



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's my last note in the Friday Flyer so I'll use it to say thank you very much for allowing me to look after your wonderful school for this short time. It has been amazing to see all of the opportunities that are provided for your children and I know there are many more planned for this coming term. Schools get the best outcomes for children when the partnership between staff and parents works well and I thank you for bringing any concerns early so that they can be dealt with.

Whilst I've been here, I have witnessed the **care** that the school family demonstrates; the **aspirations** of the children to do their very best and the sense of **belonging** that interweaves the community. I've been privileged to listen to some of the Year 6 house captain election speeches this morning. If I don't see a politician/Prime Minister from Milverton in the future, I'll be amazed!

Ms Alcock



Class 2 celebrated coding week by learning about how algorithms make computers work. We talked about how we need to give computers clear instructions to be able to do the thing we want

them to. We practised using algorithms to make planes and helicopters move in different directions on the game 'Air Traffic Control'.

Miss Farrimond

Class 1 have been learning about toys from the past and loved making their own peg olds. I think you'll agree they look amazing. *Ms Boullin*



This week Class R has been reading the (many!) Elmer books and learning about what makes us each special and how being different to one another is not only wonderful but essential! This culminated on Friday with our Elmer Day, where we all dressed up in bright colours, as per the elephant's instructions, and enjoyed getting to know each other's interests and who we all are. Did I mention that we also started to learn to read! Ask us about 's', 'a', 't', 'p'.

Mrs Atterton



Dear Wonderful Parents,
The MSA will be running a cake sale alongside the "Meet the Teachers" event on Wednesday 25th September, 1530-1630. Please can we ask that Year R and Year 6 bakers (and anyone happy to contribute!) to bring in cake donations on the morning of the event. The sale is cash only so please bring in some change if you want some yummy treats! Also, a reminder that you can support the school by visiting "Your School Lottery" online (www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and searching for "Milverton Community Primary School." Part of any ticket sales will come to the school and there is a chance you could win a prize as well! Everyone is a winner.

Thank you, your MSA.

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 4 25th September
Class 3 2nd October
Class 2 9th October
Class 1 16th October
Class R 23rd October

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Monday 23rd September

Meet the Teachers

Wednesday 25th Sept 3.30–4.30pm.

Parents and pupils are invited to come in to school to meet their child's new teachers.

Class R Phonics Breakfast

Thursday 26th Sept 9-10am

Class 5 & 6 Trip to The Big Pit

Friday 27th September

Vision Screening for Year 1

Tuesday 15th October

South West Heritage

Workshop for Classes 3 & 4
Tuesday 1st October

Class 3 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 3rd October

South West Heritage Workshop Classes 1 & 2

Friday 18th October

Class 1 Vision Screening

Tuesday 15th October

Tempest Individual Photos

Thursday 24th October

Harvest Festival

St Michaels' Church at 2pm
Friday 25th October

Half Term Break

Monday 28th October to
Friday 1st November

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant Apprentice. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please follow this link for more information:
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeships?location=Milverton,%20Somerset&distance=10>

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



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| Preschool | Albie for your kindness and understanding towards others. |
| Class R | Louie for confidently coming in to the class room each morning. |
| Class 1 | Fox for being a great role model to everyone. |
| Class 2 | Albie for working really hard to write an adventure story! |
| Class 3 | Finn for being on fire with your learning! You have contributed well in class and been a great example to your peers. |
| Class 4 | Evelyn for offering so many answers in class – your hand is up all the time! Well done Evelyn. |
| Class 5 | Ethan for your outstanding focus and attention to your handwriting this week. |
| Class 6 | All of Class 6 who thought about, wrote and presented their persuasive House Captain speeches this morning. Brilliant job – well done! |



It was a wonderful way to begin our year in Class 5, but experiencing a warm and sunny Forest School morning. Mr Wedderkopp welcomed us by discussing berries and nuts around the firepit before sending us off to find these in a hunt across the school grounds. Some of us kept walking straight past them! We then played our first game of 1, 2, 3, where are you of the year. Mr

Wedderkopp promised us an extra marshmallow each if we survived until break time so we might have bent the rules a little bit to make sure we all got one! Later in the morning, we did different activities such as whittling sticks, making a helping heart, making clay figures and toasting our well-deserved marshmallows. Some of us even attempted to make the world's longest conker run! We all had a great day.

Class 5



Class 6 did some fencing this week—woah, I was blown away! Definitely the best fencing I've seen for a while! They quickly learnt the on guard position, lunge, parry and how to actually fence on a piste. What great footwork they showed. We even managed to get some tactics in and teach them the disengage of the foil. Olivia and Sydney got to dual at the end which was very intense as both had quick attacks and great lunges. Well done, Class 6!

Miss Storey

Last Friday, Class 5 took part in a Tri-Golf enrichment session and I was really impressed with how much the children had retained in terms of the basic skills after trying the game of golf back in Year 4! The session focused particularly on striking the ball in line and control combined with learning how to weigh their stroke power before going into some games and competition.

This was the first time I have taught a number of these pupils and their enthusiasm was brilliant. In particular, Henry really stood out not only for his excellent technique but also because of the way in which he helped his peers and gave encouragement to all the other children who found the sport more difficult.

Mr Brown



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