## FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we come to the end of a vibrant and successful first half term of the summer, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our pupils, staff, and families for their continued support and enthusiasm. A particular highlight of this term was our fantastic School Games Day held this week, where the children demonstrated incredible teamwork, sportsmanship, and joy throughout an action-packed (and thoroughly tiring!) day.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome parents and carers to our upcoming Sports Day. It promises to be a memorable event, celebrating the children's enthusiasm, energy and sporting success.

We have also had the pleasure of welcoming several new students to Milverton this term. It has been heartwarming to see how warmly they have been received—our children continue to embody the values of friendship, care, and belonging, that make our school such a special community. **Mrs Stoddart** 





On Tuesday 20th May we had our annual School Games Day in which children across Milverton School and Pre-School participated in sporting activities throughout the day. The children took part in a range of sports including bowls, rounders, dodgeball Year 6 Transition Workshop and Skip2Bfit. It was a fantastic day in which the children represented their houses and earned points with energy and zeal. School staff were impressed with the efforts from all the children who competed and how they also showcased the school values of 'We Care, We Aspire, We Belong' in all that they did. After completing all the activities, the final points tally for each house was incredibly close, as can be seen below. Thank you to Miss Storey and the Sports Leaders for their hard work during the day. Mr Penny

School Games Day was a massive success again this year. The teachers took the time to plan their activities for their allocated slots around school. I saw rounders with a twist, dodgeball, bucket rounders, orienteering, climbing wall, skipping, Golden Mile and the list goes on! It was great seeing all the children outside all day and being physically active. They worked well in their house groups to try and earn as many points as they could. Results were:

1st-Blue Cedar 151 points 2nd- Cork Oak- 150 points 3rd- Horse Chestnut- 147 points 4th-London Plane- 141 points

Well done, everyone! Bring on Sports Day!! Miss Storey



Years 5 and 6 had a chance to try some-

thing a bit different in PE this Thursday as

they attempted the Fosbury Flop! Knowing that the world record was 2.45m, they did their best to beat it. They were good at the scissor kick and raised the rope with ease. When it came to the Flop, they gave it their all with curved runs, lead legs and going over backwards! Well done all, definitely some high jumpers in the making. Miss Storey









#### **Diary Dates** Forest School Wednesdays

Pre-school 4th June Class 6 11th June Class 5 18th June

### Half Term Break Monday 26th to Friday 30th

Year 5 Science Day at Queen's College Thursday 5th June

Year 5 Egyptian Day Monday 9th June

# Year 5 Trip to Houndsmoor

Monday 16th June

# led by MHST

Thursday 19th June 9am at school

## Year 6 Games Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 19th June

### **New Reception Parents** 2025 Meeting

Wednesday 25th June at 6pm

#### Sports Day

Thursday 26th June 9-12 Parents welcome. Back-up day: Thursday 17th July

MSA Colour Run Friday 27th June

#### Year 6 Trip to Houses of **Parliament**

Friday 27th June (info to follow)

#### Year 6 Cricket Day at Somerset County Cricket **Grounds**

Monday 30th June (info to follow)

#### Years 1 & 2 Trip to Dunster Castle

Tuesday 1st July

## Court Fields and Kingsmead Year 6 Transition Days

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July

### Oliver Twist visiting production

Monday 7th July

#### Year 6 Play Performance for **Parents**

Monday 14th July 6pm

#### Reception Class Sports festival at Kingsmead Thursday 10th July

#### **OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK** ☆ **Preschool** All of Pre-school for a great term so far! Tilly for trying really hard with your writing using your sounds to spell words. Class R Louie B for giving others polite reminders when needing to put their hands up in class. Class 1 Ivy for showing your workings out when solving maths problems. Henry, Bodhi, Keir, Tallulah, Reuben and Grayson for your fantastic teamwork during Class 2 school games day. Class 3 Finn for showing great determination writing your great long adventure story Class 4 **Evelyn** for her excellent story writing this week. Class 5 Brody for settling in so well to Class 5. Class 6 To all in Class 6 who auditioned for the play—the job of casting was very difficult











Class 1 have enjoyed learning about castles by looking at artefacts loaned to us by Mr Pringle-Kosikowsky and Somerset Heritage Loans. We had so much fun trying on some medieval helmets. We found the chain mail suit so heavy in our laps, we couldn't really even try it on! We didn't know most people ate with their hands in medieval times; we were very surprised.

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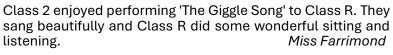




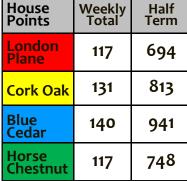


In Class 5, we have been learning about Ancient Egyptian and sculptures. In preparation for making their own canopic jars, the children experimented with clay by making their own Egyptian mummies. This involved shaping and carving with tools before smoothing to avoid cracks and breaks. *Miss Downer* 









This week in Pre-school, we have been planting cress seeds in our own little pots and made a herb garden in our planters. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and teachers that have donated so far, it's amazing. Thank you so much. We are looking forward to planting our vegetable plants after the half term break. Charlotte