

Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

10th November 2023

News Story of the Week



A study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home.

Things to talk about at home:

- What is your first memory of money?
- Share your own experiences of money.
- What do you think is the best way to learn about money and why?

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Reception

Eden J
Samuel H

Year 1

Serena P
Cameron M

Year 2

Rowan C
Frankie G

Year 3

Ivy F
Martha H

Year 4

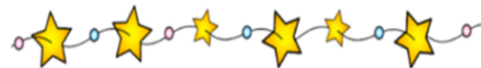
Sasha C

Year 5

Kitty B
Sadie S

Year 6

Lucas W
Aoife N



Star of the Week

Reception

Arthur C
Samuel O

Year 1

Iyden C
Autumn G

Year 2

Noah J
Zach S

Year 3

George Q
Miles R

Year 4

Barnaby W

Year 5

Archie R-G
Harry A

Year 6

Nesrin J
George S

Diary Dates

All week

National Anti-Bullying week

13th November 2023

Odd Socks day

13th and 14th November 2023

Rearranged Parents / Carers meetings for 3L from 4.00pm to 6.10pm

16th November 2023

FS1 2024 intake visits 4.00pm to 4.30pm

17th November 2023

Children in Need

Remembrance

The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal is launching a new poppy for 2023; it is the first new design of the symbol in just under 30 years!



People will be able to buy the brand-new, plastic-free version from volunteers across the UK or from supermarkets. The annual campaign calls for the public to wear a poppy as a show of solidarity towards the armed forces community in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday, which is on 12th November this year. Poppy sales also raise vital funds to support veterans, serving personnel and their families all year round.

PTA News



Wooden blanks for this year's **Christmas Decoration Competition** will be on sale at the school gates from next Monday

Donations of wine, spirits, mixers, chocolates, biscuits, crisps, snacks, toiletries, good conditioned teddies, books, DVDs and outgrown Christmas jumpers for the Christmas Fair can be left in the collection box which you will find in the school foyer.

Great Meols **PTA Christmas Puddings**, both traditional plum and sticky toffee, are now available to buy on [School Money](#).

Payment options for **Father Christmas's Grotto** can also be found on [School Money](#). However, we would like to stress that no child will miss out if you are unable or unwilling to pay.

Our PTA events online [sign-up page](#) for the Christmas Fair (Friday 1st December) is now ready for you to offer your help on the day. We will be needing volunteers to help set up for the event, serve food and drinks, sell raffle tickets and books, run the children's games stalls and tidy away at the end of the evening.

Anti-Bullying Week

To recognise the start of anti-bullying week, we would like the children to come to school on Monday 13th November wearing odd socks. During an assembly on Monday, we will share this year's theme - 'make a noise about bullying' - and discuss why we have come to school wearing odd socks. Further details about the theme can be found on the [anti-bullying alliance website](#). During the week, teachers will find time to explore the theme in more detail and make sure children understand what bullying is and how to stop it.

All children will come home with our anti-bullying leaflet on Monday which can also be found on the [school website](#).

Attendance - W/C 06/11/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 94%

Let's try to push for 97% next week.

Egrets

95%

Sandpipers

93%

Curlew

97%

Knots

95%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience