



# Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Dear All,

This week we have made the most of the sunshine and spent a lot of time outside. On Wednesday and Thursday some of the children went on adventures to 'Dingly Dell' and had a picnic lunch at the quarry picnic tables. The children have continued to explore colour using our new watercolour paints and have also been making and creating using clay and natural materials.



## A fond farewell

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and fond farewell to the lovely Nicki who has made the tough decision to retire this year. Nicki has had a long career working with children and has been at Mells Nursery for 15 years. Over the years Nicki has made a real difference to the lives of children and families at Mells, she has a natural, warm and caring way with children and is a lovely friend to staff, she will be missed by us all. We all hope you enjoy your retirement Nicki and hope you will find time to visit us every now and then.

## 5k Fun Run Fundraiser – message from Freddie

We are looking forward to our fun run and music festival on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

This is going to be a day of running, walking & toddling followed by a music festival and free BBQ at the Talbot Inn.

*Just to let you know, £50 is a suggested donation, we want to see as many of you there as possible and don't want to create any barrier to entry. This is a day to celebrate and support Mells Nursery.*

***Please give only what is comfortable.***

# Mells

## FUN RUN AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Sign up**  
by donating at  
[www.mellsfunrun.com](http://www.mellsfunrun.com)



**Please join us for a 5k sponsored run, walk or toddle around the Mells Park Estate followed by an afternoon of music at The Talbot Inn curated by Freddie Cowan. Raising money for the Mells Nursery. BBQ at The Talbot. Hot dogs and burgers on the house.**

### **Message from Freddie Cowan (Chili's Dad) – thank you Freddie**

Please join us for the Mells Fun Run and Music Festival on the 10th May to raise money for our fantastic Mells Nursery!

**Why?** One of the brightest stars in our wonderful village is the Mells Nursery. They are a registered charity and rely on donations to implement developments and expand what they are able to offer.

Katherine and her team have tirelessly turned the bungalow on the hill into an institution of wonder and pure excellence for its toddlers. There isn't a local that doesn't have a deep tie to the organisation - we owe them a debt of gratitude and appreciation for their efforts to do the most important job on the planet - raising and educating the next generation.

**How will we raise money?** At 10am on Saturday 10th May we will meet at the nursery and RUN, WALK or TODDLE the 5k loop around Mells Park Estate, immediately followed by drinks, live music & a free BBQ at The Talbot Inn.

In order to partake in the event please enter via this webpage, it's very simple - [www.mellsfunrun.com](http://www.mellsfunrun.com)

See you at the starting line!