure you'll agree they did a fantastic job! We created so much that some children even headed outside for a litter pick to find more materials to work with.

ILLNESSES

As we move into the autumn term, we kindly ask parents and carers to help us minimise the spread of illness by keeping children at home if they are unwell, particularly if they have a fever, vomiting, or diarrhoea. **We do have a 48-hour policy in place for any sickness/diarrhoea from the last bout.**

If your child is absent due to illness, please ensure that you notify the school as early as possible each day of their absence. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community healthy and safe.

ARBOR

Please can you ensure you have up to date contact details on Arbor in the case of an emergency. We also ask that you put on any regular contacts who collect your children and select the 'Authorised to Collect' tab as every class has a list of who can collect the children.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Just as a reminder to all our parents, if you are a social media user, Beckington and Mells have a joint schools Facebook page, which all our parents are welcome to join. We post general reminders on there, along with event information. You will be asked to answer a few simple questions to join, as it is a closed page only for our school families.

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SCHOOL NURSES

As a reminder, the school nurses are coming in on 7th October for our flu vaccinations. Please ensure that you have completed the consent link (link in the letter) whether you consent or decline. Please do let the school office know as well if you are declining the flu vaccination for your child.

HEADLICE

We would ask all parents to be vigilant regarding head lice and treat accordingly if they are found. NHS advice can be found [here](#)

OPEN DAYS

Please find attached information regarding our upcoming open days for 2027 admissions. Please do share this poster with anyone who may be looking for a school place.

Future Events

5 th October	Snowdrop parents drawing club talk – 3.30pm
7 th October	Flu vaccinations with school nurses (see attached communication)
7 th October	Safety workshop with PCSO
9 th October	School Photographer
14 th October	Sunflowers outdoor learning
20 th October	Harvest Festival – 2pm at St Andrews – all welcome
23 rd October	2n Open Day for prospective 2027 parents
26 th October	HALF TERM
4 th November	Road Safety talks

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