



Dear Parent/ Carer,

To our parents and carers, thank you for the tremendous support you provide to both our children and our school. Your encouragement, partnership and engagement play a vital role in creating the caring and supportive community that helps our children flourish.

To our staff and governors, thank you for your continued dedication, commitment and hard work. Each day, you go above and beyond to ensure our children are happy, safe and able to achieve their very best. We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Mr Bottomley who leaving us at the end of this term.

And to the children: thank you for your smiles, your questions, your kindness and for being you! You are what makes Milverton Community School and Pre-School such a special place.

We are already looking forward to September. We will be welcoming new families and launching exciting curriculum projects in PSHE/RSE and Religion and World Views.

Term starts on Monday 7th September. Until then, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Vacancies: if you would be interested in joining our team as mid-day supervisor or a teaching assistant, please contact Mrs Stoddart and see our adverts on the school website.

Diary Dates

Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 21st July at 2pm

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 21st July



Class 1 and 2 spent a lovely morning at Forest School in the summer sunshine.



Class 1 Class one has been learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom. When we learnt about Northern Ireland, we thoroughly enjoyed making our own shamrocks and some traditional Irish fruit bread called Barmbrack.

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	All of preschool for an amazing year, and making the adults smile everyday.
Class R	All of Reception for your amazing behaviour in Forest School!
Class 1	Maya for your great start here at Milverton.
Class 2	Ollie for all your hard work and being brave—we hope you're recovering well.
Class 3	All of Class 3 for your enthusiasm and amazing learning in Year 3 this year. Well done!
Class 4	Raven for his fantastic English work this week.
Class 5	All of Class 5 for a fantastic year of fun and learning! .
Class 6	All of Class 6 for your outstanding performance in the play this week, you were amazing!



Last night, Year 6 performed their amazing play in front of over 120 people. The songs sounded fantastic, the lights and sound were amazing and the acting was brilliant. They performed 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. The coat itself looked brilliant (big shout out to Miss Davy). The background looked awesome and the play was really well rehearsed (big shout out to Mr Coupe and Mrs Brierley). Mr Coupe is quoted as saying, "They sang brilliantly and coped with the heat very well! They should be very proud of themselves."

Mrs Smith said "It was incredible, the best I've ever seen!"

by Jesse



On the 14th of July, Year Six performed their play in front of all the children and adults. But, how did it all start? It began a couple of months ago, where we first learnt all the songs. After we could sing all the songs without words, we moved on to the lines. Before half term, we were given a script to learn our words. Then, we did a run-through with the scripts. Once we could do it all in one day, we attempted to do it without scripts, and it was very, VERY hard. However, after a few weeks, we managed to perform it with only two major mistakes. We then tried a dress rehearsal, but it was too hot so we had to do it the day before the play! Before performing to the parents, we first did another rehearsal, but in front of all the children! There were some mistakes, like how the guards only gave 2 sacks instead of 4! Then we performed in front of the adults! Everyone was nervous, no one could relax! Somehow, we managed to do it perfectly, making a great finish for the play and the year.

By Rupert



The children thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic performance of *The Wizard of Oz*. They loved the colourful characters, and joining in with the fun.



Year 6

This half term the children in Year 6 have also made picture holders. After designing their holders, they used a variety of tools to: measure, cut, shape, paint and varnish their MDF. They then measured, cut and nailed on wood enabling the MDF to stand up. Finally, they secured a clothes peg on the back to hold their photograph up. The final photo was taken, laminated and given to the children to place in their holder. The children then took them home to remind them of

Thank you to the hard work of the **Eco Committee**, we are delighted to have received our Eco School Award for this year. Ms Boullin



Green Flag 2026

Milverton Primary School

Award Level:
Green Flag

Focus Topics:



Your Greatest Overall Success:

It was inspiring to read how your pupils raised £150 for WWF to help protect endangered giant pandas while developing a greater understanding of global environmental issues. The Eco-Committee's assembly presentation demonstrated excellent pupil leadership and helped inspire the whole school to think and act as responsible global citizens.

We Also Loved:

- Your efforts to reduce energy use through your Switch Off Fortnight have clearly demonstrated a whole-school commitment to sustainability, with pupils actively monitoring energy consumption and encouraging positive habits both in school and at home.
- We were especially excited to read about your fundraising for WWF's giant panda conservation work, which not only raised £150 for an important environmental cause but also helped pupils develop as informed and compassionate global citizens.
- Your approach to involving the wider school community through assemblies, newsletters and pupil leadership demonstrates how your school grounds and wider environment are being enhanced by engaged, responsible young people who are passionate about creating positive change.
- Your pupils' understanding of environmental issues has clearly grown through learning experiences such as observing the life cycle of painted lady butterflies in the classroom, using recycled materials in DT projects, and taking part in Forest School activities that foster a deep appreciation of nature and biodiversity.
- Through collaboration with Green Shoots, you have been able to enrich environmental learning across the school through assemblies, bulb planting and the creation of a bug hotel, while also engaging pupils, families, governors and staff in your wider Eco-Schools journey through newsletters, community action days and exciting awareness-raising events.
- Your Eco-Code is a powerful and clear statement about taking responsibility for biodiversity, school grounds and energy conservation, and we are particularly impressed by how it gives pupils simple, memorable actions that encourage everyone to care for nature, reduce waste and make environmentally responsible choices every day.

Next Year, Why Not Try...

As you continue your Eco-Schools journey, you might consider developing more monitoring projects led by pupils, such as tracking bird, butterfly or pond wildlife throughout the year, building on your fantastic work in biodiversity, energy saving and the restoration of your school grounds. Your commitment to overcoming time constraints, involving the whole school community and creating meaningful environmental experiences for pupils is truly commendable. An excellent application and we look forward to seeing how your Eco-Learning develops in future.



Class 5 This term, Class 5 have been learning about the Maya and this has inspired us to create our own masks, based on Mayan designs and ideas. We have used Modroc to create the base, which was quite messy but fun! Thank you to Effy and Philippa for all your help!



Class 1 and 2 recently went to Puxton Park on their school trip and had lots of fun meeting the meercats and helping to prepare food for the marmosets.



Classes 3 and 4 have had an exciting few weeks working on their Art and DT projects. In Art, they have been making clay sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth. They were challenged to consider nature, texture and shape in their designs. Then, they went outside for an art showcase to decide a location for the sculpture before taking time to look through each other's viewing points they had created in their sculptures. In DT, the classes learnt and designed their own catapult before making them. Although getting the placement of the materials right with the glue was tricky, children persevered and made solid structures. The children then went outside to test their catapults by firing them in a house versus house competition. A big thank you to Tom, Brodie, Betsy, Paige and Grace in Class 5 for being incredible DT helpers!

MSA News

Wow! Our school summer fair was a massive success!

A big THANK YOU to all of you who came and all who helped out, you all made it such a happy and joyful event! We had it all.. So much water slide fun that the line never stopped, fresh strawberry deliveries to picnickers, some epic bar and BBQ duties, nonstop animal balloons (126 creations made! Ffion, what a star! - we're sure you'll agree), beautiful face paints and a real life smile-inducing samba band rounding off a lovely afternoon.

James, Rob, Brent and Steve.



DRUM ROLL PLEASE....

We all raised £1514.14 last Friday! Add that to the £205.87 on sports day and £684.49 on colour run. That's £2.4k raised in the last month to support all our kids enrichment activities and experiences.

THANK YOU! We hope you're enjoying the last week of summer term (we're in slight denial about that too ☺). Look out for a couple more bits of news from us before the MSA take a break for the year.

Some things that have been funded by the MSA this year:

Music lessons • We the Curious trip (Yr 5/6)
Musical Curiosities KS1 • Sports and Forest School Equipment



Well done!

Class 5 are very proud of Ffion who was making balloon creations at the Summer Fair. Amazingly, she made 126 different balloons and raised lots of money for the MSA. Well done, Ffion!



SPORTS UPDATE

Quad Kid winners!!!

What an afternoon we had! It was hot and sweaty but so worth it.

Team Milverton consisted of Nelly P, Evelyn, Elsie, Phoebe, Jesse, Freddie, Rory M and Eddie and what a team it was.

They competed at standing long jump, howler throw, 75m sprint and 400m run.

They all smashed the 400m run last of the events which made us definitely secure the top 3 after getting a water head dunk at the end to cool off. Whilst waiting for results they got to play a quick water game to cool down.

Out of 28 girls we had 3 of Milverton place individually in the top 3 spots! So now our chances were high.

Second place are strong rivals North Town but coming out on top was team Milverton. I'm so proud of them all and how they pushed their individual self to score as many points as they could for the team. Thanks to parents for getting them to the event in school time. Also to mention, I had another school come to me to say how kind and caring some of our children had been towards their children in an event. So not only did we do well in ability we also shone in kindness and respect.

Well done everyone!

Miss Storey



Year 6 enjoyed taking part in an archery lesson, developing their aiming skills, concentration and coordination. It was fantastic to see the children encouraging one another, showing resilience and celebrating their progress throughout the session.