



Dear Parent/ Carer,

We would like to invite you to an **Open Classroom afternoon** next Wednesday 17th September from 3.30pm to 5pm. Please feel free to pop in and meet the teachers and let your child show you around their classrooms.

Summer Reading Challenge

We have been very impressed with how many children have challenged themselves and really enjoyed the Summer Reading Challenge. An enormous WELL DONE to all the children who took part! Perhaps the library will be a new favourite destination...

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a mountain of good quality pre-loved uniform. Please take a look in the MSA uniform cupboard in the infant playground and stock up your wardrobes at home!

Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

Please join us for our first parent/carer session as part of the PINS project on Monday 20th October 1.30pm to 3pm. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet with other parents to share experiences and to discuss any queries you may have regarding neurodiversity with a representative from Somerset's Parent and Carer Forum. This is the first of 3 sessions we'll be running through the year, so is an opportunity to shape the future sessions to the areas of interest or focus that may arise. Please register your interest to attend by emailing the school office. We really hope that you'll take up this fantastic opportunity.

Dates for our Church Services at St Michael's Church in Milverton this year are: Harvest Festival Friday 24th October at 2pm, Christmas Service Friday 19th December at 2pm and Easter Service on Thursday 2nd April at 2pm. We hope to see you there.

Mrs Stoddart



In Class 2 we have had a lovely week getting to know each other and our new classroom, in between rain showers we have enjoyed our outside space, collecting conkers to make snails and using Autumn apples to explore printmaking

Mrs Hart



Class 1 have been enjoying our lovely conkers and it has made us think about the change in seasons. We had so much fun turning them into snails! **Ms Boullin**



We have an abundance of apples on our school apple trees and wondered if there is anyone who has a juicer and would like to do some apple pressing with the children at this harvest time of year. If that's you or you know someone who would like to do this, please let us know by emailing office@milvertonprimary.co.uk. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Forest School Thursdays

Class 5 18th Sept
Class 4 2nd October
Class 3 9th October
Class 2 16th October
Class 1 23rd October
Class R 6th November
Pre-school 13th November
Class 6 20th November
Class 5 27th November
Class 4 4th December
Class 3 11th December
Class 2 18th December

Open Class Afternoon

Wednesday 17th Sept
3.30—5pm

Class 4 start Swimming

(with some Class 5 & 6)
Monday 15th September

South West Heritage Workshop Class 5 & 6

Friday 26th September

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 1st October

South West Heritage Workshop for Class 1 & 2

Friday 17th October

MSA Halloween Disco

Friday 17th October

PINS Coffee Session

Monday 20th October
1.30pm to 3pm.

Tempest Individual Photos

Thursday 23rd October

Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church

Friday 24th October at 2pm. All welcome

Half Term Break

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	159	159
Cork Oak	227	227
Blue Cedar	170	170
Horse Chestnut	254	254

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	All of Pre-school for settling in so well.	★
Class R	The whole of Class R for a fantastic first week at school!	★
Class 1	Ethan L and Phoebe for your great start in our class.	★
Class 2	Oliver A who has impressed me and Mrs Cutler with some amazing maths and his enthusiasm in recalling and drawing our English story Traction Man. Well done Oliver!	★
Class 3	All of Class 3 for settling in well this week.	★
Class 4	Alexander for having such a super start to his time in Class 4	★
Class 5	Charlie and Brodie for their fantastic contributions in our English lessons.	★
Class 6	Isla, Anna W, Martha and Alfred for all their support with new class members. Anna T and Dorie for settling in so well to Class 6.	★

Well done!

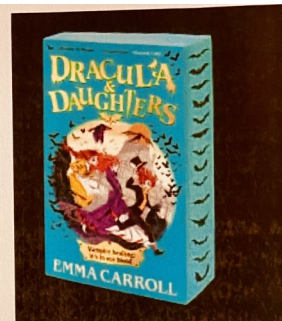


Class 6 spent a fantastic morning in the school grounds as part of their first Forest School session of the year. The children were asked to work together in the school grounds to support biodiversity. The children chose to clean up the environmental area, log all of the animal homes, make the hazel archway, build shelters, harvest the tomatoes and renovate part of the cyclocross course. As we supported each other, we dodged the rain and relaxed in the sunshine. The children were amazing. Thank you, Class 6 and Ms Boullin – a great start. *Mr Coupe*

By coincidence, Emma Carroll is a featured author for our upper KS2 pupils over the next few terms, so if you are in Classes 5 & 6 don't miss this amazing opportunity!



Class 3 have been settling in well to their new key stage. This week they have been starting the day with various activities such as lego, threading, construction, modelling and mindfulness. These have promoted excellent teamwork, communication, perseverance and reflection amongst the children. Well done! *Ms Downer*



MEET EMMA CARROLL!

THE AUTHOR OF MANY WONDERFUL CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMES TO CHOCOLATE BOOKS ON BOOKSHOP DAY
SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 11AM-1PM

WE SHALL CELEBRATE THE RELEASE OF HER NEW BOOK, 'DRACULA & DAUGHTERS'
COME AND MEET THIS FABULOUS AUTHOR.



MSA News

🌸 Your MSA is Back! 🌸

Welcome to a brand-new school year with a refreshed MSA team – Milverton School's parent-teacher Association.

Our mission? To bring parents, children, teachers, and our community together for fun events that raise money to make school life even better. Every penny raised funds activities, equipment, and experiences that enrich our children's learning journey.

With a team refresh

Co-Chairs: Rob McFaul & James Maben

Treasurer: Steve Harris (taking over from the brilliant Claire Kloeden – thank you, Claire! Steve's ready to step into those big shoes!)

Secretary: Brent Gillespie



We'd love to hear from you – whether it's at the school gates, by email, WhatsApp or at our open meetings each term. Got an idea, a skill to share, or a bit of time to lend? You'll always find a warm welcome with us.

Save the Date – Fun Events Ahead!

- **Friday 17th October – Halloween Disco**
Dancing, sweets, and spooky fancy dress – it's a night the kids love, and we'd love your help to make it a scream! Whether it's decorating, serving out treats, or packing away at the end, every little bit of help makes a big difference.
- **Friday 5th December – The Big Christmas Fair**
One of the highlights of the school year – grotto, games, food stalls, and festive fun. It's a big lift to convert the school into a winter wonderland for an afternoon and it's only possible thanks to parent volunteers, so if you're skilled in the kitchen, handy with games or have a direct line to Santa, we need you on the team.

Join Our First Open Meeting

We're kicking things off with an open meeting on **Wednesday, 17th September at 7.30pm at The Milverton Cricket Club**. It's a relaxed space to share your thoughts, hear what's planned, and find out how you can get involved (especially for this term's events)

So come along, say hello, and see how you can help make the magic happen. Can't make it? Drop us a message – we know 7.30pm is peak bedtime chaos in many homes!

msa-somerset@outlook.com



We are delighted to share our parent group which is part of the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group is a friendly place to come and meet other parents in your school who also have children with additional needs (your child doesn't need a diagnosis to attend).

We will be joined by reps from Somerset Parent Carer Forum. We hope that these groups will be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

**Parent
Coffee
Session**

**Milverton Community
Primary School**

**Monday 20th October
1.30pm – 3.00pm**



JUST 4 KEEPER SOMERSET

**NOW RECRUITING U7-U10'S WHO WANT TO
DEVELOP THEIR GOALKEEPING SKILLS**



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- SPECIALIST GOALKEEPER TRAINING FROM QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACHES
- A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR LIKE-MINDED GOALKEEPERS
- GROUP SESSIONS IN TAUNTON EVERY FRIDAY (TERM TIME)
- ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF BEING A MONTHLY GROUP SESSION MEMBER

**CONTACT NOW TO
BOOK A TASTER
SESSION OR FIND
OUT MORE!!!**

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NETBALL YOUTH CAMP

**DATE: TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
LOCATION: COURT FIELD SCHOOL
TIME: 10-3
COST: £25**

(£15 SIBLING DISCOUNT FOR FULL PRICE)

**IF YOUR AFTER A TRICK OR A TREAT IT'S
THE ULTIMATE DAY FOR NETBALL
LOVERS!**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK
USING THE FORM BELOW**

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/CKJ82A6AHC](https://forms.office.com/E/CKJ82A6AHC)

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT
JOHANNA.TEMPLEMAN@ENGLAND
NETBALL.CO.UK**

TIGERS CUBS SATURDAYS

BABY CUBS | 10:30-11:15
(RECEPTION-YR2)

JUNIOR CUBS | 11:15-12:15
(YR3-YR5)

SENIOR CUBS | 12:15-1:15
(YR6-YR7)

STARTS 6TH SEPTEMBER

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TIGERS U12s

**FOR PLAYERS THAT WANT TO DEVELOP THEIR GAME
AND TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL!**

WEDNESDAYS
5:30-6:30PM

SATURDAYS
12:15-1:15PM

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