



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for sending children in with hats and ready sun-screened for the day. Let's hope this wonderful weather lasts for the summer holidays. We have noticed that wasps are particularly attracted to children's water bottles that contain juice or squash. It would be helpful if bottles are only filled with water whilst it is so hot! Thank you to everyone that organised and supported the Summer Party last Friday – what a great success!

We are all looking forward to many end of term events over the next 7 school days. Please do not take children out on holiday before the end of term. They will miss out on so much; you may be fined and our whole school attendance data, which is already below national, will become negatively impacted. The last day of school is Tuesday 22nd July. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Stoddart

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

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

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



On Tuesday, M&M Theatre Productions performed their production of Oliver Twist to the whole school. The production included: incredible sets, amazing songs and terrific acting. As well as all that, they also managed to use a projector to create a ghost on the set! The play was funny and entertaining to watch. Year 6 had a workshop with the actors afterwards. It included learning warm-ups, using funny voices and lessons on acting. They showed us how the set and technical stage craft worked. At the workshop one of the actors (Bryce, who had worked for the company for a long time) brought Alfie up on stage and taught him how to do a Bill Sykes impression. It was 10/10! Then we all learnt how to do an impression of Mr Sowerberry, a character from the play. Hopefully, we can use what we have learnt for our play performance next week. Thank you to the MSA and parents that support their fundraising. Without it, we would not have such an enjoyable experience.

by Wilf and Dougie



Class 1 have been learning about the artist Paul Klee. They made art in his style using shapes and bright colours. Class 1 are excellent at mixing their own colours from primary colours. I think you'll agree they look amazing!

Ms Boullin



Class 1 are starting to learn to tell the time. They have been learning about the clock face, hands and numbers on a clock. They had great fun making their own clocks, which they are looking forward to bringing home when they've learnt to tell the time to the hour and half-past. *Ms Boullin*



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	All of our school starters for doing so well on settling in to school days.
Class R	Kitty for your amazing fluent reading this week –well done!
Class 1	Ava-Marie and Lovelace for a great first week at Milverton.
Class 2	Macie for trying your best in everything that you do!
Class 3	Orea for your excellent descriptive writing this week. Macie for pushing yourself to achieve your full potential.
Class 4	Tom for your focus and hard work in Maths.
Class 5	Orla and Rufus for your outstanding use of language and grammar in your writing this week.
Class 6	Sophia for your extra help in the mornings.



This is the eighth year of ForestFest and it has definitely been the best year yet! I interviewed the dude himself, Mr Wedderkopp, and asked him some questions:

Q: Can you tell us a little bit about ForestFest this year?

A: *Well, as this is my final year I'm making this ForestFest even more special by giving you a wider range of things to do, such as dancing, games, baking, planting the new Blue Cedar and even making clay monsters. I feel like I need to go out on a high!*

Q: What do you feel about the dancing and the catering?

A: *I feel that the dance stage is going really well - this class is wild! The food-making needs a bit of work, but everyone looks like they are having fun!*

And that's the end of the interview, folks!

Blue Cedar Planting Ceremony

To replace the old Blue Cedar, Wilf and his parents kindly donated a young Blue Cedar to the school. We took the opportunity to plant the new tree at ForestFest. We made an alleyway of people for Wilf to carry it though and then he placed it next to the hole, with two armed guards on either side wielding spades! Reverend Dougie blessed the tree and we stood in a circle around it speaking words like 'don't get trampled' and 'hope a football doesn't smash into you'. Finally we buried it with Elliot's subterranean clay monster and pieces of paper with our wishes and poems.

Dancin' and Cookin'

The dancing on the dance stage was extremely popular and I would have to say that the most popular song was T.N.T by ACDC, but also Firestarter by The Prodigy had quite few people dancing along to it - ESPECIALLY ME! Charlie had an awesome festival costume #WINNER. Quite a few people were asked about their favourite part of the day and the majority of them said cooking. The two things that were on the menu were damper bread and marshmallows.

Massive thanks to Mt Wedderkopp for putting on an amazing festival and all the incredible Forest Schools and other ForestFests over the years. Rock on, Mr Wedderkopp!

Reporter: Elis



Wooooo.... £2,922 raised from the athlete Jack Rutter visit. Thanks so, so, so much to all the children and parents supporting this event and making it possible. I think it was a great event and experience for all the children. Prizes are in the post, so I should be getting them out next week to the relevant children. I have received a voucher for the monies raised to purchase new sport equipment. The first focus will be lunchtime equipment boxes so the children have more to use at break and lunch. Then, I'm hoping to purchase an archery or curling set with the remainder. I will update you in due course on what we use this sponsor money on going forward.

Miss Storey



On Monday some Year 4s went to a cricket tournament. We won all of the matches we played in the tournament, even though we had less players than all the other schools. There were four schools in total including our school, and the other schools played well like us.

by Hayden, Alexander and Xavier



Thank you to Reception parents for coming along to our Teddy Bear's Picnic. It was wonderful to celebrate the end of our first year at Milverton School with you.



What a great way to end the school year of fixtures! Years 5 & 6 took part in a friendly school football tournament on Thursday night. It was great to see so many parents coming to watch, support and enjoy the football talent on show. Well done to all 3 captains; Wilf, Bentley and Kit. You were great leaders organising your team formations, sorting out subbing on and off and making it fair for all children involved. I was very impressed. Also, a big well done to the children that stepped up and had a go at refereeing a match. The best referee of the night was Rory. The winning team was Kit's team, winning both their games. Players' player went to: Luke, Sophia, Willow and Ben. Thank you to the office staff, as always, for helping me to arrange these opportunities for the children. Couldn't do it without them. Hope the children all enjoyed it.

Miss Storey

Last Friday's Summer Party was a huge success! It was lovely to see all the kids so happy AND we raised an amazing **£1,109.71!** This money goes to supporting things like the class trips, music lessons and sports equipment. So, thank you for joining in and extra big thanks to the volunteers and those who gave prize donations. It's a joy running these events, but it takes a big effort. We'd love more help next year. If you'd like to get involved, get in touch anytime and pop the **evening of the 10th September in your diary** - for our kick-off meeting for 25/26. New and KS1 parents are especially welcome to bring us fresh ideas on what the younger kids like these days! Last shoutout for donations for the Colour Run if not already done (£2-£5) to be paid into the MSA Account (Milverton School Association ,Sort Code: 60-23-05,Acc Number: 655 998 02).You are all invited to join the MSA Annual General Meeting at school on the 15th July at 3.30pm - hope to see you there!

Treasurer wanted!

Claire is stepping down after 3 years sterling service keeping on top of the numbers. As a registered Charity the MSA can't function without this role filled, so please do apply if finance management is your thing. For an informal chat about what's involved, email Claire on ckloeden@gmail.com

Thank you, your MSA



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.

Parent Coffee Session

Milverton Community Primary School

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



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	210	645
Cork Oak	226	610
Blue Cedar	169	536
Horse Chestnut	131	461

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