

Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

22nd September 2023

News Story of the Week



Is a school more than just a building?

More than 100 schools across the UK have been affected by a potentially dangerous concrete used in their construction between the 1950s and the mid-90s. The crisis has left some school staff struggling to find temporary teaching accommodation and forced many pupils to begin their academic year learning online. It's not just schools affected; more than 30 hospitals are also believed to be at risk, according to experts.

Things to talk about at home:

- Share your thoughts on this week's news. Are you aware of any local schools or hospitals that have been affected?
- For those pupils resuming learning online from home, how do you think they might feel?
- Considering school buildings, how do you believe they might change in the future? Can you think of any ways to improve school buildings or classrooms?

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Year 1

Aurelia P

Albie F

Year 4

Zoe W

Isobella T

Year 2

Ellis R

William W

Year 5

Ruby M

Beau D

Year 3

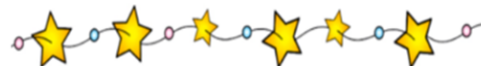
Erin M

Robin B

Year 6

Max M

Mia B



Star of the Week

Year 1

Milo KW

Edie H

Year 4

Catrin R

Lucy B

Year 2

Leighton B

Isla G

Year 5

Lincoln F

Jaiya B

Year 3

Louis S

Martha B

Year 6

Winnie B

Jess A

Diary Dates

Monday 25th September 2023

School council elections for the children

Tuesday 26th September 2023

Bike it Breakfast

Friday 29th September 2023

Years 1 and 2 tennis taster sessions in curriculum time



Cycling

Next week is 'bike to school week' so please, if they are able, encourage your child to come to school on their bike. Don't forget about 'Bike it Breakfast' on Tuesday. All are welcome to ride to school and enjoy breakfast in the hall.

Year 6 Ambassadors



This week, our ambassadors demonstrated their compassion to help the wider community by packing lunches at St John's Church. The children loved the experience and want to get even more involved with helping the Wirral community.



PANTS

Next Thursday, children from Years 1 to 6 will have an age appropriate assembly by Miss Leeson using the NSPCC PANTS resources. Find out more on the [NSPCC website](https://www.nspcc.org.uk).



Cross Country



This week, in wet and windy conditions, a number of children took part in the first Wirral cross country event of the year. The children represented the school values at all times. Congratulations to Joseph who won the Year 5 race.

PTA News

Our first **Christmas Fair Organising Meeting** will be next Thursday, 28th September, at 8.45am. The fair is one of the school's biggest fundraisers but large proportion of organising group will be leaving at the end of this year and they would really like to recruit some new parents and hand over some of the information that they have picked up over the years. Why not pop along and see how you might be able to help out, we will be gathering in the school foyer after drop off. Alternatively, contact Caroline (07841 480503)



We would like to invite all parents to the **PTA AGM** on Thursday 5th October. It will take place in the school hall at 8pm and is your opportunity to hear what the PTA has been achieved over the last 12 months, to put forward your suggestions and to vote for next year's officer team. If you don't want to say anything, don't worry, you are welcome to just come along, listen and enjoy the glass of wine and nibbles that we will be providing. We hope to see you there.

Curriculum Meetings

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend this week's year group curriculum meetings. If you were not able to be there or would like to look back at the presentations, they can all be found on the class pages of our school website - www.greatmeols.wirral.sch.uk

Attendance - W/C 18/09/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 96.4%

Let's see if we can push for 98% next week.

Egrets

96.6%

Sandpipers

97.5%

Curlew

97%

Knots

95.8%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience