



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I am writing to inform you that we have some more staff changes next year. Mrs Calnon, Miss Brown and Miss Blake will be leaving our team at the end of this term. As ever, we are sad to say goodbye to our friends and colleagues but we also will wish them the very best of luck when the time arrives.

We have been busy working together to make new appointments and I am excited to be able to share with you the teaching staff structure for next year. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Lydia Laphorn, Janie Boullin, Caitlynn Downer and Sarah Brooke to join our teaching team from September, and Mrs Smith will be working full time, too.

The teaching staff structure will be as follows:

<b>Reception Class</b>	Mrs Smith
<b>Class 1</b>	Ms Boullin
<b>Class 2</b>	Mrs Atterton and Ms Brooke
<b>Class 3</b>	Miss Downer
<b>Class 4</b>	Mrs Laphorn and Mrs McDonagh
<b>Class 5</b>	Mr Coupe
<b>Class 6</b>	Mr Penny

Mr Stead



On Monday, all the children from Pre-school to Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in our annual School Games Day. This is where the children immerse themselves in a variety of sporting activities throughout the day, earning points for their House through inter-house competitions. We were fortunate enough to have Miss Storey from Premier Sport for the day. She had been working with the KS1 Gymnastics Club children, who opened the day with a lovely gymnastics display. There were some very talented children. Here is one quote from a Pre-school child about a very flexible Year 2 child, "She can't have any bones!". Miss Storey ran the inter-house competition for Curling, which had been one of our enrichment activities previously in the year. All the children remembered how to play and the activity was a huge success. Other activities included The Golden Mile challenge, skipping, rounders, running races, Trim Trail/ climbing wall challenge, tag games and much more. All the houses earned many points during each day, and all of those have been added to their house points tally for this week. As with all competitions, we did have a winning house. This year, our winning house was CORK OAK. Congratulations! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and staff who made the day the success it was.

Mrs McDonagh



On Monday it was such a good time at school. Mrs McDonagh was brilliant as she organised the day. First, we went to the field to watch key stage 1 do their amazing and cool Gymnastics. Next, our class were in the hall to do Curling, which I really liked and it was challenging. I knocked one of Cork Oak's stones off the mat. Blue Cedar were brilliant at curling and came first. On the playground we did The Golden Mile and skipping. I did 10 laps and I skipped 24 times in a row. I liked doing that, but it was not my favourite. I like The Golden Mile because I like running. I would like to do the day all again.

by Noah, Class 3.

## Diary Dates

### Forest School

#### Wednesdays

29th June Class 3

**Monday 4th July Class 1**

**Tuesday 5th July Class R**

6th July Class 2

### MSA Summer Fete

Saturday 2nd July

### Move-up Morning

Wednesday 6th July

### Year 2 Multi-skills

#### Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 7th July

### School Open Afternoon

3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 7th July

Parents are invited to come in to school to view their children's work & meet next year's teachers.

### Year 6 Play at 6.30pm

Thursday 14th July

### Sports Day

Monday 18th July

(Weather reserve day Weds 20th July) Parents welcome

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

#### Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd July

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	276	636
Cork Oak	347	774
Blue Cedar	243	723
Horse Chestnut	310	846





## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Grayson and Albie</b> for both trying so hard in their letters and sounds activities this week.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Alfie</b> for amazing effort during School Games Day and fantastic running in PE. You set a great example!
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>The whole of Class 1</b> who were absolutely incredible on our trip this week. We were so unbelievably proud of every one of you. Thank you for being so brilliant.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Taia</b> for working hard and making lots of friends at Milverton School. A great start Taia, well done.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Noah</b> for his fantastic and detailed recount of School Games Day. Well done Noah!
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Chloe</b> for the huge efforts she has put in to all of her learning, the help she gives others and the fun she brings to break times. Brilliant!
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>George</b> for his hard work, focus and great achievement in all areas of his learning this week. Well done, George!
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Toby</b> for his fantastic efforts this week during school games day.



A few weeks ago, Classes 3 & 4 went to The Museum of Somerset in order to learn about Romans in Britain. First, we had a chance to look around the museum and we looked at the artefacts and looked how they changed over the years. We looked at the weapons and how they got stronger because it went from the stone age to the iron age. We studied the impressive mosaic, the Frome Hoard and we were allowed to dress up as a Roman. After a picnic lunch, we had a workshop run by Claire from the museum and some children in the class were dressed up as a soldier, a noble, a normal Roman and a poorer Roman. Then we were pretending to be archeologists and we were allowed to touch actual Roman artefacts. We all really enjoyed the time in the museum and we all recommend you go.



by Elsie G, Class 4

The Romans Invade England!  
On Wednesday, we went to Forest School dressed as Romans. At first, we couldn't see Mr. Wedderkopp. Instead, we saw a Roman warrior marching fiercely towards us. He then started shouting. We had to sit down and listen. If we didn't we had to sweep the leaves into piles of 5! This warrior was really strict! He got us into groups and taught us how to set up a camp, how to use our shields, how to make and throw spears and how to wrestle each other to build our strength and stamina! To improve our fitness we also practiced a game called Romans verses Celts (a type of capture the flag), We also had to learn to transport water using an aqueduct we had to make using guttering. He then inspected our camps and shouted some more if it wasn't good enough. We had to improve really quickly. We were his soldiers and he told us we had to survive for 20 years!



by Harley and Merryn

Children from Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in the final cross country tournament for this academic year. The sun was shining and the turn out was fantastic. All the children ran extremely well and I am immensely proud that they all completed their race. I was impressed with the sheer grit and determination they showed in the face of such a challenge. They were certainly demonstrating several of the Olympic Games Values which we talk about in school: perseverance, determination, resilience and team work. I hope to see many of the Year 4 & 5 children continue with cross country next academic year. Thank you to the adults for transporting the children to the event. Well done all. Mrs McDonagh.



On Thursday, Mathilda, Izzie, Red, Philippa, Ollie, Henry, Bobbi, Faith, Sophie L, Archie and Adri attended an area rounders' final. The scoring was kept confidential by the Young Leaders, who volunteered to referee the matches (a big thank you to them!). We played St Andrews, Bishop Henderson, Cheddon Fitzpaine and Trull. They played well and fairly. We won at least 3 out of the 4 matches, which has meant we have qualified for the County Finals in July. We came 2nd, Trull first and they were a very good school!

Thank you to all the parents and Mrs McDonagh for taking us and cheering us on. Even Mr Coupe made a surprise appearance!

by Izzie and Mathilda



Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported Break The Rules Day, we raised a fantastic **£338.23!! What an amazing effort - THANK YOU!!**

The MSA are accepting donations for the school fete now too. Please leave any donations in the school reception area. We would be grateful for donations of; good quality toys, DVDs, chocolates & sweets, bottles of anything! Tins & dry goods and jam jars, any size, filled with treats or toys or anything else!

**\*Only 1 week to go so please could all donations be in by Friday\***

Thank you for your continued support

Date for your diary—MSA AGM on Monday 11th July at 7pm at school—all welcome!

The MSA



A vibrant illustration of a summer fete scene. In the center is a large, red and white striped tent with a purple flag on top. To the left and right are smaller, similar tents. The scene is decorated with strings of purple and white triangular bunting. There are stylized trees with red and purple foliage on either side of the tents. A white bench is visible on the right. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds. The entire illustration is set against a pink background with a large, faint, circular pattern.

# MILVERTON SCHOOL

## SUMMER FETE

Saturday 2nd July 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Facepainting ★ Cafe ★ BBQ ★ Bar ★ Waterslide  
Lots of games ★ Stalls for everyone

Milverton School Grounds | 02<sup>nd</sup> July