



Term 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

# Mersham Primary School

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**Thank you to everyone who joined us in the Church this morning for our Easter service – it was lovely to see all of you there. The children performed brilliantly and it certainly made me feel like Spring is definitely here. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in getting the children ready and a special thank you to Mrs Fellows who oversees the organisation of our church services as well as leading the choir. A fantastic end to term 4! Wishing you all a good holiday and a happy Easter weekend and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**

**Cheryl Chalkley  
Headteacher**

## **Sporting News – Football**

### **Ashford and District Primary Schools Sports Association Tournament**

Mersham were at the Ashford & District tournament which took place at the Prep School in Great Chart last Friday! We played in the small schools section along with Brabourne, Aldington A and B, Rolvenden and Stowting.

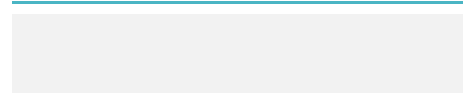
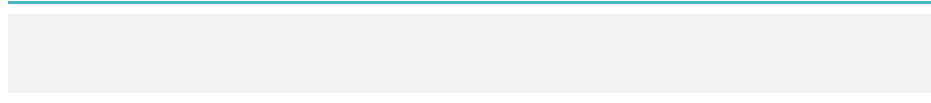
Last year it was monsoon season! This year it tried to rain but was mainly cloudy for the games! So we begun with taking on Aldington B team. it was a nery start but Mersham were soon in the swing of things! We faced off against Aldington A, Brabourne, Stowting and Rolvenden which were all tough asks and the team won all but one which was a draw. That left us as Runners Up in the group - second to Aldington A on goal difference - meaning we would face Stowting in the semi finals! Aldington A took on Rolvenden in the other semi! The boys were determined and played well in what was a tough game against Stowting...Billy scored the goal which saw us through to the FINAL!

Rolvenden were our opponents! They'd seen off Aldington A which was a shocker! The match commenced and Mersham were definitely in control but we just couldn't score! Rolvenden's keeper was very good and continued to deny Samuel, Blake, Chris and James which is no mean feat! Finally, Milo - who was a last minute addition to the team and only picked up his shirt that morning, managed to find a way through and scored what turned out to be the goal that won us the tournament! The whole team were fantastic and as we don't have a regular goalkeeper, Eli and Samuel stepped up and did a sterling job keeping clean sheets in pretty much every game!

We won this tournament last year so it was a sweet victory to do it all again this year! Blake and James captained the winning team - which featured Chris, Samuel, Billy, Milo, Eli, Dillon and Isaac.

## **Upcoming Events**

4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 4
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Minecraft Movie event
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Day
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12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Term 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Training Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Term 6
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Mersham Fest and Summer Fair
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6
21/22 July	Staff Training Days



They represented the school really well with their professionalism and sportsmanship towards the other teams and the organisers. Myself and Mr Fraser were super proud of them! Now for the girls tournament in May...! Ms Read



The team also played Goat Lees Primary School this week and won both those matches too – what a great team they are!

### **Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6**

Class assemblies will be performed at 9:00am in the school hall.

Dates are as follows:

22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Robin Class
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parrot Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Toucan Class
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Duckling Class
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Falcon Class Leavers Assembly (2pm)

### **Parent Governor**

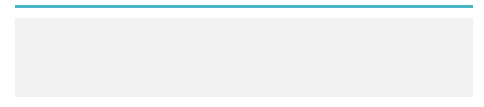
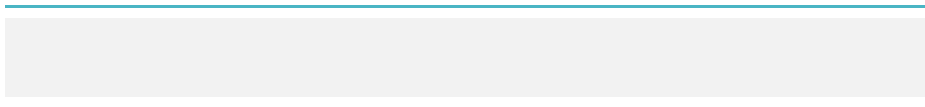
Rachel Walsh, one of our current parent governors is coming to the end of her term of office. Rachel is more than happy to continue in the role but this is also the opportunity for any other parent who is interested in being a governor to come forward. If you would like to know more about what the role entails and what commitment would be required, please do speak to Mrs Chalkley by 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Church Events in Mersham**

Please see attached flyers with details of events being held at the Church in Mersham over the next couple of weeks. This includes a community tidy up day and an Easter Egg Hunt.

### **RSPCA Easter Open Day**

Please see flyer attached with details of an Easter Open Day at the RSPCA Centre in Ashford.



## **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Pilgrims Hospice**

Please see attached flyer.

Pilgrims Hospice have very kindly got in contact to say that as a school that works with Pilgrims, we would like to offer your school community the opportunity to attend at a special price of £11.00.

If anyone is interested they would need to quote "Mersham School" when making an enquiry to get this discounted price. This is for Sunday 13th April only.

## **Term Dates 2025/26**

Please find below the term dates for the next academic year:

### **Term 1**

Tuesday 2nd September – Thursday 16th October

Staff Development Days - Monday 1st September and Friday 17th October

### **Term 2**

Monday 27th October – Friday 19th December

### **Term 3**

Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February

### **Term 4**

Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April

### **Term 5**

Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

### **Term 6**

Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July

Staff Development Days – Monday 1st June, Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July

## **PTFA Updates**

### **Minecraft cinema event - this Sunday!**

Our \*EXCLUSIVE\* cinema event is this Sunday 6th April at 10am at the Silver Screen Cinema in Folkestone. It's only £4.50/adult and £4.00/child and our Minecraft Sweet Cones can be preordered for £2.00 too.

<https://mersham-school-pta-1.sumupstore.com/>

### **Sanderson Sponsorship Estate Agent Boards - please sign up today!**

Parents, carers, family, friends and neighbours are all invited to display an estate agent board outside their homes to advertise our Summer Fair on 13th June 2025.

The PTFA receive sponsorship for each board that goes up and best of all, you don't need to do anything apart from sign up!

To participate, please fill in this form (which takes 60 seconds): [Mersham Primary School Fair event advertising via Sandersons UK](#) Once signed up, you will receive an email from Sanderson confirming your participation, and you can unsubscribe to any future emails from this confirmation email if you wish.

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Thank you for your support. Please do share the link with neighbours, family and friends to boost our sponsorship efforts!

Have a very Happy Easter from the PTFA :-)

