



Milverton Community Primary School and Pre-School



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
 Pre-School: 9 - 3pm

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Friday Flyer

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Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

All pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for £1. This is optional.

Friday 2nd March

MSA Disco

Wednesday 6th March

Pre-School Parents' Evening

3.20—4.30pm

Thursday 8th March

Reception Class—Tempest Photos

Friday 9th March

Class 3 Sports Festival

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 8th March

Yrs 1,2,4,5 & 6 5pm—7.30pm

Yr 3 3.30pm—7.30pm

Yr R 3.30pm—7.30pm

No KS2 Art Club on Thursday 8th

Tuesday 13th March

Yrs 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 3.30pm to 6pm

No sports clubs on both parents' evening days

Mon 12th and Tues 13th March

Cycling Proficiency

Monday 12th March

Skip to be Fit workshops

Monday 12th—Thursday 15th March

Travelling Book Fair at school

16th—19th March

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Friday 23rd March

Reception Class Easter Bonnet

Parade at 9am

Monday 26th March to Friday 6th April

Easter Holidays

Back to school Monday 9th April

From Monday 14th May

SATS WEEK

FOREST SCHOOL

NEXT TUESDAY IS CLASS R

Please make sure your child is warmly dressed.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Playing on the computer has become part of childhood and children have great fun exploring online. Roblox is a massively popular social gaming website that we know some of our children are using. It is aimed at 8-18 year olds and users can play online games made by other gamers, create their own games, chat and send messages. While Roblox can be creative and fun, you may be concerned about the social aspects of the site and possible risks. Somerset eLIM Ed Tech have produced a leaflet for schools to share with families, including information on:

- ⇒ What you need to know: the games; the players; the cost.
- ⇒ Setting up an account: using the under-13s safety features of Roblox; adding a parent email.
- ⇒ Settings for chat and messages: using restrictions to limit how your child can interact with others on the site.
- ⇒ Blocking and reporting: ensuring you and your child know how to block and report other users.
- ⇒ Talking, sharing and enjoying: playing the game with your child and supporting them to build resilience in the online world.

Please click [here](#) for the full parent guide on our website. We hope this leaflet is reassuring and helps you to guide your children to make good choices and have fun online.

Mr R Stead

TRIP TO THE ROMAN BATHS

This Thursday, Classes 3 and 4 went on a two hour coach journey to visit the Roman Baths in Bath. When we arrived, a man gave us each an audio-phone. You had to type numbers that were on signs into the phone and press play. The phone played us little videos that were really interesting. Next, we went to see some bath water. It smelt disgusting! It was orange because it had iron in it. We went outside to see the great bath where we met a Roman master and slave. The slave forced us to put on olive oil mixed with sweat on our hands and the master showed us some dice made from animal bone! After lunch, we had a workshop and looked at artefacts and replicas. A replica is a model of an ancient object. The artefacts were objects that were 2,000 years old from when the Romans were here.



On top of the walls of the bath, there are statues of famous emperors that are carved in stone. We found out that the water in the baths is naturally heated by a hot spring in the ground, which was discovered by locals and not the Romans. In the museum we saw a real Roman coffin made from stone and the wood had rotted away. My favourite artefact was the sheep's knuckles because they are from dead sheep. I think the Roman Baths are really good!

by Eli, Class 4

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



CLASS R	Harley for a great attitude towards his phonics and reading.
CLASS 1	Maia for being a fully engaged learner, making great progress in Maths and producing great art work.
CLASS 2	Redvers for a great attitude to all of his learning this week. Red has really focused and applied himself well.
CLASS 3	The whole of Class 3 for their engagement and good behaviour on their trip to the Roman Baths.
CLASS 4	Bella for going above and beyond for her poetry home learning over the half term and Tristan for his fantastic effort and application of fractions this week. Well done both of you.
CLASS 5	Jack for the contributions to learning he has made in class this week.
CLASS 6	Sophie for being so helpful and supportive to others during our cooking work.



It was cold but bright Forest School morning for Year 1 this week. They started the morning playing an outdoor Maths game. Then the children made bird feeders from fir cones. They hunted the school grounds to find pictures of native British birds hidden in all the trees. Throughout these activities, the children were also asked to think about the good points in others and how to be kind to each other. When somebody did something kind, a heart was added to the friendship stick!

Alice wrote "I toasted marshmallows and they were yummy. I also had some hot chocolate. A very big thank you to Mr Wedderkopp—I had a very good morning."

Reception Class had a visit from Jacob's daddy, Mr Care, who came to tell the children about his job as a firefighter with the London Fire Brigade. We had a very exciting time looking at the different uniforms over the years, and great fun trying them on. We listened to the sound of a smoke alarm and found out that if the children hear that noise at night time they should go to their parents' room. We told Mr Care the emergency number to call and he said we would be really clever if we all learnt our home postcodes to help the firefighters find us quickly. We would like to thank Mr Care for his visit and for helping us discover more in our Quest about 'Inspirational Lives'.

Mrs Egerton



On Wednesday a talented netball squad went to Taunton Vale to play in a competitive tournament. The team had 4 matches to play. Every member of the team played superbly and displayed some great skills. We came second in our pool, unfortunately it's only the top team who go through to the next round. Well done to all who played.

Mrs Nicholls

Creech St Michael	5	Milverton	0
Minehead A	2	Milverton	3
St Andrews B	0	Milverton	2
Blackbrook	1	Milverton	1

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	319	1229
London Plane	323	1636
Blue Cedar	291	1286
Cork Oak	283	1599

MSA School Disco Friday 2nd March
 KS1 3.30-4.30pm KS2 4.30-5.30pm
 £1 entrance fee

All children must have an accompanying adult. Refreshments available. Donations of cakes are needed please! These can be left in the kitchen on Friday. We need helpers from 2.45pm please. Please note the adventure playground will be closed during the disco

Once upon a Team!

Once upon a time... Hare boasted about how fast she could run and challenged Tortoise to a race. Through haste and overconfidence, Hare ended up losing the race, even though Tortoise was much slower.

Today, the Hare and the Tortoise have learnt from this race and become great friends. They use their different skills together to form a killer team! Hare is now careful never to be too overconfident and Tortoise will always give 100% and get involved.

Everyone is invited to join the team and share in some healthy, happy, holiday fun!



We can't wait for some healthy holiday fun!

WHO'S ON THE TEAM

Our already successful courses are for boys and girls aged between 5 and 12. There's a huge variety of activities and sports for them to play, which means they mix with loads of children of their own age.

It's a fantastic, healthy, way for them to get out of the house. They love being active and of course it's cool being with friends. The usual verdict is 'brilliant!'

GREAT WITH YOUR MATES

TIME OUT

Parents can have the peace of mind in knowing that all our staff are fully insured and DBS (formerly CRB) checked with Child Protection and Emergency Aid certification. Inspire courses give children the opportunity to play sports in a safe environment under the supervision of qualified and experienced Premier Sport Activity Professionals.



JOIN THE TEAM AT YOUR NEAREST INSPIRE TO ENGAGE COURSE:

SOMERSET Easter Holiday Camps

WEST MONKTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Road, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton TA2 8PA

MULTI-SPORTS/FOOTBALL CLUB (Featuring Nerf Games on all days)

Week 1 - Monday 26th March - Thursday 29th March

Week 2 - Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 6th April

9.00am - 3.30pm / £16.50 per day

8.30am - 5.00pm / £25.00 per day

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Mount, Taunton, Somerset TA1 3NR

MULTI-SPORTS/FOOTBALL CLUB (Featuring Nerf Games both days)

Monday 26th March & Friday 6th April

9.00am - 3.30pm / £16.50 per day

COTFORD ST LUKE SCHOOL

Bethell Mead, Cotford St Luke, Taunton TA4 1HZ

GYMNASTICS CLUB - Price: £20.00 per day

Two Tuesdays only: 27th March & 3rd April - 10.00am - 3.00pm

To be led by Laura and Charlotte from Tone Gymnastics

For more info check out our Facebook Page: Premier Sport - Taunton



SO FAR, SO GOOD!

"Both my children have a great time and look forward to going which is a great relief. It's convenient and good value for money."



"As a PE teacher for a secondary school I really value this extra sporting opportunity for my children, especially when it's run with leadership and organisation of such quality."

BOOK NOW!

The best and simplest way is online at www.premiersport.org

WHAT TO PACK...

- Shin pads, for contact sports
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- A packed lunch
- Plenty of non-fizzy drink
- A change of footwear
- ... and loads of energy!



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS!!

WEEK 1: *from* MONDAY 26th *to* THURSDAY 29th MARCH

WEEK 2: *from* TUESDAY 3rd *to* FRIDAY 6th APRIL 2018

West Monkton Primary School, Bridgwater Road
Bathpool, Taunton (TA2 8FT)

Featuring – Nerf Games

9.00am - 3.30pm Everyday
Only £16.50
– **Extended Hours Available**

Covering a range of sports and fun games all day
Why not book now on: 07776 108281 or go online at:
www.premiersport.org



GYMNASTICS Holiday Camp EASTER HOLIDAYS!!!

Week 1: TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2018
Week 2: TUESDAY 3RD APRIL 2018

With Premier Sport and Laura & Charlotte from Tone Gymnastics

Cotford St Luke Primary School in Taunton (TA4 1HZ)

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