

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School

For the love of learning, friendship and faith

April 2025



Dear families,

Thank you for joining us for our Cafe style Mothers Day Celebration assembly. It was wonderful to welcome you into school to celebrate, the children were so excited!

We have a busy last week of term next week, with Year 6 out at Coniston on Monday, the Infants heading to Leck for an Easter day on Tuesday, Easter Bingo & Acro Gymnastics! We will all be ready for a well deserved break over Easter!

Have a lovely weekend,

Your truly,

Fiona Ip

Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Day - Monday 31st March

Our Year 6 children have been invited to take part in an outdoor adventure day (organised by the School Sports Network) on Monday 31st March. The children will travel to Coniston by minibus, accompanied by Mrs Martin, to take part in a full day of outdoor educational activities.

Children will need:

Warm, old clothes

Wellies

Waterproofs

Packed Lunch

Drink

The minibus will leave Melling at 9am prompt and return for the end of the school day.

Thank you

Easter Day @ Leck - Tuesday 1st April

Children in the Infant class will be visiting Leck primary school on Tuesday 1st April to take part in a Lent activity day. They will travel by bus with Mrs Smith & Mrs Ablett.

The children will be outdoors all day so should wear their PE kit (with school hoodie please) a warm coat and hat. We will take their wellington boots from school, please bring a plastic bag to carry them in.

A school packed lunch will be provided, they will just need their water bottle. Thank you

Easter Menu - Wednesday 2nd April

Please see the attached special Easter Menu, being served on Wednesday 2nd April.

Easter Bingo - Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Bingo will take place on 2nd April 6pm-7pm, £2 per player. Children and their families will be able to play a couple of games and win some chocolatey prizes! There will also be an Easter Hat competition, judged on the night. Cakes and drinks will be available.

Please could everyone donate a small or medium-size egg to give as prizes on the night. Thank you

Gymnastics Competition - Thursday 3rd April

A team of gymnasts from KS2 will be taking part in the Lune Valley Acro Gymnastics competition at Heysham High School on Thursday 3rd April. Details have been sent to the team via School Spider.

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Forest School - Wednesdays

Juniors need forest school clothes, warm coats and wellies on Wednesdays please.

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.

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

Monday 31st March - Year 6 out at Coniston

Tuesday 1st April - Infants at Leck

Wednesday 2nd April - Easter Bingo

Thursday 3rd April - Acro gymnastics Competition @ Heysham

Friday 4th April - School Closes for Easter 1.05pm