



*'Inspiring every child to achieve their full potential. Nurturing our children to become resilient, respectful and responsible global citizens'*

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you enjoyed the Art Exhibition. Mrs Hart has asked children to volunteer to become part of our Arts Council so that we have more pupil voice and input into the arts at Milverton. We have been treated to children playing their musical instruments as we join and leave assembly. This week we have heard Finn playing 'Over the Rainbow' on the piano and Alexander on the saxophone playing 'Hairy Scary'. Children are enjoying a range of new clubs this term. Free lunch time clubs include Choir (this term Choir is open to Y3 & Y4), and Chill Tuesday (a well-being club). Some parents asked for Choir in the parent survey. Last term choir was available to Y5 & 6. We have had to open Choir to different year groups at different times as we can only fit so many children into a classroom at a time!

Hopefully the weather will begin to get warmer, and the children will all be in summer uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. We have had an increasing number of children pushing the boundaries of uniform, particularly in relation to footwear, jewellery and hair accessories. **Children will be asked to change or remove such items.** Parents are asked to support the school in ensuring that children wear the school uniform as follows:

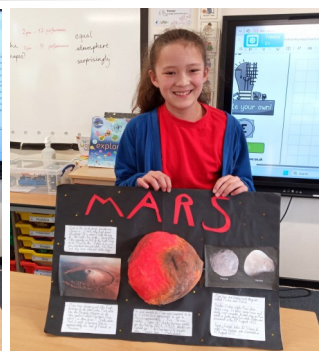
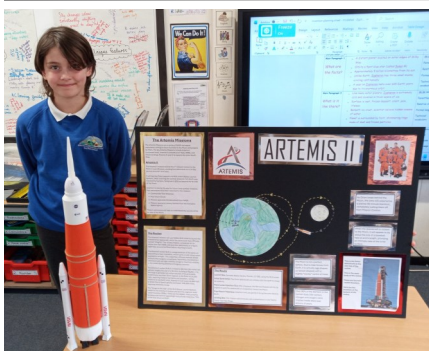
**Our school uniform**

- ⇒ The school colours are royal blue, grey and white
- ⇒ Sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with Milverton School logo)
- ⇒ Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- ⇒ White polo shirt
- ⇒ White, grey or black socks/tights
- ⇒ Blue and white gingham summer dress (optional)
- ⇒ Low heeled, sensible, dark coloured shoes or boots (**not trainers**)
- ⇒ Trainers for outdoor activities only.
- ⇒ Hair bands and accessories should be simple/discreet and preferably school colours.
- ⇒ Make up, including nail polish, should **not** be worn to school.
- ⇒ Jewellery, other than stud earrings and watch (analogue watches are preferable) is not permitted in school.

For further details please see the Uniform Policy on the website. <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/policies>

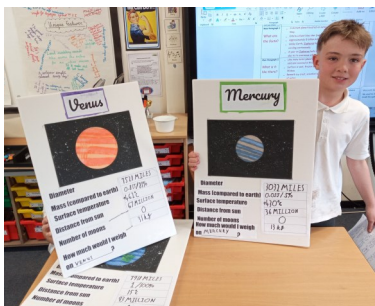
Please do make use of the pre-loved uniform cupboard on the Infant Playground for all to access for a minimal donation per item.

**Mrs Stoddart**



Before Easter, Class 5 proudly presented their incredible home learning projects on the topic of Space to their peers. The quality and creativity on display were truly outstanding. The children produced

a wide range of work, including detailed models, interactive games, holograms, baking creations, information boards and much more.



Some children embraced the opportunity to present, while others acknowledged that this was a little outside their comfort zone. However, we were incredibly proud of how the children took ownership of their project and showed great courage in sharing their work. They should all feel very proud of what they achieved.

*Mr Bottomley and Mrs Smith*

**Diary Dates**

**Forest School Thursdays**

- Class 4 30th April
- Class 3 7th May
- Class 2 14th May
- Class 1 21st May
- Class R 4th June
- Pre-school 11th June

**Class 3 & 4 Trip to Roman Baths**

Monday 27th April

**Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead**

Friday 1st May

**May Bank Holiday**

Monday 4th May

**Class 5 Residential to Kilve**

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th May

**Class 6 SATS week**

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May

**Class 6 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School**

Friday 15th May

**Stringfever Concert at school**

Friday 15th May

**Reading at Home Support Meeting for parents online**

18th May at 6pm

Please see Parentmail email for link

**Leavers and Class Photos**

Thursday 21st May

**Half Term Break**

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

**School Games Day**

Thursday 4th June

**Class 1 & 2 Trip to Puxton Park**

Monday 29th June

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	455	2751
Cork Oak	599	2889
Blue Cedar	386	2166
Horse Chestnut	535	3016

# ★ OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK ★



Preschool	<b>Florence</b> for demonstrating kindness and empathy to her friends .
Class R	<b>Angus</b> for a fantastic start after the break and brilliant learning on the carpet.
Class 1	<b>Hudson</b> for a flying start at Milverton, well done!
Class 2	<b>Cora</b> for your fantastic contribution and participation in class discussion in Maths and English. <b>Poppy</b> for great focus, listening and organisational skills resulting in superb learning. Well done!
Class 3	<b>Maddie</b> for your outstanding thought and consideration of your peers.
Class 4	<b>Patrick</b> for your super focus during Maths this week.
Class 5	<b>Betsy</b> for a brilliant start to the new term – you have worked so hard this week!
Class 6	<b>Amelia</b> for your resilience and confidence in Maths.



## On the 17th March, we arrived at Charter House and were welcomed by the enthusiastic **CHARTERHOUSE 2026!**

instructors and were given a tour of the main building. We then did team building games like 'Mine Sweeper' and 'The Tower of Hanoi' made from massive tyres. In the evening, we walked up to Beacons Batch, which is 1066 ft above sea level. It was pitch-black during the walk and we had to bring torches. Furthermore, we all fell over at least once. The next days had some awesome activities in store for us. First of all we went climbing up 5 cliff faces at Ubley Warren. We got into groups of three and one of us would climb, one of us would hold the rope using a special safety clip (which meant no one would fall down the cliff face) and the final child would feed the rope through the clip. Then, we went gorge walking through a stream. The 'Polo' was the hardest thing yet; it involved painful manoeuvring through a small hole in the rock! We then we had to climb up a 3ft waterfall. We went caving in a show cave called Goatchurch Cavern. There were stalactites and stalagmites, which are made from calcium. There were also lesser horseshoe bats and greater horseshoe bats. In the cave there were tight spaces and fallen rocks; we even went over 100ft below sea level into the boulder chambers! In the afternoon, we did real archery and the low ropes. In the evening, we told stories around the campfire. On our last day, we went orienteering and had to find different numbers and then find out what their letter was. During orienteering, we covered an expansive area in Blackmoor nature reserve. Then, we departed back to school. To conclude, it was an amazing experience that I would highly recommend. Thank you to Mr Coupe, Mr Lee and Mrs Brierley for looking after us.

by Alfred R



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Class 4 completed a village trail as part of our quest work on Milverton. We completed a loop of the village seeing many important buildings. We first stopped at the bottom of Butts Way to see the old school and the old fire station. Next, we visited St Michael's Church before heading to North Street where we found a house which the British polymath Thomas Young used to live in. After that, we headed down to roundabout on the Milverton bypass to visualise where the old train station would have been. Finally, we completed our trail by walking back to school via the Victoria rooms and Jubilee Gardens. We had a fantastic morning and the children's listening skills and behaviour were fantastic.

*Mr Penny*



The Eco-Committee have been busy already this week. They have been working together to tidy the planting area for Pre-school. Thank you for your hard work Eco Committee, you've done a great job.

*Ms Boullin*



In Forest School this week we learnt about how to make swings and dens. When making a swing you have to be very careful so that it is safe. We have to judge whether the stick is strong enough to hold your body weight so we tested the swing many times before we used it. Building dens is something many of the children do during Forest School and we learnt a lot about teamwork and solving problems whilst making them. We also learned about tadpoles during Forest School and how they go from egg to tadpole, to growing limbs as a frog. It was very interesting and I learned a lot.

*by Dorie, Year 6*

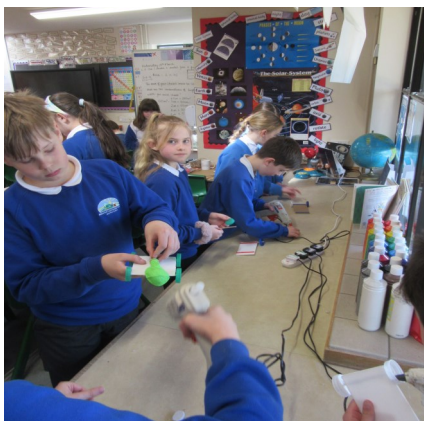
Last term the class 5 and 6 choir went to Wellington School for their 'Come and Sing' event which involved around 400 children! They sung 10 different songs as part of the 'Disney Dazzle' show. The children had been working hard to learn these, including some tricky harmonies, all term! Their hard work paid off as they put on an amazing performance with 14 other primary schools.

*Miss Murray*



Members of Art Club in Years 1 and 2 talked about the Artemis II space mission, we looked at photographs taken from the spacecraft and listened to Gustav Holst's 'The Planets' while we painted our own space pictures. The children loved seeing these displayed in this week's art exhibition.

*Mrs Hart*



This week, Year 6 built air-powered buggies that can move by blowing up a balloon and letting it go. The base was made from perfectly measured material called corflute and the wheels were bottle lids. We had to poke a hole into the bottle lid then put a skewer stick through iron both sides. Next, we covered the stick with a straw and then used hot glue to fix the wheels on the corflute. After that, we tied a balloon to a hosepipe with a rubber band and hot glued that to the top of the corflute. Finally, we added decorations of our choice to the buggy and tested them out in a race. There were three races in total and it was great fun to see how they worked and whether they needed some amendments.

*by Rufus*

## Muck-in May

Due to the great success of last year's Muck-in May, we are planning another help clean up the school grounds day on **Sunday 17th May 10am to 2pm**. We would love parents and volunteers to come to school to help clean up the grounds for the summer term. Please bring gardening tools and brushes! Children can come along (accompanied). Any help is very gratefully received and refreshments will be provided.





Thank you to all of you who came along to see our annual Art Exhibition. You left some lovely comments (below) in admiration of the amazing creative work of the children. It looks like you were as blown away by their work as we were!

*"Amazing art! So much effort gone into each piece. Love seeing it exhibited every year! Space projects were fantastic."*



*"Incredible art work on display, lovely to see the children's hard work"*

*"Wow! What an amazing bunch of artists! Great artwork."*



*"Well done to all! Such beautiful work for us parents to admire. Thank you."*



# SPORTS ROUND-UP

from Miss Storey!

Year 3 showed their mission impossible dance to other classes and woohoo, wasn't it amazing! There were lots of actions and real life obstacles for the audience to cheer about. Well done, Class 3.

Year 6 also performed their street dance to the school, what great moves and attitude was on show. From their moon walks, to dive forward rolls, cartwheels, worms and much more—the talent was unbelievable!



Years 3, 5 & 6 have had great fun learning the new format of T1 rugby in our PE enrichment lessons. The children have been doing scrums, line outs, kicking and playing the game. They have showed great teamwork and encouragement within these lessons. We thank SASP for the 10 new rugby balls which we have been able to put into good use.

This week the children enjoyed an exciting outdoor PE session where they were introduced to the basics of playing golf. They had lots of fun learning how to control the ball and practised their swing using simple techniques. The children also had a go at putting, focusing on accuracy and gentle control. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they developed new skills, supported one another, and enjoyed trying something new in the fresh air. Mrs Hart



On Monday 23rd March King's College held a Cross Country competition. Milverton had an amazing 24 runners wanting to take part. Year 5 race was first and saw Elsie come in as 3rd girl and Eddie finished strong in 7th place out of 129 runners! Fantastic! The Year 6 race saw Rory come in 12th out of 106 runners and Nelly P being 4th girl. Amazing!

On Tuesday 2nd April 2026 some pupils from Years 5/6 went to Castle School. We played 4 matches against Trull, West Monkton, Blackbrook and St. Georges. The people who played to represent Milverton were Martha, Orla, Freddie, Henry, Evelyn and Nellie C. Each match was 10 minutes. We rotated positions every half time (5 minutes). Our first match we played Blackbrook and it ended 5:1 to us. The second match we played was against West Monkton; the first half we scored 1 and they scored 0. In the second half, we scored 2 and they scored 1. By the end it was 3:1 to us. Our next match was St. Georges. The first half it was 1:0 to us. In the second half it was 2:1 to us. Then we had a break for 10 minutes. Then we played Trull. The first half was 1:1 and at the end it was 1:1. At the end they announced the scores. If you were 3rd, 2nd or 1st you got a medal. In 4th place was Trull, in 3rd place was Blackbrook, in 2nd place was Milverton and 1st place was North Town.

by Freddie, Martha, Nellie C



# JESSIE MONDAY

AN EVENING OF PIANO SONG  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, WIVELISCOMBE  
SATURDAY, MAY 9 - 7PM  
6:30PM - BAR  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE DOOR



Jessie Monday (former pupil of Milverton Primary School) returns to Somerset for a one-off performance at St Andrew's Church on Saturday, May 9th at 7PM. The bar will open at 6:30PM.

The evening will centre around a set of entirely original songs performed on guitar and piano. This performance serves as a live preview of her debut single, which is scheduled for release later this year.

What truly distinguishes 22-year-old British singe-songwriter Jessie Monday is her dedication to her craft and her timeless songwriting, blending 1960s pop ballads with the narrative depth of musical theatre.

Ahead of her upcoming debut release, she is performing these songs live across cities in the UK.

Tickets will be available online through DICE and at the door (£10/£5 concession).

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