



Dear Parent/ Carer,

As the Summer Term moves quickly on, some Class 6 pupils have been enjoying successful transition visits to their secondary schools. Next week, we will welcome in our new Reception Class for September as they 'Stay and Play' and get to know our wonderful school community. Moving-up morning will be on Wednesday 2nd July when all classes will have the opportunity to spend some time in their new classrooms and with their new teachers. Class teachers for next year are:

Reception Class: Miss Murray
Class 1: Ms Boullin
Class 2: Mrs Hart
Class 3: Miss Downer
Class 4: Mr Penny
Class 5: Mrs Smith and Mrs Laphorn
Class 6: Mr Coupe

Please take a look at this range of online courses available from the Mental Health Team over the rest of the summer term and into the holidays: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/9e758c0c62.html>. There is a wealth of advice and ideas including: Supporting your children with transitions, supporting your neuro-diverse child, surviving and thriving over the summer (including what's happening around Somerset), supporting big feelings and information about supporting your neuro diverse child back to school.

Mrs Stoddart



We were super excited on Thursday to welcome athlete Jack Rutter, GB Paralympic footballer and former captain of the England & Great Britain Cerebral Palsy team to our school. All the children were put through their paces in the hall in a fitness circuit. The sweat and breathlessness showed just how tough it was, but all the children were thoroughly engaged and had a good go at it! We all came together for an inspiring assembly from Jack Rutter, . The children were absolutely glued to him the whole time, listening to every word and how his career developed. He gave some great life advice to the children and showed off his skills with a football and played us a video. Children had the opportunity to ask some questions. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported this event and helped their child do a bit of fundraising. This money will help visits like this to keep inspiring children across the UK. It will also go towards some new sporting equipment for our children to use at break and lunchtimes.

Miss Storey



Thank you to Miss Storey for organising this fantastic experience for the children. They were all energetically engaged by the combination of Jack's inspiring dynamism, the dance music and physical challenges, despite the soaring temperatures! Well done to all of you!

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

25th June Classes 3 & 4

2nd July Class 2

9th July Class 6

16th July Classes 1 & 2—
morning, Class 6—afternoon.

New Reception Parents 2025 Meeting

Wednesday 25th June at 6pm

Sports Day

Thursday 26th June 9-12

Parents welcome.

MSA Colour Run

Friday 27th June (more info p4)

Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament

Friday 27th June

Year 6 Cricket Day at Somerset County Cricket Grounds

Monday 30th June

Years 1 & 2 Trip to Dunster Castle

Tuesday 1st July

Court Fields and Kingsmead Year 6 Transition Days

Tuesday 1st & Weds 2nd July

Move-up Morning

Wednesday 2nd July

Oliver Twist visiting production

Monday 7th July

Reception Class Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 10th July

Reception Class Vision Screening

Friday 11th July

Year 6 Play Performance for Parents

Monday 14th July 6pm

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Coffee Morning for Parents—all welcome

Friday 18th July 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July at 9am

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Tuesday 22nd July

Inset Days

Wednesday 23rd July

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September

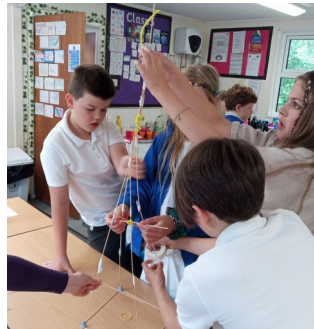
OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Alfred for your fantastic manners and positive attitude to all activities.	★ ★ ★
Class R	Maisie for your determination when producing your beautifully constructed sentences this week.	★
Class 1	Poppy for your careful work making your castle.	★ ★
Class 2	Nova for the fantastic effort you put into your story writing this week.	★ ★ ★
Class 3	Leonard and Tilly for showing determination when writing a persuasive letter in English.	★
Class 4	Monty for being so supportive of others in Maths this week.	★ ★ ★
Class 5	Atticus for your outstanding participation and questions on our trip to the farm. India for your perseverance and determination across all of your learning.	★ ★ ★
Class 6	Jacob R for the resilience you have shown this week.	★

Well done!

Class 5 visited Houndsmoor Farm in Milverton this week. We walked down to the farm from school. When we got there they talked to us about drones and how they are used in farming before we got to see a drone being used - we called it Bob! Andy flew the drone around the field. Then we walked around the farm to see all the crops, including potatoes and elephant grass. After that, we saw the cattle and Mr Whittle explained how they are raised and why they are important to farming. We had a great time! Thank you to Mr Whittle for inviting us to visit.

by Cas



On Egyptian day, Class 5 took part in some Egyptian themed activities to celebrate our learning. Some of us dressed up like Pharaohs. We tasted a range food like grapes, apple, honey, figs, carrots, cucumbers, hummus and dates that were inspired by Egyptian diets. Delicious! We made pyramids by creating structures that balanced and the tallest pyramid won. It was fun!

We created cartouche pendant designs and we also had a lesson in how to write hieroglyphics, before we wrote secret messages to each other.

by Eva and Ethan

We had an interesting and informative whole school assembly presented by Carymoor Environmental Trust on the theme of 'Rubbish'. We all learnt about how we can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The presenter was really impressed with the children's enthusiasm and knowledge. I'm sure there will be lots of budding recyclers who will help you sort your rubbish at home! Classes 1 and 2 were very lucky to have workshops as well, to support our Science learning on materials. We learnt how people around the world have re-used materials to create imaginative products.

Ms Boullin



Class R were very lucky to have a visitor in school this week. We met Sam for the Somerset Heritage Learning Centre. She shared her knowledge of how people enjoyed the seaside in Victorian times. Class R loved learning about Punch and Judy, old cameras, the use of parasols and the famous 'Penny Lick'. Trying on Victorian and Edwardian costumes was a real hit with all but it was very hard to stop ourselves smiling for the photos.

Mrs Wedderkopp

Class 1 are really enjoying making castles in Design Technology. They have been adding lots of details: draw-bridges, arrow slits, battlements, barbicans and towers. Everyone agrees it's been quiet tricky, but it's been lovely to see the children's determination and creativity. They are looking forward to painting them. *Ms Boullin*



In Pre-school, we have continued our learning theme of 'people who help us'. We have learnt what number to call in an emergency and the different people who could come to help us. We have learnt how air ambulances work and talked what first aid is and how it can be helpful. We then learnt how to put someone in the recovery position! We may have some future paramedics! *Charlotte*

Thank you to the MSA for our lovely class watering cans. We are really enjoying looking after all the plants which have been planted around the school. We are hoping to have lots of flowers to attract insects and wildlife to our school grounds. *Ms Boullin*



Year 5/6 cross country: Milverton didn't let the heat get to them... they were off! Super speedy by all involved! Kit lost a shoe and carried on all the way to the finish line! Amelie ran into a tree and it was great to have Jesse and Nelly P back after injuries and see them do so well. Well done to all the children that ran and thank you to parents for bringing and supporting them. *Miss Storey*



Milverton Get Gold Again! the Thanks to all the staff for their PE lessons this year, including swimming. Thanks to the office staff for managing our amazing sporting after school clubs and for all the communication for fixtures to happen. Thanks to parents for their continued support in getting children to sports fixtures. Will look forward to finishing the year with our annual sports day!

Miss Storey and Mr Penny.

MSA News

After 3 years in the role, our current MSA treasurer Claire is resigning from the start of the new school year- so the hunt is on for someone to take on this role from September!! Don't think you need a background in book-keeping to do this- full training to be given and Claire will be on hand to offer advice as needed. Please have a think about whether you could take this role on- you could even 'job-share' the role with another parent! If you'd like to know more, please contact Claire on ckloeden@gmail.com / 07554910280 and she'll be happy to give you some more information on what's involved.

For information about the Colour Run please see next page!





The Colour Run is taking place on Friday 27th June!

The event is held during the school day and each class (including Pre-school) will take part in a fun

run around the school field. They can run, jog, walk or skip and will pass through the 'colour station' up to 5 times, collecting different colours on their t-shirts. We will be using powdered paint which is 100% safe and non-toxic. The product being used is skin, plant and environmentally friendly. The manufacturer advises that the powder is washable but can't 100% guarantee the possibility of clothing being left without a trace of colour. Therefore, we are asking children to come to school in old oversized t-shirts they can wear over uniform. We recommend a white t-shirt so that the colours are seen, but any t-shirt is fine. We are also asking for a donation of between £1 and £5 per child. Please donate what you feel able—this will all go towards the MSA. Please make donations directly to the MSA Account (**Milverton School Association 6559 9302 sort code 60-23-05**). All children will also be offered an ice lolly (vegan and dairy free). Please give consent for this on Parentmail. All of the money raised goes towards projects at school and we value any contribution, however large or small. **Thank you for your support of this event!**

The MSA



St John Ambulance Pop-up Shop

June 23rd - June 28th 2025

Fore Street, Wellington.

- ❖ Learn baby, child and adult first aid skills
- ❖ CPR and defibrillator demonstrations
- ❖ Children's colouring competition
- ❖ Name the Teddy Bear
- ❖ Prize Raffle (to be drawn on 28th June at 3pm)

Come and meet the team and find out more about us!

All are welcome!



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SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

@ BLACKBROOK LEISURE CENTRE & SPA

Tues 29th / Wed 30th / Thurs 31st July
 Tues 12th / Wed 13th / Thurs 14th August
 Tues 19th / Wed 20th / Thurs 21st August
 Tues 26th / Wed 27th / Thurs 28th August

All camps 13:00-16:00 - £25 per day
 Ages 5-10yrs & 11-16yrs
 (split into appropriate ball groups by coaches on the day)



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Spaces available from September
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 to find out more

WOODWIND LESSONS

