Milverton Community Primary & Pre-School

Newsletter

October 2026

Inspiring every child to achieve their full potential.

'Little Green Changes'

We have been very lucky to have a guest speaker in assembly. Clare, from the charity 'Little Green Changes' came in to tell us all how important bees are. She showed us there are many different types of bees – not just honey bees. We learnt how important they are for pollinating flowers, including the food we all eat.

Clare's charity, kindly donated some bee loving bulbs and plants which she helped Class 2 plant around our pond area. Bees like to come to our pond for a drink, and now they will be able to top up on pollen too.





Our Values

We care

- We share and we use kind hands and words.
- We help and look out for each other.
- We care about all living things, our school and our environment.

We aspire

- We strive to be the best that we can be.
- We prepare for our future.
- We never give up and learn how to be resilient.

We belong

- We respect others and our environment.
- We know that everyone matters, everyone is different and everyone can be themselves.
- We feel safe.

Keeping Children Safe

A little reminder for parents, carers and visitors:

Please remember that our car park operates a one-way system. We also ask that everyone takes extra care around the zebra crossings, giving pedestrians plenty of space and time to cross safely.

Thank you for helping us to keep our car park safe and calm for everyone.

House Points

Blue Cedar - 520 points

London Plane - 413 points

Cork Oak - 561 points

Horse Chesnut - 393 points

Attendance

95.1%

Class 1







Here are some of our recent highlights in Class 1.

We have been enjoying learning about History. We loved bringing in our own toys to share. We have also been looking at the toys our parent and grandparents loved too. We really enjoyed making our own toys too. We all made peg dolls – they are all so lovely and different, just like us!

In Science, we have been observing the changes in late summer. We have noticed lots of trees have started to drop their seeds. We have particularly enjoyed collecting conkers. We have been very creative and made them into snails!

Our buddies in Class 5 have been reading us stories. We love spending time with our buddies. We particularly enjoyed showing our classmates how many siblings we have in Class 5.

We have really enjoyed the warm weather. We took our Art lesson outside and used both thick and thin chalks to draw animals.

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Classroom Moments

Class R have been learning about Autumn through the story of 'The Leaf Thief' and have had a wonderful time exploring our school grounds finding nature treasures. We have also read the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and enjoyed building our own houses from straw, sticks and bricks!

Class 2 have been looking closely at different kinds of plants in Science, noticing that all plants are different even though they have the same parts. We've planted spring bulbs and we have voted for our various school committee members.

Class 3 have been exploring persuasion and have been writing their own persuasive speeches in English. The children will then read them aloud to the class to persuade others to vote them into roles for School Council, Digital Leader and Eco Committee.

Class 4 - We really enjoyed our forest school session last week. We enjoyed helping with some gardening, building dens and running a muddy coffee shop!

Class 5 have started their history work on World War 2 and learnt about how World War 2 started and the evacuation process in Britain. In science we are learning about the properties of materials, and we have started to plan an investigation on trying to keep cups of water warm.

Class 6 have been really busy since the last newsletter. We have settled into routines, supported others around the school and have become better self-managers of our own time, especially when it comes to home learning. House Captains have been elected (after writing amazing persuasive speeches) as have the representatives for the Eco Committee, the School Council and class Digital Leaders. Badges will be arriving soon!

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS / CARERS

The online form for secondary school applications opened on Monday 14th September 2026.

Please ensure you have completed and submitted the application form by the closing date of 31st October 2026.

Important information from Somerset Council:

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school next September, please be aware that places in Taunton and Wellington are limited due to a high birth rate. It is really important that you apply on time (deadline 31st October 2026) and choose 3 preferences of school. We also strongly recommend you include your catchment school as one of your preferences. If you do not include your catchment school among your preferences and are refused your preferred schools, we cannot guarantee your child a place in the local area. Your child may then be offered a place at a school further away with no entitlement to travel assistance.

Guidance on the application process can be found at https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/secondary-admissions-guide/

The online application form can be found at https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/

Key Dates

Forest School Dates
08.10.26 - Class 2
15.10.26 - Class 1
22.10.26 - Class R

08.10.26
Class 3&4 trip - Kents Cavern

09.10.26
Hello Yellow Day

12.10.26
Class 2 Sports Festival - Kingsmead

16.10.26
Flu vaccinations
&
Halloween Disco

17.10.26
Autumn Tidy Day

23.10.26
Harvest Festival
2pm - St Michael's Church
Collection for food bank.

Half Term from Monday 26th October - return to school Tuesday 3rd November

Parents Evening
12.11.26
5pm - 7.30pm
17.11.26
3.30pm - 6pm

10.12.26
Class R Nativity at 2:30pm - in school.

18.12.26
Christmas Carol Concert - 1:30pm - St Michael's Church

MILVERTON SCHOOL

AUTUMN TIDY DAY

Saturday, 17 October
9.30am to 12.30pm

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 ON A SATURDAY.

COFFEE AND CAKE PROVIDED!

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JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR

Milverton's

Halloween DISCO

Friday 16th October

SPOOKY TREATS, DRINKS & GAMES

Pre-school & KS1 3.30pm - 4.30pm

KS2 4.45pm - 5.45pm

£4 per child.

Fancy dress welcomed