



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Children in Toasties are busy making entries for the Milverton Flower Show to be held on Saturday 19th July at 2.30pm in the Victoria Rooms. Perhaps you could encourage your children at home to take part. If taking part an entry form needs to be taken to the post office by Wednesday 16th July. There are no fees for children to take part but there are awards, prizes and trophies to be won!

CHILDREN'S CLASSES 6 years old and under:

A seed head	A portrait of Mum and Dad
An animal made of playdough/ salt dough	Grow a runner bean in a jar

CHILDREN'S CLASSES 7 to 12 years old:

A photo of clouds	A vase of flowers from my garden
A handwritten, decorated poem	3 iced cupcakes

There are other lovely miscellaneous entries such as an insect made from natural materials or the smallest tomato! Have fun! Entry forms can be found in the orange Flower Show booklets around the village.

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Charlotte Pringle-Kosikowsky from Pre-School. Charlotte has looked after so many of our children throughout the school, I am sure you will join us in saying a fond farewell. We congratulate Charlotte as she moves on to an all year-round role in a much larger nursery working with babies and children from 9 months old! We also say farewell to Yasmin Edgecombe in Pre-school. Yasmin has completed her apprenticeship with us and is now moving on to work and train as a teaching assistant. We wish her well in her new career.

Mrs Stoddart



We left at 7am from school and after a long journey (a very long journey!) of singing, stopping for eating, toileting and more singing, we finally arrived in central London. We got off the coach and walked about 3 mins until we came to the entrance of the Houses of Parliament. We waited to go in and had a look out over the River Thames. When we entered the Houses of Parliament and were given visitors lanyards,



headphones and a little machine that linked to our guide's microphone. We split into two groups and started our tour. *by Boo*

We went to look at the House of Lords first, which was a real experience! It was crazy to be really there! We went to see the House of Commons, which we see on TV. We were not allowed to sit on the green chairs although we could still touch them. We had a workshop about parliament. A man said there was a snake in a box. We all looked at him strangely, like he said the sky was green! Then he pulled out some paper with the word 'SNAKE' written on it. He talked about what was fake news and what was real news. Thank you to Mr Coupe for organising this fantastic trip. *by Sophia*

We started at the place where the King's carriage arrives when he visits the House of Lords. We walked in his footsteps to where he puts all his robes on when he opens the Houses of Parliament. We went into a room where there were many paintings and artwork, including of past Kings and Queens. We learned that under that room is where Guy Fawkes had planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament! We went into the House of Commons –the King cannot enter this chamber. We could see where Kier Starmer sits with his party behind him. There were a lot of microphones hanging from the ceiling and the chairs were green. *by Ben*

Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

9th July Class 6

16th July Classes R & 1—
am, Class 6—pm

Oliver Twist visiting production

Monday 7th July

Autumn Term Clubs booking form out

Monday 7th July 6pm

Reception Class Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 10th July 2.30pm

Reception Class Vision Screening

Friday 11th July

Year 6 Play Performance for Parents

Monday 14th July 6pm

Sports Day!

Thursday 17th July 9am—12

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

Friday 18th July 9.30am

Please let the office know if you are attending

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

School Opens to Pupils

Thursday 4th September

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	135	435
Cork Oak	135	384
Blue Cedar	106	367
Horse Chestnut	82	330

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool *Alfred* for doing so well at potty training.

Class R *The whole of Class R* for having a great sports trip to Kingsmead. We are very proud of all the children for listening and engaging in all the activities.

Class 1 *Freddie* for making great connections across the curriculum.

Class 2 *Reuben* for your excellent searching skills in Forest School!

Class 3 *Robyn* for your great listening skills, focus and being a fantastic role model for others.

Class 4 *Seth* for your fantastic attitude and leadership in PE.

Class 5 *Nellie C* for your wonderful support and kindness towards others.

Class 6 *Harry J* for always being the best he can be!

Great job



Classes 1 and 2 had a fantastic trip to Dunster Castle to support their learning about castles in History and Geography. The staff were really impressed with the children's knowledge. They had so much fun exploring the inside and the outside of the castle, including using a battering ram! Some of us even got a glimpse of the Flying Scotsman on its way to Minehead.

Ms Boullin



Class 2 had their final Forest School session of the year. We enjoyed singing and dancing on the stage, toasting damper bread smores, making nettle crisps, building dens, playing hide and seek and making one last 'helping heart' heart with Mr Wedderkopp.

Miss Farrimond



On Thursday Ivy, Phoebe, Evelyn, Elsie, Ethan, Eddie, Rory and Seth from Year 4 went to an athletics event called Quadkids. There were four events; 400m long distance, howler throw, 50m sprint and finally a standing long jump—which Evelyn went the furthest in! We all did amazingly well! Evelyn came first girl and Elsie came second girl. Milverton Year 4's came first with a gold medal and Miss Storey got one too! Thank you to Miss Storey for organising this event for us.

by Ivy, Phoebe, Evelyn and Elsie

Don't forget to check out our school bird boxes to see what's been going on!

<https://www.mcv.org.uk/events/school>



Our Year 4 team were the winners out of 13 teams! Evelyn was top girl and Elsie was second girl overall, out of 52 girls!! Year 6 team were runners up (2 points off 1st) out of 14 teams! Amelie was top girl overall, out of 56 girls!! They all represented the school amazingly well; I couldn't have asked for a better team to spend the day with. They all gave 110% effort to be the best they could be and try their hardest for their team. Well done everyone! Thank you to the parents for transporting them

Miss Storey



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PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

We are delighted to share our parent group which is part of the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group is a friendly place to come and meet other parents in your school who also have children with additional needs (your child doesn't need a diagnosis to attend).

We will be joined by reps from Somerset Parent Carer Forum. We hope that these groups will be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

**Milverton Community
Primary School**

**Friday 18th July
9:30 to 11:00**

Parent Coffee Session



Please let the school office know whether you are planning to attend—thank you