



Dear Parent/ Carer,

All of our staff and governors have been working together to create a new school vision statement. Our vision states the aspirations that we have for all the children at our school. It is the overarching statement of where we want the children to be when they have completed their learning journey at Milverton School.

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

The children have all been thrilled with the opportunity to 'peep inside' the nest boxes around the school. The nest box project monitoring is kindly facilitated by Trevor Phelps. See photos on page 2!

Attendance

Please be reminded that holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Time missed from school is detrimental to a child's learning. School term dates for next year are on the website: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/term-dates>

Mrs Stoddart



Muck-in May!



Next **Saturday 10th May** the MSA are supporting the school with a Muck-in May morning (9.30am to 12.30pm). This is a first for the MSA! We're inviting parents with handy skills, green-fingers and everyone else who'd love to help smarten up the school grounds for a few hours next Saturday. We are hoping to do some work on the adventure playground, prepare raised beds for the children to plant in, spruce up the Pre-school outside area. We have some parents with building and gardening skills already signed up, but would love some more help. Join us! Hang out with pals, make new friends! Kids are welcome to come along and help (on the smaller gardening projects) or play on KS2 playground and field supervised by parents (not on adventure playground or Forest School area, please). Add your name to the sign-up sheet [here](#) or via class WhatsApp groups. Thank you!



Class 1 had a lovely time sunny time in Science investigating the creatures living in our pond. We found lots of water lice, a leech, pond skaters, butterflies and some water mint. Fox drew a great picture of us investigating.

Ms Boullin



Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

Class 2 7th May

Class 1 14th May

Class R 21st May

May Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May

SATS week

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May

Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 15th May * new date

School Games Day

Tuesday 20th May (pupils only)

Leavers and Class Photos

Thursday 22nd May

Half Term Break

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

Year 6 Games Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 19th June

Sports Day

Thursday 26th June

Parents welcome

Weather back-up day:

Thursday 17th July

MSA Colour Run

Friday 27th June

Court Fields and Kingsmead Year 6 Transition Days

Tuesday 1st and

Wednesday 2nd July

Oliver Twist Production

for the whole school

Monday 7th July

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	141	213
Cork Oak	150	304
Blue Cedar	210	368
Horse Chestnut	106	377

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Well done!



Preschool	Aneira for settling in so well on your first day this week.
Class R	Mia for your amazing reading, sounding out and blending words.
Class 1	Juno and Onni for your excellent effort writing our 'wishing' tale.
Class 2	Maisie for your superb effort in class this week and challenging yourself with your learning!
Class 3	River for your positive attitude towards all your learning this week and great teamwork at Forest School.
Class 4	Brodie for your fantastic work ethic across the curriculum.
Class 5	All of Class 5 for your outstanding attitude, enthusiasm and participation on our residential to Kilve Court this week and for representing our school so well.
Class 6	All of Class 6 for being so helpful and being such great ambassadors for our school at this week's interviews.



Class 4 had a wonderful sunny time at Forest School this week. We played some team games, made damper bread on the fire and had the opportunity to do some pond dipping. Darwin found a newt!

Mrs Lapthorn



A big well done to all 19 children representing Milverton School last Monday at the cross country event at King's College. Every child finished the race and should be extremely proud of themselves. It was a very hot one for them! We had some standout runners in the top 15 of the races, including Sophia and Luke in Class 6 and Ethan, Sammy, Evelyn and Phoebe in Class 4 who have made it through to the Somerset Primary Schools Inter-Area Cross Country Races at Yeovil. Well done!

Miss Storey

Class 2 have been learning about keeping healthy and the importance of exercise. We went outside and completed a range of exercises and discussed different sports and activities that they can do to help stay fit and healthy!

Miss Farrimond



Our Milverton birds have been busy—see below! If you would like to see more:

<https://www.mcv.org.uk/events/school>

