



Dear Parent/ Carer,

An enormous thank you to everyone who helped make last Friday's Christmas Fair such a great success. The MSA worked tirelessly to organise and run the fair with fantastic support from families, staff and the community. It was a wonderful school community event with everyone involved having fun whilst fundraising for the school. Thank you!

Earlier this week Reception Class staged a beautiful Nativity through song, all dressed in traditional Christmas costumes, performing to a packed hall. Well done, Class R. What a performance! At the top of the school, some children from both Class 5 & 6 sang carols to entertain the Milverton Lunch Club in The Victoria Rooms. This brought joy and laughter to many local residents who were entertained before their meal and loved talking to the children.



Over the last two weeks all children have had the opportunity to join in with Well-being workshops run by the Mental Health team. Children thought about recognising and understanding their emotions and ways to calm and relax.

Mrs Stoddart



On Tuesday 2nd December 2025, Class 5 went on a brilliant trip to Simonsbath on Exmoor. First, we all went on two minibuses and when we got there Tom talked us through what we were going to do. Then we got into our groups and set off. My group went on a walk to the River Barle with Isaac to talk about the key features of a river. Then we got back and had lunch. The groups swapped over and it was our turn to actually go in the river. We tested the cleanliness and freshness of the river. We did some little challenges before going back to the centre to gather our stuff together get on the minibuses back to school.

by Rory, Class 5

Thank you to Mr Coupe for organising our trip, to Tom and Isaac at Simonsbath Outdoor Centre for a super learning opportunity, and to Mrs Flight, Mrs Morkel, Mrs Brierley and Mrs Farrow for joining us on our trip.

Mrs Smith



Class 1 have been learning about the seasons. We have painted and decorated a tree showing all the seasons. We attached a calendar for the new year. We are all already for 2026!

Ms Boullin

Diary Dates

Forest School Thursdays

Class 2 18th December
Class 1 8th January 2026
Class R 15th January
Pre-school 22nd January
Class 6 29th January
Class 5 5th February
Class 4 12th February
Class 3 26th February
Class 2 5th March

Lunchbox Party

Tuesday 16th December
Children are invited to bring in a party lunchbox to enjoy a festive lunch party in the hall. Children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day.

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch

Weds 17th December

Christmas Carol Service St Michael's Church 2pm Last Day of Term

Friday 19th December

Inset Day

Monday 5th January 2026

School Opens to Pupils

Tuesday 6th January 2026

PINS Parent Session

Wednesday 28th January

Year 5 & 6 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Great Hall, Exeter

Friday 30th January

Year 4 Sports Festival at Blackbrook Pavilion

Monday 9th February

Half Term Break

Monday 16th to Friday
20th February

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Year 5 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Friday 6th March

Parents' Evening 1

17:00—19:30
Thursday 12th March

Parents' Evening 2

15:30—18:00
Tuesday 17th March

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**JOB
WELL DONE**

Preschool	Aneira for your super helpfulness this week.
Class R	Florence for your excellent progress with your phonics and reading.
Class 1	Lennox for brilliant progress in reading words with recently learnt digraphs in Phonics.
Class 2	Eddie and Otto for working brilliantly together using dienes to figure out their equations adding and subtracting two digit numbers.
Class 3	Maisie, Macie and Tallulah for your kindness and empathy towards others.
Class 4	Freddie for your fantastic maths work this week.
Class 5	All of Class 5 for showing such resilience and determination with their sewing project.
Class 6	Amelia for your hard work and perseverance in maths this week.



Drama Club have been working incredibly hard this term learning and rehearsing 'A Christmas Carol'. The culmination of which was sharing a performance to a packed audience of parents and grandparents. For many, this was their first performance opportunity and they did themselves proud. Thank you for coming along to support the children and a big thank you to Helena Payne who has been leading the club with such energy and skill. Well done, Drama Club!

On Thursday, Ms Boullin and Class 1 invited Class 5 to join them for a play session in their classroom. We have previously met up to share reading books, but this time Class 1 showed us all the other fun things they get up to. We spent a lovely time colouring, reading, building with Lego, dressing up, and creating towers together. It was truly joyous to see the children mixing, helping one another, and enjoying each other's company.

Mrs Laphorn



Classes 5 & 6 would like to thank Mrs Hounsell for coming in to school to help them create their 'Make Do and Mend' projects. They really enjoyed re-using materials to create their own Christmas decorations ready to hang on their trees at home.





On Tuesday, Classes 3, 4 & 5 took part in a dance workshop. We learnt some new dance moves. We had a dance instructor to guide us and it was so much fun. We got all hot and sweaty as we had a wonderful time dancing! The dancing instructors were from Premier Sports and they taught us different tempos and how fast or slow we should dance. When we started it felt very hard but we got used to it and it became easier after a while and was accompanied by lots of happy laughter. Year 5 loved dancing and had a wonderful time! *Mollie and Hayden, Class 5*

The children played some fun warm up games before being taught a variety of dance moves to create a dance routine set to music. All of the sessions were engaging and well received by the children and the staff! Thanks to Miss Storey for organising this opportunity for the children. *Mr Penny*

Milverton School Association

**The MSA Christmas Fair raised
£1350 for the school!**

**A HUGE thanks to everyone who helped
with the running of the event, cooking and
baking and to all those that came along
in support!**

**The MSA will be holding it's next planning
meeting in January, so please keep a look
out on the class WhatsApp groups for
the date and time.**

**We need new ideas and fresh faces
to help plan an exciting range
of events for 2026!**

**Festive wishes from the MSA team;
James, Rob, Brent & Steve.**



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LED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

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COMING SOON!
Parent/Carer webinar 14th January
11-12pm

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MHST
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

"I HAVE LEARNED A LOT THAT I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER! I FOUND IT VERY HELPFUL."
PARENT

Over the past week we have had the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in school delivering a whole school assembly and individual workshops to each class on Understanding Emotions. As part of this, the MHST are offering an online parent/carer workshop on Wednesday 14th January 11am-12pm to help you with supporting your children's emotional development at home. Please scan the code to register to attend.

Mrs Pow



On Thursday the 4th December, a friendly dodgeball tournament took place at Blackbrook Sports Pavillion. The people on our team were Rufus, Nellie C, Marusya, Ruby and Rupert. There were 6 teams from 5 schools participating in the tournament. Our Team Captain was Marusya and our player of the tournament was Nellie C. At the end of the matches, there was 1 match against the parents and the hosts that brought us there. Our school's host was Miss Storey. Thank you for reading.

by Rufus and Marusya, Class 6



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

Wednesday 28th January 9.30-11am
Please RSVP to the school office.



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	625	2931
Cork Oak	611	3031
Blue Cedar	578	2589
Horse Chestnut	720	3220