



Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children have spent time this week considering the significance of VE Day and the sacrifices made by others that allows us to enjoy the freedoms that we have today. I was really impressed with the children's thoughtful responses in assembly when talking about World War II, peace in our times and VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations.

**Mrs Stoddart**

# Kilve 2025!

Class 5 spent a very warm, sunny three days at Kilve Court. Some particular highlights for me were 1) Having to make 15 beds because children spent forever wrestling with their bed sheets! 2) Being woken up at 5am by Elvie trying to find her lost tooth, 3) Neatly packing Bluebelle's suitcase because she was too busy singing and dancing, only for her to empty it right back out again! 4) Watching the class run across a field doing their best cow impressions 🐮 5) Seeing Alfie covered head-to-toe in water after sacrificing himself to win a team building game, 6) Cas and Rufus definitely not listening when I said don't let the buoys swing back in each other's faces on the low ropes course! 7) And multiple children trying to bribe me with my favourite snacks to give them a good rating on their room inspection!

*Miss Downer*



We walked down to the fossilised beach to find shells, crabs and rock pools. On the walk back we got some ice cream. The flavours were real strawberry, lemon sorbet, stem ginger, honeycomb, English butterscotch and chocolate. On Monday evening we played a game called sniper (a game similar to granny's footsteps). After that we played a game where we had to MOO and sprint at the same time for as long as we could. Once everyone had had their turn we played a different game called splat.

*Rory and Rufus*



First, we did the water challenge. We had to run down to a river and fill up pipes with water, but the pipes had holes in and a tennis ball as a stop. We did a maze where we had to use ropes to lift a barrel of 'toxic waste' out of the danger zone and lift it onto the grass. We also had to use crates to get across a 'river'. In the evening, we went to a disco where we danced and had lots of fun. We even did a conga line with Mr Lee and Miss Downer!

*Martha, Alfie and Taia*

The best thing at Kilve was grass sledding! On Wednesday group A went to grass sledding first while group B went to do a low ropes course. At grass sledding we went down a giant, steep hill and we picked up some speed on our sledges! When we got to the bottom of the hill we had to drag it all the way up again. While riding Freddie fell out of the sledge!! When we finished we swapped over with group B and did low ropes. There were a lot of obstacles in the way of the finish. We walked across tight ropes to get to the other side.

*Freddie and Jesse*

We did archery and abseiling. In archery we learnt how to hold a bow and fire an arrow. We played a game called 'bake the pizza' where you had to hit certain colours on the target. In abseiling, we learnt how to use the ropes and propel ourselves down the tower. All in all, it was great fun!

*Henry*



## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

Class 1 14th May

Class R 21st May

Pre-school 4th June

Class 6 11th June

### Muck-in May - tomorrow!

Saturday 10th May 09:30 at school

### 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

### Year 3 & 4 Trip to St Nicholas Priory and Exeter Cathedral

Friday 23rd May  
(more info to follow)

### Half Term Break

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

### Year 6 Games Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 19th June

### Year 5 Science Day at Queen's College

Thursday 5th June  
(more info to follow)

### Sports Day

Thursday 26th June 9am  
Parents welcome  
Weather back-up day:  
Thursday 17th July

### MSA Colour Run

Friday 27th June

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	158	371
Cork Oak	133	437
Blue Cedar	158	526
Horse Chestnut	113	490



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Sophia</b> for your enthusiasm in your letters and sounds learning this week.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Lance</b> for being kind to his friend.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Millie</b> for your excellent progress in presentation in English.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Tallulah</b> for your fantastic effort you put into your observational drawing.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Darwin</b> for your thoughtful and imaginative story writing this week.
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Betsy</b> for your fantastic focus in school and reading at home! Keep it up!
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>India</b> and <b>Elvie</b> for your kindness and generosity towards others.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Dougie</b> for your positivity in class, super concentration and awesome sense of humour!



Class 2 had a fantastic Forest School session in this sunshine this week. They enjoyed making and tasting damper bread and nettle crisps, as well as building dens, playing in the mud kitchen, building a fence and having the chance to do some more pond dipping. Thank you, Mr Wedderkopp!

Miss Farrimond

Class 1 have been learning how castles were built in strategic places up high and near the coast. We went outside to see what it would be like to try hide and attack a castle from down a slope. It was good fun and we all agreed it was easier to be up high in the castle.

Ms Boullin



Class 2 spent the afternoon outside observing nature and doing their own observational drawings for their science lesson this week. The children used sketching pencils to record what they could see, using shading techniques. They took time to carefully examine what they were drawing.

Miss Farrimond

In Class 5, we have been learning about angles and degrees. We covered the tables in tape to measure the angles after practicing how to use a protractor. We identified right-angles, obtuse and acute angles. We had lots of fun because we were allowed to draw our angles on the table with a whiteboard pen.

by Amelia and India







This week in Pre-school, we have carried on our growing theme. We have watched our beans start to grow in the windows in our own little green houses. We have been painting pots ready to plant our sunflower seeds next week. We wonder which ones will be the tallest? The rest of the week has been filled with making our own potions and perfumes using flowers and herbs, making sandcastles and playing in the school grounds, making the most of the sunshine again!

*Charlotte*

The MSA would like to thank you all for your support at the Milverton Celebration day last Monday. We managed to raise an impressive £360! Thank you to all of you that donated prize items and sacrificed some of your time volunteering at the stall.

Parents have also raised nearly £190 for the school through the ASDA 'Cashpot for Schools' scheme - Thank you!

Please continue to support our school through volunteering or simply attending our fun events - the next being the Milverton Barn Dance on the 17<sup>th</sup> May!

Thank you all, your MSA

## ~ Sports News ~

On Tuesday 6th May, some of class 5 and 6 went to play netball at Langford Budville School. Betsy from Class 4 helped us because we didn't have enough players. She was really good and also got Players' Player. The positions were: Ben GD, Sydney GD, Nellie GA, Betsy C and GA, Isla GS, Freddie C and GA and we had a fun time. It started at 3:25pm and ended at 4:20pm. We had cookies and water! The 1st quarter was 8-0 to us then 2nd quarter was 5-0 to us. The 3rd quarter was 7-0 to us and the 4th quarter 5-1 to us, so in the end it was **25-1** to us!! We would like to thank Miss Storey for doing all of the netball matches and multiple sports for us. We don't know what we would do without her.

*by Nellie C, Isla and Freddie*



On Wednesday 7th May, Sammy, Evelyn, Phoebe and Ethan (Yr4) and Luke and Sophia (Yr6) went to Yeovil to take part in a cross country race called the Regionals. Evelyn came 21st, Sammy came 18th, Phoebe came 8th, Ethan came 38th, Sophia came 21st and Luke came 3rd. There was a girls' and a boys' race and in each there was roughly 160 runners! Luke did amazingly well and now is preparing for the next race, called the Nationals.



*by Sammy,*

Well done to the Area Cross Country runners on Wednesday. Parents said, "It was a tough one! But great resilience was shown by the children". Luke was a standout coming 3rd in his race.

*Miss Storey*

Last Thursday Year 6 played in a football tournament. It was an exciting tournament with strong teams on show. They played 5 games in total. It was 6-a-side and only 8 minute matches so not a lot of time for many goals. Milverton boys improved massively each game and had lots of chances throughout the tournament but didn't manage to find the back of the net. Ben and Bentley did a great job in goal, pulling off some cracking saves between them. The boys didn't manage to win any games but did get a draw. Players' Player went joint with Elis, Sidney and Ben for all playing strong at the back. Supporters' Player went to Kit for this superb defending.

*Miss Storey*

