



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

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 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 something 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 May

Year 5 Science Day at

Queen's College

Thursday 5th June

Year 5 Egyptian Day

Monday 9th June

Year 5 Trip to Houndsmoor Farm

Monday 16th June

Year 6 Transition Workshop 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!

Class R

Tilly for trying really hard with your writing using your sounds to spell words.

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.

Class 2

Henry, Bodhi, Keir, Tallulah, Reuben and Grayson for your fantastic teamwork during 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!

Great job!



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.

Ms Boullin



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

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	117	694
Cork Oak	131	813
Blue Cedar	140	941
Horse Chestnut	117	748



Class 2 enjoyed performing 'The Giggle Song' to Class R. They sang beautifully and Class R did some wonderful sitting and listening.

Miss Farrimond



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