

Milverton Community Primary & Pre-School Newsletter

September 2026



Inspiring every child to
achieve their full potential.

What a great start to the Autumn Term. All our new children have settled in so well. As well as reception starters, we have new children across the school that have joined us this term. In assemblies this week we have been exploring our values of belonging and aspiration.

Welly Boots!

We plan to use the field at playtimes whatever the weather. Please send named Welly boots to be kept in school. Every child needs their own Welly boots so that they can go onto the field when the grass is wet.

Rhythm Band

Children in KS 1 will have the opportunity to join Rhythm Band this term. A new lunch time club.

Our Values

We care

- We share and we use kind hands and words.
- We help and look out for each other.
- We care about all living things, our school and our environment.

We aspire

- We strive to be the best that we can be.
- We prepare for our future.
- We never give up and learn how to be resilient.

We belong

- We respect others and our environment.
- We know that everyone matters, everyone is different and everyone can be themselves.
- We feel safe.

House Captains will be voted in shortly. Watch this space!

Keeping Children Safe

Please park considerately. The turning circle is for drop off only - PLEASE do not park on the turning circle.

NSPCC PANTS

Classes will be having conversations to keep children safe

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

Attendance
96.5%

Announcements



Class emails are no longer available. Please remember to send communications to the office.

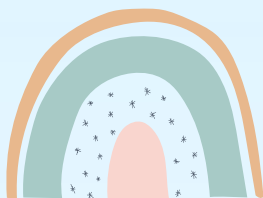


Harvest Festival - Friday 23rd
October 2pm
Collection for Foodbank



Welcome to our new look
newsletter.
We hope you like it!

Reception Class



This week, our Reception children have completed their first full week at school and have settled in wonderfully. They have enjoyed exploring both the classroom and outdoor learning environment, discovering new resources and exciting places to learn and play. The children have been busy making new friends and building positive relationships as they begin their learning journey together. We have shared the story *Our Class is a Family*, helping the children understand the importance of kindness, belonging and supporting one another, and they have loved learning about Elmer, celebrating how we are all unique and special in our own way. It has been a fantastic start to the year, and we are incredibly proud of how confidently and enthusiastically the children have embraced their new school life.



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Classroom Moments

Class 1 loved sharing their baby and toddler photos for our introduction to History. We have been enjoying learning our own version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We worked together to make our own story books of our own version.

Class 2 have been Scientists, investigating what the different parts of plants look like on different types of plant. In Art we have looked closely at the beautiful patterns on birds and created our own pattern to use on our bird sculptures later this term.

Class 3 have been learning about Worldviews and after discussions about what a worldview is and how they are shaped, the children made their own paper glasses to see the world through their own lenses and shared how they feel they belong in our class and school.

Class 4 have been loving our adventure story 'Mission Possible' and starting to create their own characters for their stories. They have also enjoyed making a 'dirt pudding' in science which showed the layers of soil.

Class 5 have really enjoyed starting their learning on WW2. We have read our story called 'The Gas Mask' and are preparing to write our own time travel stories. We have also started to make our own very exciting computer games using Purple Mash.

Class 6 have started contributing to the whole school community by carrying out their new responsibilities including buddying, assembly preparation and recycling. We have been writing House Captain persuasive speeches ready for voting soon. We have also started our study of Victorian Britain and our new geography unit on Global Trade.

Pre-School News

We have been welcoming many new children into Pre-School since the start of term.

We have been:

singing songs,

collecting fallen apples,

gathering conkers,

dressing up,

building a giant train track,

building our own house with giant lego blocks,

building sandcastles,

playing in the garden,

making new friends,

getting to know lots of new names,

caring for each other,

and exploring our beautiful school grounds.

Key Dates

Harvest Festival 23/10/26
2pm - St Michael's Church

Forest School Date
24.09.26 - Class 4
01.10.26 Class 3
08.10.26 Class 2
15.10.26 - Class 1
22.10.26 Class R

28.09.26 Class 3 Sports
Festival - Kingsmead

08.10.26
Class 3&4 trip - Kents Cavern

12.10.26 Class 2 Sports
Festival - Kingsmead

16.10.26 Flu vaccinations

Half Term from
Monday 26th October - return
to school Tuesday 3rd
November

Nativity
Class R - Thursday 10th
December at 2:30pm - in
school.

Christmas Carol Concert
18.12.26 - 1:30pm - St
Michael's Church