



Mells Church First School

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Week Commencing – Monday 2nd November 2026

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

Next Week's value – 'We are Respectful'

Please remember all lunches for week commencing 9th November need to be ordered on ARBOR by midnight on Sunday 25th October

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Hot lunches - Week 1



Mon 2nd	Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day Evo Sports– until 5.00
Tues 3rd	Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day Cross Country (for Bluebell children who have signed up) Evo Sports club – until 5.00
Wed 4th	Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day Road Safety Talks – all classes Sunflowers PE/ Bluebells PE Evo Sports club – until 5.00
Thurs 5th	Breakfast club anytime from 8am - £2.75 per day Snowdrops PE Bluebells Street Dance Evo Sports Club – until 5.00
Fri 6th	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(all year groups) and Lunch accounts(KS2 only) in credit

At our school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils in our care. The health, safety and well-being of all our pupils is taken very seriously, and all staff and volunteers are aware of their responsibilities and will do all they can to provide a safe, caring and positive environment where children feel happy and secure. We encourage everyone in our wider school community to help us safeguard and protect our children at all times and in all ways. If you have any questions related to Safeguarding issues, please ask Mrs Jefferies or Mr McGrath (our designated Safeguarding Lead).



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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of our first half term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school. It has been a busy and productive start to the year, and I have been delighted by the positive way our children have embraced their learning and settled into new classes and routines.

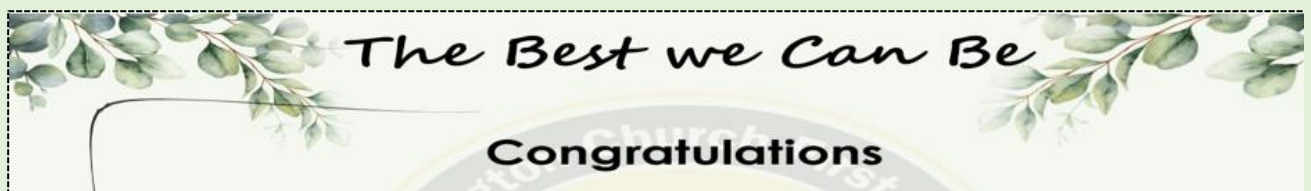
Tuesday's Harvest Festival was a wonderful way to bring the half term to a close. It was a real pleasure to come together with families, friends and members of the wider community. I was incredibly proud of our children, whose singing was full of enthusiasm and whose confident speaking reflected the care and effort they had put into preparing for the service. The occasion captured so much of what makes Mells special: children growing in confidence, families supporting one another and our community coming together in such a joyful way.

Most importantly, I would like to congratulate our children. They have worked hard, embraced new challenges and approached each day with positivity and enthusiasm. We are very proud of all they have achieved and they thoroughly deserve a well-earned break.

Looking ahead to next half term, our staff team will continue to think carefully about how we can make Mells even stronger. We will be reviewing aspects of our daily timetable to make the best possible use of learning time, refining our approach to marking and feedback to ensure it has the greatest impact on pupils' progress, and continuing our work to strengthen our maths and writing curriculum. School improvement is a continuous process, and we remain committed to providing the very best education and opportunities for every child.

I hope you all enjoy a restful and happy half-term break with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting and successful half term.

Rory McGrath



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

- Matilda
- Faith
- Shya-Wolf

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 emailing Gino on Evosports7@outlook.com.



TTRockstars Battle of the Bands – family challenge!

We are going **Red** this week in the family challenge! Well done to all involved! Our top player this week was **Evelyn!** Awesome job! Which house can win it next week?



PFA BAKE OFF AND HARVEST FAYRE

What an amazing array of cakes we have had in the office today, the smells of baking and icing have filled the air! The teachers have looked and judged all the bakes, and we have 3 winners, who have won a baking kit – thanks to the PFA for supporting this!

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CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be taking in part in BBC's Children In Need this November. We will be asking the children to come to school in their home clothes, wearing something yellow OR spotty if possible! You can donate online to our Just Giving Page by scanning the QR code or clicking this link – [Mells Children in Need](#)

Future Events

10 th November	Parent workshop – Multiplication – Year 3 & 4 (2.45pm-3.20)
12 th November	Bluebell class Street Dance
13 th November	Children in Need mufti day
16 th November	SEN coffee and cake – 2.40pm
17 th November	Come Learn with me – Bluebell Class
19 th November	Robins class joining Snowdrops class for Fairy Tales day
10 th December	Christingle Service
14 th December	Christmas plays
15 th December	Christmas plays
16 th December	Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas jumper day
18 th December	Last day of term
4 th January	Inset Day
5 th January	School reopens

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