



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Well, we think Year 6 have had the best residential camp weather ever! Let's hope the sun keeps shining for the Easter holidays.

This week in school other classes have enjoyed a whole day of Greek activities; sports events at Kingsmead; Bikeability; our netball team has represented the school through to the regional rounds; Key Stage 2 have been having fun on the field this week and Key Stage 1 and Early Years will be joining them next week.

We have been celebrating Comic Relief today with a lot of red noses and some excellent jokes—we certainly have some comedians in the making at Milverton! Please donate to <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

Keeping Our Children Safe:

- Please can we politely ask that vehicle engines are not left running when unattended in the car park.
- Please also be reminded not to reverse out of the staff car park.

Mrs Stoddart



Classes 3 and 4 were transported back in time to Ancient Greece on Thursday as they immersed themselves in opportunities to experience a day in the life of that time. DT skills were used to make a Greek salad and there was lots of conversation about the different ingredients - some of them had never been tried before. Then they became artists and used a polystyrene square to create a repeating pattern using rollers and paint. These were inspired by the fresco paintings we have seen as we have been learning about Ancient Greece. The afternoon was spent taking part in a mini Olympics with Miss Storey, and what perfect weather we had for it! They each had a go at throwing howlers, playing bowls and doing the Fosbury flop on the high jump. Well done Classes 3 and 4 for a fantastic day and giving your best to all of the activities!

Ms Brooke



Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

Class 6 26th March

Class 5 2nd April

Class 4 23rd April

Class 3 30th April

Class 2 7th May

Class 1 14th May

Year R & 6 Heights and Weights

Tuesday 25th March

Year 5 First Aid Training

Wednesday 26th and

Thursday 27th March

Easter Break

Monday 7th to Monday

21st April.

Art Exhibition after school

Thursday 28th April

Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court

Monday 28th to

Wednesday 30th April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May

Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 8th May

School Games Day

Thursday 15th May

(not to be confused with Sports Day which happens in July. This is just for the children!)

Leavers and Class Photos

Thursday 22nd May

Half Term Break

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May



Comic Relief Best Jokes of the Day!

Why is six afraid of seven?
Because seven eight nine!

I once had a hen that could count her own eggs...she was a mathemachicken...

What is a witch's favourite subject at school?
Spelling.



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Preschool	Yana for your amazing new found confidence in your speech. We are all very proud of you!
Class R	Elodie for fantastic focus in class inputs. This has really helped you in your independent learning. Keep up the good work.
Class 1	Freddie for your independent effort in English.
Class 2	Leonard for your excellent effort and progress with your reading!
Class 3	All of Class 3 for being brilliant during our Greek day!
Class 4	Beth for your fantastic Greek printing in art.
Class 5	Amelia for your extraordinary commitment to learning this week.
Class 6	Jacob, Ocean and Daniel for your outstanding respect and kindness and for setting a wonderful example to others this week.



In Class 5, we have been revisiting our learning on Victorians to design a moving toy that uses a cam mechanism. Children designed their toy with both the structure and appeal to other children in mind to ensure they were creating a suitable product. After research and planning, children made their mechanisms to enable a figure or character to move up and down when the crank is turned, before decorating using card, paper, pens and paint to be of interest to their target audience. Class 5 then tested their moving toy to ensure the mechanism works appropriately.

Miss Downer

This week at Pre-school we have had the best time doing lots of creepy crawly-filled activities. Our favourites have been hunting for bugs in our sand pit and our new mud kitchen, which was made by all of us. We even rescued a few bugs the bugs out of some ice! We were also very lucky to have time at Forest School making dens, going on a bug hunt and collecting feathers.

Laura



This week, half of Class 5 took part in Bikeability. This is a two-day bike safety course aimed to help us be confident cycling on the road. When we went on the road we learnt how to u-turn and signal with our left and right hands. I was so happy when we went on the roads because I loved going uphill. On the second day of training before going out for the ride, we learnt about different road signs and what they mean. We checked our bikes using the ABCCD method: A-air B-brakes, C-chains, C-control and D-drop. We learned about how to control your bike, including setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping. We also learned about being aware of our surroundings; looking behind and turning around obstacles.

by Rufus and Castiel

Netball

On Monday 17th March we played a netball tournament at Castle School in Taunton. We played 4 matches against North Town, St Georges, Trull and Parkfield. We all swapped positions at every half time. We won all the matches and the scores were: 5-0 against North town, 5-0 against St Georges, 5-1 against Trull and 6-1 against Parkfield. At the end we won the tournament and got gold medals and are through to the next round. The players' player was Henry and the supporters' player was also Henry. Thank you Miss Storey for coaching us.

by Martha and Anna





WILD CHALLENGE

BRONZE AWARD

We're awarding this to
Milverton Community Primary and Pre-School
March 2025

This award is to say a big thank you
for doing great things to help nature

Beccy Speight
RSPB Chief Executive

We are delighted to have been awarded The RSPB Schools Bronze Certificate for helping and exploring nature which we do through learning across the school and in Forest School sessions. We will work towards the Silver Certificate next!

Ms Boullin

Classes 1 and 2 loved learning about Northern Ireland on St Patrick's Day! We made Brambrack, a traditional Irish tea loaf which was delicious. We learnt about the capital city Belfast and many interesting places to visit including the Titanic museum and the Giant's Causeway. We listen to a traditional folk-song 'Cockles and Mussels' and watched some 'River Dancing'. It was so exciting, we all joined in too!

Ms Boullin and Miss Farrimond

Thank you for being a SCHOOL FOR NATURE

MILVERTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL
Awarded to

By making your school a little wilder,
you are helping to bring back nature.

Sir David Attenborough

SAVE OUR WILD ISLES



Thank you, and save the date from the MSA

A big thank you to everyone who bought Wonka bars and came to the Movie Night last week. We raised £436.44 for the school and our children! Everyone had a wonderful time, binging on popcorn and treats, and enjoying a really nice film. Congratulations to all the lucky golden ticket winners! We hope you enjoy your FlipOut trips, books and more chocolate!

We've lots planned for May. The Barn Dance at Houndsmoor Farm will be a big highlight **on 17th May**. Put that in your diaries for now - more details on this and other events to follow.

James, Rob, Claire and Brent (MSA team)

The Milverton Trust



EASTER

Bingo

Join us on

Saturday 5th April-Victoria Rooms

for some egg-citing fun!

Doors Open 6.00pm Eyes Down 6.30 pm

Entry £12 to include 1 book and a Ploughmans

Easter themed prizes

Fully stocked bar available

Pre-booking advised- email:

themilvertontrust@gmail.com