

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

December 2024

We are very proud of our swimming team who took part in the Lune Valley Swimming Gala this week, they worked really hard and showed resilience and determination, well done!

It's beginning to feel like Christmas in school with the arrival of our Christmas tree, which our Year 6 children have decorated beautifully! We have been busy practicing songs for the Christingle service and Nativity, we look forward to welcoming families and friends to join us for these special occasions.

Christingle

Families & friends are invited to join us for our Christingle service in Church on Friday 6th December at 2.30pm. **Please could all children be collected from Church at 3.15pm.** Thank you

Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon

We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner & party afternoon on Wednesday 11th December. Children are invited to wear their party clothes!

Nativity

Families and friends are invited to join us in school on Friday 13th December at 2.30pm for our Infants Nativity performance. We look forward to sharing this special performance with you.

Friday 13th December - Library Van

School Admissions

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary school in September 2025 at: [School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

Applications should be made through your local council, even if you are applying for a school in another council area.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

PE Reminder

All children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days (the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term):

Tuesday & Thursday

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

Dinner Money

If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.70 per day.

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If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please go to the Lancashire County Council website: Free school meals and pupil premium

All balances are now available to view and pay via School Spider. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice, please speak to Rebeca in confidence.

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via School Spider****

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. Absences can also be reported via School Spider. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our updated attendance policy on the school website.

DIARY DATES (please note these dates are provisional)

Friday 6th December 2.30pm - Christingle in Church

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon

Friday 13th December 2.15pm - Nativity

Friday 20th December 1.05pm - School Closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January 8.45am - School Reopens for the Spring Term

