



Dear Parent/ Carer,

What a lovely week we have had here in school. The children have enjoyed lots of sports outside in the sunshine, we have had a very exciting 'Toys from the Past' workshop in Classes 1 and 2 and there has been plenty of singing in preparation for our Harvest Festival next week. We are really looking forward to seeing everybody at St Michael's Church next Friday. At this time of the year we also ask families for donations of food for Harvest. Please can we ask that any donations are made from Wednesday next week and are left on the table in the school reception area. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Penny



On Thursday last week, the school was a sea of yellow as we embraced World Mental Health Day and Young Minds' Hello Yellow Day. The children enjoyed a lively assembly, where we explored the beauty of being different to one another and how we can all embrace each other and celebrate those differences. Throughout the day the children enjoyed a variety of stories surrounding emotions and channelled The Doodle Boy (Joe Whale) on their own doodle mats. We've learned lots about who we can go to for help when things are tricky and this is a theme we will continue throughout the year.

Mrs Atterton



Class 1 loved having time with their buddies in Class 5. They were so kind and helpful. They helped us learn to do a running stitch by holding our felt puppets and making sure we put the needle in the correct side. We also had a lovely time reading stories together. Thank you, Class 5, please come again soon!

Ms Boullin



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

- Class R 23rd October
- Pre-school 6th November
- Class 6 13th November
- Class 5 20th November
- Class 4 27th November
- Class 3 4th December
- Class 2 11th December
- Class 1 18th December

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

Inset Day

Monday 4th November—
 school closed to pupils.

Year 4 Start Swimming

Monday 11th November

Reception 2025 Parent Tours

Weds 13th Nov at 9.30am
 Thurs 21st Nov at 1.30pm

Reception Class trip to Bear Town

Monday 18th November

Year 6 First Aid training

Monday 25th and Weds 27th
 November

PCSO visit to Reception Class

Tuesday 26th November

Year 6 First Aid Training

Mon 25th and Weds 27th Nov

Harry Potter Show at Queen's College for Years 5 & 6

Friday 29th November

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	112	485
Cork Oak	182	625
Blue Cedar	104	530
Horse Chestnut	123	475

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool

Delilah for your growing confidence.

Class R

Lennox for your fantastic knowledge of Autumn colours.

Mia for being patient and gentle with other children and helping them when they need it.
Alfred for your wonderful enthusiasm towards learning and being a role model to others.

Class 1

Niamh for your excellent progress in reading.

Class 2

Nina B for showing the school value of 'care' by always being polite and well mannered.

Class 3

Elena for working hard and participating well in all subjects.

Class 4

Elsie for having her hand up so much and offering so many answers in class discussions this week

Class 5

Jesse for your outstanding manners and respect that represent our school values so well.

Class 6

Jacob L and Toby for your effort put into learning long multiplication this week.

Well Done

Class 1 had a great time at Forest School this week. We were lucky the heavy rain held off. There was plenty of mud to be found in the muddy kitchen! We found some mushrooms, made a nest for a bird, enjoyed our hot chocolate, played together and searched for monsters! We also spent time back in Class 1 making our very own apple juice using an apple press. It was very tasty!

Ms Boullin



Class 2 had a very exciting Forest School session with Mr Wedderkopp last week. They enjoyed cutting up and juicing apples, calving wood to make a game of Mōlkký, toasting marshmallows, building dens, playing in the mud kitchen and drinking hot chocolate. We then tasted the apple juice that we had made later in the afternoon. Thank you for such a fun morning, Mr Wedderkopp!

Class 2



Year 3 enjoyed a prehistoric Forest School this week. We started by playing Stone Age hide and seek with the woolly mammoths having to hunt down their prey. Having to stay alive was vital and we then looked at plants and berries that could be found to keep Stone Age people alive. Once the hunter-gatherers had begun to settle and farm the land they would have needed tools to make their work easier. We designed our own tools in DT and were able to thrash string around a rock and stick to make our own.

Ms Brooke



Class 5 have been learning about sea shanties this half-term. The children had the opportunity to learn to perform a sea shanty before introducing percussion using cups. They have spent the last music two lessons working in groups to compose their own sea shanty to 'Wellerman' and then use a virtual piano to create their own composition to the beat and rhythm of the same song. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their experience and continue to sing the sea shanties they've learnt!

Miss Downer



On Monday, an amazing 27 children from Years 5 & 6 took part in cross-county races in Taunton! All children finished the race with smiles and determination on their faces. Some stand outs were Luke in joint 5th place out of 158 runners! Boo 8th girl and Sophia 9th girl. Kit 27th out of 158 runners. Jesse 10th in the Year 5 race out of 143 runners. What I loved most was how the children cheered and supported each other and the other children. Well done to everyone that took part and thanks to parents.

Miss Storey

Fun Christmas Quiz

Friday 29th November

7pm for a 730pm start

**The Milverton Cricket Club
(Recreation Ground)**

Raising funds for Musgrove Park Hospital League of Friends
and The Milverton Trust

Teams of up to 6 people

£10 per person

to include **Hot Christmas Nibbles and Mince Pies**



Contact Kirsty 07801199739 or
kirstyvendella@gmail.com to **book a table**

Prize for the winning team.

**Full Bar at Cricket club – Beer, Wine, Prosecco and
soft drinks**

Cash and card taken for payment

The Milverton Trust in association with the Milverton Cricket Club. Raising money for the
local community