



Dear Parent/ Carer,

November is here already! In school we are already planning Christmas events, please see diary dates.

A thank you to our Year 6 children who are selling (and sticking) poppies and they will be available on Monday 11th November morning as well. On this day, our House Captains will be representing the school at St Michael's Church remembrance ceremony. Children in school will also be thinking about the significance of the day and observing a minute's silence at 11am.

Thank you to those of you who completed the recent short survey. Some of you did not get to complete it before it closed, so we are sending it out again to those who did not respond, please look out for it on Parentmail.

We will be marking Children in Need day on Friday 15th November by inviting the children to wear spots and stripes. Please donate directly to <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>.

Extending the School Day

We are considering all responses to the consultation that was shared last half term. I hear that parking at drop off and collection is a concern, and this will be taken into consideration. I also understand that waiting for Pre-school opening times needs to be taken into account. Thank you for your feedback. For clarity, currently registers are taken at **8.55am** and all children should be in school by this time.

Mrs Stoddart



Class 3 have been historians and wondering why Stonehenge was built. We discussed how evidence leads us to think that it could have been a burial site or place of worship because of the artifacts that

have been found over the years. A lively discussion focussed on whether it was a type of clock and we experimented with a Lego Stonehenge and a torch. We were able to show how the sun shines onto the heel stone and through the sarsen stones

onto the altar stone and through the summer solstice and back the opposite way on the winter solstice. Well done Class 3 for being so engaged in your learning and thinking like historians!

Ms Brooke

On Thursday, 12th November we were picked to go to Huish College and do athletics in a competition. The events were: javelin, triple jump, 4x4 relay, 4x1 relay, 2x2 relay, speed bounce, 1x1 relay, 1x2 relay, obstacles, standing long jump, vert jump and chest push. We with a quick Mexican wave across the six schools starting at Milverton and ending at another school. Girls' obstacles was first so our obstacle girls walked onto the court with six schools watching them... Milverton did amazing! We ran up the step ladder, leapt off the kickboard, jumped over the hurdles, turned back off the kickboard, whizzed over the hurdles and tapped the next person. After that I was up for the boys' obstacles. I got a couple of penalties, but that was fine. My events were obstacles, triple jump, standing long jump, and over/under. I think we were best at over/under. Once the javelin event had happened, it was time to go. It over-ran for about 10 minutes because the finish time was 11:30 but we finished at 11:42. We don't know if we will be taking part in the final yet. A great big thank you to Miss Storey for taking us there and organizing it.



by Wilfred, Year 6

Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

Class 6 13th November

Class 5 20th November

Class 4 27th November

Class 3 4th December

Class 2 11th December

Class 1 18th December

Reception 2025 Parent Tours

Weds 13th Nov at 9.30am

Thurs 21st Nov at 1.30pm

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Children are invited to wear spots and stripes for donation to <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Reception Class trip to Bear Town

Monday 18th November

Year 6 First Aid Training

Mon 25th and Weds 27th November.

Parents' Evening 1

Thursday 21st November
17:00—19:30

Parents' Evening 2

Tuesday 26th November
15:30—18:00

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

Friday 29th November

MSA Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December 5pm

Reception Nativity

Thursday 12th December
2pm

Christmas Lunch Box Party

Tuesday 17th December

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th
December

Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm Last day of term

Friday 20th December

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Sid for your confidence in Forest School this week.
Class R	Grace for being such an amazing help to your friends with their writing this week.
Class 1	Sadie for your excellent shapes in gymnastics.
Class 2	Henry for always being polite, well-mannered and a helpful friend!
Class 3	Erin for contributing thoughtful ideas to our class discussions.
Class 4	Hayden for his fantastic knowledge and focus in our science investigation this week.
Class 5	All of the children who took part in Bikeability for your excellent listening skills and for passing Level 2.
Class 6	Wilf for his extra participation and resilience this week.

Great job!



We hope you will join us at home and take part in 'Switch Off Fortnight' from Monday 11th November to Sunday 24th November. We will be reminding each other to switch off lights and equipment when they are not in use, and to turn the heating down to save energy. It's a good time to remind us all as it gets darker and colder that we should try to save energy and do our part to reduce global warming.
Ms Boullin and the Eco-committee



In Class 1 we had fun following instructions to make a little snail using plasticine and a conker. We are now learning to write our own set of instructions for making a snail in Talk 4 Writing so we can teach others.

Ms Boullin

Class R embraced the fizzy excitement of fireworks night and, as well as learning about the history of Bonfire Night, they created beautiful art using collage and salt painting. *Mrs Atterton*



On Monday 4th November, Sophia, Boo, Amelie, Isla, Tilly, Willow and Ocean went to a girls only football tournament at Taunton Athletics Club (TAC).

We played 4 matches each lasting 8 minutes. Our first match was against St Andrews and sadly we lost 2-0. In our second match we played Minehead resulting in 2-0 again, but we definitely played much better than our first game. Next, we played Trull and drew 0-0; it was a very tight game. Finally, we played Bishop Henderson with a score of 2-0 to them. Boo was the captain, the players' player was Willow and the voted parents' players' player was Sophia. Charlie came to support all the girls and Miss Storey asked him if he wanted to be referee, he said yes and he was amazing! Although we did not win every match we came out of that tournament with pride and joy flooding through us. We want to say a big thanks to Miss Storey, for organising it - we could not have done it without you. We hope to play again soon.
by Boo and Sophia



DIGITAL LEADER

Christmas Competition

Create your own Christmas Comic!
Find under your 2D0s on PurpleMash.

CLOSES:
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	213	213
Cork Oak	232	232
Blue Cedar	208	208
Horse Chestnut	170	170



Christmas Fair

6TH DECEMBER
5:00PM TO 7:00PM

SANTA'S GROTTO | GAMES | CRAFTS
CAFE AND BAR

Donations needed! We are gratefully receiving donations from Monday 2 December. Please deliver to your child's classroom.

Good quality items for bottle hoopla, filled jam jars and the RAINBOW FAIR!

Your child's designated colour

Preschool-Gold Class R-Red Class 1 Orange
Class 2-Yellow Class 3-Green Class 4-Blue
Class 5 Purple Class 6 Silver



LTA —
YOUTH



LTA Youth Red Weds & Fri 4pm
LTA Youth Orange Weds & Fri 5pm
LTA Youth Green Friday 6pm
LTA Youth Yellow Friday 7pm

All sessions are £5 for members
Rackets can be provided
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