



Dear Parent/ Carer,
 Year 6 House Captains showed great maturity on Monday when they attended the village church Remembrance Service and laid wreaths at the War Memorial. I was immensely proud of the way in which they represented our school.

Thank you for helping us to support Children in Need—the children all looking amazing in their spots, stripes and headbands.

I have seen some wonderful learning this week—a special mention should go to all of the children in Class 5 as they led a computing session supporting their buddies in Class 1 as they learned new skills on the Chromebooks. If you haven't signed up for Parent Consultation meetings yet, please do so via Parentmail.

Mrs Stoddart



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 5 20th November
 Class 4 27th November
 Class 3 4th December
 * Class 1 11th December
 * Class 2 18th December
 * Change of dates

Reception 2025 Parent Tours

Thurs 21st Nov at 1.30pm

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
Bookings are now live on
Parentmail.

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

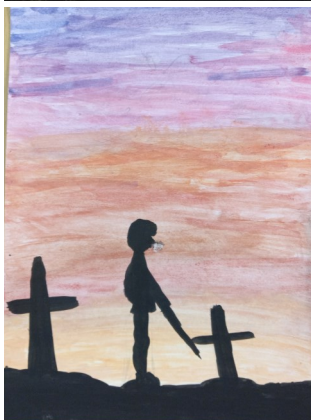
Friday 20th December

Inset Day

Monday 6th January

School Opens to Pupils

Tuesday 7th January



*Poppies, poppies
 Wrapped in wreaths
 Around the place
 where the men now
 sleep
 Poppies, poppies
 Remember us still
 And all the things we
 did for you
 Poppies, poppies
 by Alfred*

*Remember remember
 Eleventh of November
 Millions of troops have fallen
 Even the animals too
 Many that we loved gone
 Britain have won at a great
 cost
 Eleventh hour of the eleventh
 day
 Remember us soldiers still
 by Bluebelle*

Class 5 celebrated Remembrance Day this week by creating their own short poems and artwork. After deciding on a colour scheme, children used watercolours to create and blend their background. Once they were dry, the children went over their backgrounds using black paint to create a silhouette of airplanes, soldiers, graves and trenches. We also reflected on the impact of the First World War, Remembrance Day's origins and what we can do to respect fallen soldiers. Above are two Remembrance Poems that were written by pupils.

Miss Downer



Class 2 painted cupcake holders as poppies to create a Remembrance Day wreath for the church. We talked about why Remembrance Day is important and took part in a whole-school 2 minute silence. *Miss Farrimond*

Class 1 have been learning about using a bird's eye view to understand how a map works. We all flew around a model village to see what things look like from above. We

made our own map from a bird's eye view and even made a key. The children were very proud of 'Kid's Town' and even said I'm allowed to visit! *Ms Boullin*



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Preschool
- Class R
- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3
- Class 4
- Class 5
- Class 6

Laurie for your brilliant Maths skills this week.

Lance for your enthusiastic singing in our nativity rehearsals.

Piper for your super effort writing instructions.

Ottilie for being enthusiastic about your learning!

Robin for consistently reading each week and challenging yourself with new vocabulary and longer books!

Seren for having your hand up in class so much this week.

Atticus for your outstanding historical knowledge and enquiry this week. Keep it up!

Jacob L for his resilience and hard work.



When I came to school I was incredibly excited for Forest School. Our theme was Victorian Britain; nearly everyone in the class dressed up in Victorian clothes. I dressed up as a working class Victorian boy. I pretended my name was James and that I was a thief from London; I took anything of value! I had dirty, big old clothes and four rotten teeth (don't worry, it was only fake!). Everyone's costumes were brilliant and Mr Wedderkopp dressed up too and he put on his best Victorian accent. There was a variety of different costumes; chimney sweeps, house maids and suffragettes! There was even the Fox Brothers from Wellington! Mr Wedderkopp made a game up and called 'Find the Orange and the Apple'. So, I set off and tried to find them. I found the orange but I couldn't find the apple. We weren't allowed to bring it back to Mr Wedderkopp because you needed to give other people a chance to find the fruit. We were desperate for the teachers to find the fruits because Mr Wedderkopp said we would have to eat the grass for our punishment! Luckily both teachers found the food and since I was a thief I tried stealing the orange from Mr Coupe. He found out, but he said I could keep hold of it because of my rotting teeth as the Vitamin C would be really good for it. We did a few more things like cooking apples and we had to make a leaf crown, which was more difficult than we thought! It was so much fun and I can't wait to go to Forest School again.

by Jacob L



Well done to everyone for your brilliant efforts with spots, stripes and yellow Pudsey outfits for Children in Need. Please don't forget to support this important cause by donating at:



<https://do-nate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	379	592
Cork Oak	348	580
Blue Cedar	377	585
Horse Chestnut	307	477

Years 5 and 6 Netball Match

On Thursday 13th November, Year 5 and 6 played a netball match on our school netball court (and sometimes tennis court). We played against Staplegrove School. They only had 6 players so we had no wingers. We played a 32 minute match in four quarters which were 8 minutes long. Year 5 played two and Year 6 played two. Staplegrove were great competition leading up to a close score:

Staplegrove	Milverton
0	1 Y6
2	1 Y5
0	4 Y6
3	2 Y5



A total score of 8:5 to Milverton, we were very happy!! As usual after a match of any type of sport we do player's player; Boo got one vote, Sophia got one vote and Sidney had the most votes. We would like to say a huge thank you to the adults that organize these opportunities for the school, especially Miss Storey. *Sidney Y6*

Forest School Plea!

Donations of thin, untreated wood for easy splitting would be welcomed by Mr Wedderkopp for Forest School. The children are currently practising small fire lighting and get through a lot of material! Shelving and DIY off cuts are ideal. Thank you.



**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
MILVERTON**

CANDLELIT BAZAAR

**WEDNESDAY
4 DECEMBER 2024**

5.30PM

**ENTRY
FREE**

**STALL
INFORMATION
01823 401082**

**CRAFT
STALLS**

**SEASONAL
GIFTS**

**MUSIC
MINCE PIES
MULLED WINE**

TOMBOLA!

DIGITAL LEADER

**Christmas
Competition**

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

**CLOSES:
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER**



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