

Melbury Primary School

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Newsletter

It has been a fantastic start to the school year and an absolute joy to see how well the children have settled back into school.

Don't forget to check the website to keep informed of what is happening in school. There are also some welcome meetings where parents have got a chance to meet the teacher next week.

Year 6 parents applying for secondary school

A reminder that online forms for secondary schools must be filled in by **Saturday 31st October**. If you do not fill your form in on time you will not be guaranteed a place at a school of your choice. Our advice is to put down more than one choice.

Scooters and bikes

No scooters and bikes are to be ridden on school site by either pupils or adults before school or at the end of the day. Scooters and bikes must please go in the bike shed and not in or outside the school office Thank you.

Harvest Assembly

We will have our annual Harvest service at school led by Lizzie Osbourne our local vicar. This year we will be collecting for a local independent food bank in our area. This foodbank has supported a number of our families in the last year and we would like to repay them a little if we can. We are asking for any tinned or dry food items that you may have spare at home. Please bring them into school between now and **Tuesday 13th October**.

Dinner Money, Breakfast Club & Nursery Fees

Please remember that school meals, breakfast club and nursery fees must be paid for in advance. Children that have started in year 3 will now need to pay for their dinners. Dinners have now increased to £2.95. Breakfast Club is £2 per day.

Lillian Greenwood's (MP) Christmas card competition

Children have been invited to take part in a competition to design a Christmas card for 2026 for our local MP. The card featuring the winning design will be professionally printed and sent out to hundreds of individuals, organisations, and people that Lillian has worked with, both in Nottingham and across the country. Three runners up will also be chosen, and their designs will feature on the back of the finished card.

The theme this year is Christmas in Nottingham.

If any children would like to be involved, could you please ensure that all: -

- **designs are drawn on an A4 sheet of white paper**
- **designs do not have glitter/ other stick-on elements (as these will not scan in well) and the design is bold and bright**
- **designs have the full name and age of the child and school name on the back**

The design needs to be both bold and bright, as this always works best in the printing process.

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The winner and family will be invited for a day in Parliament (including train travel for 4 people). There will also be prizes for the three runners up, Special Merit awards and a 'Best in school' prize for each school taking part.

Please hand the cards into the school office no later than Tuesday 3rd November.

Melbury's Football Team

The boys football team played last week and made us all very proud indeed. Whilst we didn't win our match – it was a close call, and our boys all gave their best and showed tremendous team work and spirit. They have another set of matches this week – we wish them luck.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other items are now on sale in the school office. All proceeds go to the British Legion.

Year 6 SATs

SATs will begin on **Monday 10th May** 2027 for the week.

Calendar

Wednesday 7 th October	Flu vaccinations in school (only if you have filled in the online consent form)
Thursday 8 th October	Boys football team matches
Monday 12 th October	Welcome meetings for Year 3 and Year 5
Tuesday 13 th October	Harvest Service in school
Tuesday 13 th October	Welcome meetings for Year 2 and 4
Thursday 15 th October	Welcome meetings for Year 1 and Year 6
Friday 16 th October	Last day of school for half term holidays
Friday 16 th October	Gold Star Assembly
Monday 2 nd November	First day back to school
Tuesday 3 rd November	Deadline for the Christmas card competition
Thursday 5 th November	Bonfire DISCO
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 20 th November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 2 nd /Thursday 3 rd December	Parents Evening
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9 th December	KS1 Panto visit
Tuesday 15 th December	KS1 Nativity performance am
Tuesday 15 th December	Foundation Nativity performance pm
Friday 18 th December	Gold Star
Friday 18 th December	Last day of school

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