



Dear Parent/ Carer,

World Book Day was a great success. Thank you for all the effort that parents have gone to in creating such an array of amazing book character costumes! We all had such fun and read and shared many new books together.

After many years as a valued member of the teaching at Milverton Community Primary School, Mrs. Atterton will be leaving us to take up a new position at another school from Easter 2025. We wish her all the best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter in her career.

Miss Hendy who has worked as a Teaching Assistant in school and now as a Pre-school Practitioner has also secured a new role working within a SEND specialist provision in which she can undertake her degree. We wish her every success.

Would you like to support school in developing our relational approach to behaviour? We shall hold our first Parent Forum next Friday 14th March at 2pm. Please email the office by Wednesday 12th March if you are able to join us.

Also next Friday, the MSA film night will continue the book theme with a showing of Willy Wonka. Will you win a Golden Ticket?

**Mrs Stoddart**



What an amazing array of book characters we had in school yesterday! Thing 1 & Thing 2, the Cat in the Hat, an Oompa Loompa, Willy Wonka, Cruella de Vil and many Dalmatians (but maybe not 101!), Harry Potter and some inmates from Camp Green Lake in the book Holes. We held the annual Milverton Book Day Quiz, run by Professor Snape (who could have done with a hair brush!) and the score masters were Gandalf and Professor MacGonagall. They didn't need to cast any spells as the children worked hard answering the tricky questions. It was a close call with two tie-breakers with Blue Cedar eventually winning. Other book themed activities took place during the day including a masked reader quiz and buddy reading across classes. Well done everyone!



## Diary Dates

### Forest School

#### Wednesdays

Class R 12th March

Pre-school 19th March

Class 6 26th March

Class 5 2nd April

### Parents' Evening 2

Tuesday 11th March

3.40pm to 6pm

### Class R Teeth and Bones Workshop

Friday 14th March

### Parent Forum

Friday 14th March at 2pm

### MSA Wonka Film Night

Friday 14th March 3.45pm

Tickets £3 on the door—cash & card accepted.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Year 6 Residential to Charterhouse

Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st March

### Year 5 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 20th March

### Year 3 & 4 Greek Day

Thursday 20th March

### Year R & 6 Heights and Weights

Tuesday 25th March

### Easter Break

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April.

### Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Chester</b> for doing so well with group times this week.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Freddie</b> for amazing focus in class inputs and for your independent writing.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Piper</b> for your excellent writing your advert for Scotland.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Dylan</b> for your fantastic effort and amazing progress in your story
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Noah</b> for your brilliant effort during our swimming lessons, well done.
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Nola</b> for her super hard work and focus this week.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Martha, Anna and Orla</b> for your outstanding teamwork and representing the school in sport.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>All of the Year 6s</b> who helped at parents' evening yesterday. A fantastic effort that went well beyond some of your bedtimes!



Class 1 had a lovely time at Forest School this week. It did start off a bit foggy but luckily it cleared up to give us a beautiful spring morning. The children had great fun looking out for signs of spring. They even spotted some frogs spawn in our pond. Lots of fun has had playing in the woods, making dens and enjoying Forest School treats. Thank you for a great time Mr Wedderkopp.  
*Ms Boullin*



Class 1 and 2 have had a great time learning about Scotland in Geography. Everyone wanted to find The Loch Ness Monster! We enjoyed making Scottish flags and in Design Technology we made some delicious Scottish Shortbread.  
*Ms Boullin and Miss Farrimond*



This week in Pre-school we have been making clay spiders, excavating bugs from ice with hammers and saving the bugs from a big swamp! We have had a lot of messy fun and look forward to next week where we will be carrying on our topic and go looking for bugs!  
*Charlotte*



Year 3 had a PE enrichment with Miss Storey, teaching us some new playground games. First, we played 'Fishbowl' where we were held for three seconds before moving on, trying not to be caught by the shark.



Some children were very good at dodging being caught - others liked it! Next we moved onto a game of Mario Kart, trying to collect as many points as possible while dodging the bananas, red shells, blue shells and the thundercloud. These are great games to play as a whole class or in smaller groups and we are looking forward to playing them again! Thank you Miss Storey!  
*Ms Brooke*



Some children in Class 3 spent some time sharing books with Pre-School on Thursday, as part of World Book Day. It was great to see them sharing books and chatting about what the characters were doing. Then we gathered around to watch a puppet show of animals acting a story out which had us all in giggles! Thank you Charlotte and all at Pre-School for welcoming us.  
*Ms Brooke*





Charlie, Luke, Wilf, Sidney, Elis, Toby and Ben from Year 6 went to a cyclo-cross event in Taunton. We competed in 8 races against different schools and had a ton of fun. We competed against other Year 6s and some Year 7s. We all had a race of 7 minutes and we had to complete as many laps as we could. It was exhausting. We all competed very well and were determined not to be lapped by any other schools. The course was in a wood and had a variety of obstacles. There were several logs on the track which meant you had to dismount and carry your bike over them. There was also another tricky bit when you had to cycle up a steep mound of dirt, bricks and stones then go through a ditch and up another mound. After the first lap it did get gradually easier, even though we were becoming more tired. We competed well, some of us completed all the laps. Some of us had bike issues which meant they had to be fixed on the side of the track. Some of us were so tired that we didn't make it to the end of 7 minutes but we all tried to be the best we could be. We would like to thanks SASP and Miss Storey once again for her time, commitment and effort.

*by Luke and Elis*

Year 5 & 6 netballers went to West Monkton School to play a netball tournament. We played three matches against different schools. We won all three and qualified to the next round. The scores were 11-3 to us. Then we got 14-3 to us. Last we got 18-4! We all enjoyed playing the matches and are excited to go to the next round. The player of the match was Martha and the spectators players were Martha and Amelie.

*by Anna, Martha and Orla.*



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	378	630
Cork Oak	367	575
Blue Cedar	349	576
Horse Chestnut	378	586

**Golden Tickets & Movie Magic**   
Join Us for Wonka Movie Night!

Join us on Friday, 14th March 2025, at 3:45 PM in the school hall for a screening of "Wonka" (PG) with plenty of popcorn, snacks and food for sale!

Tickets: £3 – (includes a chocolate bar – some with Golden and Silver Tickets for prizes!)   
Tickets sold on the door-cash and card accepted.

Not coming to the movie? You can still buy a chocolate bar after school on Thursday 13th March (and maybe find a lucky ticket!). Let us know if you need an alternative treat.

Prizes include Flip Out passes, book tokens, and sweet treats.

**Children must be supervised by an adult.**   
Consider teaming up with other parents to make the hall less crowded and the experience more fun for the kids!

Bring something comfy to sit on – think cushions, blankets, or bean bags!

Got questions? Just get in touch with the MSA ([msa-somerset@outlook.com](mailto:msa-somerset@outlook.com))

See you there for an afternoon of fun, film, and a little Wonka magic!

**JOIN US FOR A  
WONKA  
MOVIE  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, 14 MARCH, SCHOOL HALL**

**3:45 PM**

**£3 ON THE DOOR (+ CHOC BAR)**

HOT DOGS, TOASTIES, POPCORN, SWEETS ON OFFER

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## Venues near you this Easter:

Holy Trinity Primary School, Taunton, TA1 3AF  
Multi-Activity Camp - Mon 7th-Thurs 10th April & Mon 14th-Thurs 17th April

Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT  
Multi-Activity Camp - Mon 14th-Thurs 17th April

Cotford St Luke Primary School, Taunton, TA4 1HZ  
Dodgeball & Nerf Camp - Tuesday 8th and 15th April

Football Camp - Wednesday 9th and 16th April

Gymnastics Camp - Thursday 10th and 17th April

Multi-Activity Camp Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April

Birchfield Community School, Yeovil, BA21 5RL  
Football Camp - Monday 7th April

Gymnastics Camp - Tuesday 8th April & 15th April

Nerf and Dodgeball Camp - Monday 14th April

Multi-Activity Camp - Wednesday 9th & Thurs 10th & Monday 14th - Thurs 17th April

St James Primary School, Taunton, TA1 1XU  
Multi-Activity Camp - Mon 14th-Thurs 17th April

Herne View Primary School, Ilminster, TA19 0DS  
Multi-Activity Camp - Mon 7th-Thurs 10th April & Tues 15th-Thurs 17th April

Knights Templar School, Watchet, TA23 0EX  
Multi-Activity Camp - Monday 17th-Thurs 20th February

All Saints School, Dulverton, TA22 9EN  
Multi-Activity Camp - Monday 7th-Thurs 10th April



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