

**School and Office  
Opening Hours**

School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
Office - 8.30am - 4pm  
Morning club - 8am  
Sports clubs  
3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Toasties  
3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm

# Milverton Community Primary School



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## Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A few weeks ago I wrote to say that the staff team have been considering our approach to homework. From our discussions, and feedback from the parent body, we have formulated a new policy that we hope clearly lays out our approach. The homework policy is available to view on our school website under 'Policies'.

*Mr Stead*

## School Games Day

The children had a very active day today taking part in a variety of different sporting games including rounders, relay races, jail-ball and the climbing wall. The children competed in house teams and congratulations to our Cork Oak for winning gold! The children have had a very enjoyable day with plenty of fresh air and exercise! Thank you to Mrs McDonagh and Christine from Premier Sports for organising all the activities.



Children from Classes 5 and 6 took part in their first grass track cycling training session with Dereck Cutler (Father of Erin in Class 4). In total, 20 children volunteered and arrived at school with their bikes and helmets dressed for what was a fun, informative and exhausting learning experience. All children came away smiling saying they really enjoyed the challenges Dereck set for them and are looking forward to the next training session. Two teams of 4 will eventually be selected to race in the school's Year 5 and Year 6 team at the forthcoming tournaments and we hope we can mimic last year's huge success of becoming Somerset Schools' Champions again. A huge thank you to the parents for helping bring the bikes to school and, of course, Dereck for his time, energy and inspiration.

*Mr Coupe*



### Diary Dates

Year 3&4 Quadkids athletics—am  
Year 5&6 Quadkids Athletics—pm  
at Castle School  
Monday 23rd May

Class 3 & 4 trip to see Horrible Histories show at Bristol Hippodrome  
Weds 25th May

Non-uniform day—civvies  
Cake Sale organised by Year 6 raising money for WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) after school in infant playground.  
Friday 27th May after school

Half Term Break  
Monday 30th May— Friday 3rd June

Inset Day (School closed to pupils)  
Monday 6th June

Class 5 Sports Festival at Kingsmead  
Weds 15 June

Move Up Day  
Thursday 30th June

Sports Day  
Monday 4th July

Summer Fete  
Saturday 9th July

### Sharing Assembly Dates

Class R: Teddy Bear's picnic  
Thurs 14th July at 2.30pm  
Class 1: Friday 1st July  
Class 2: Friday 27th May  
Class 3: Friday 10th June  
Class 4: Friday 8th July  
Class 5: Friday 17th June  
Class 6: Leavers' Assembly  
Tuesday 19th July

Please can we politely remind parents to pay any outstanding amounts you may have for your child's sports clubs and Toasties sessions for this half term. This can be done on ParentmailX—thank you.

## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!



**Class R** Tilly for persevering on school games day even when things were tricky.

**Class 1** Brooke for her super information writing about trees.

**Class 2** All of Year 2 for doing their best during their SATS this week. They should all feel very proud of themselves for the amount of effort and hard work they each put in.

**Class 3** Abi, Iris, Sam and Benny for representing Milverton brilliantly in the tennis tournament.

**Class 4** Cameron, Connie, Louise and Charlie for their super sportsmanship shown on Monday and for winning the tennis tournament - very well played!

**Class 5** Brynn for his great attitude and positivity during PE.

**Class 6** Maura for her fantastic persuasive writing in literacy this week.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Main Event last weekend. The bands were excellent and the crowd enjoyed a good dance. We are delighted that the evening raised approximately £2,000 for the MSA which is for the benefit of the children. Thank you in particular to Emily Sharland, Yvonne Mister and the members of the MSA for volunteering so much of their time to ensure such a successful evening.



### Move over Andy Murray...

On Monday 16th May some students from Class 3 & 4 went to a tennis tournament match at Wiveliscombe. Team A were Charlie, Louise and Connie from Class 4 and Team B were Iris, Sam, Abigail and Bennie from Class 3. We played lots of games against different schools: Wiveliscombe, Bradford & Oake, Wellesley-Park, Blackbrook, Rockwell Green and Sampford Arundel. Afterwards we were given drinks and we listened to the scores—Team B came 8th but Team A came...1st!!  
*by Louise and Charlie, Class 4*



### Year 2 SATs

This week the children in Class 2 have taken their KS1 SATs. They had to complete two reading papers and two maths papers. These papers were challenging but each and every child tried their best and worked incredibly hard. We're all pleased that they are over and we can now continue with more exciting learning in class. Well done to all of Class 2 for a tremendous effort.

*Mrs Nicholls*