

**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,

Welcome back! The children have settled back in very well and we have all enjoyed being back at school. However, we have had an outbreak of a sickness bug this week and I would remind you of our policy, that children should be off school for **48 hours** after their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Thank you for your continued support.

*Mr R Stead*

At Milverton we aim for our children to thrive holistically as well as academically and so this year each class will benefit from six mornings of Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC). These half-termly sessions will focus on communication skills, team working, emotional coaching (resilience, emotional intelligence, self motivation and empathy) and curriculum based learning through physical activity. For example, linked to our 'Journey' Quest topic, the children may find themselves making maps, guiding each other through blindfold trails, or describing how to find the way to hidden treasure. Bushcraft, outdoor art and gardening will also be involved! These LOtC sessions will take in all seasons and so your child will require suitable clothes and footwear for a comfortable morning outdoors - could they please come to school dressed to go outside, with school uniform ready for their afternoon back in class. As usual, a snack and a drink is recommended. These sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings. The dates for this term are below. We will be starting next week with Class 6.



*Mr Wedderkopp*

1st Half Term	
Class 6	12th September
Class 5	19th September
Class 3	26th September
Class 4	3rd October
Class 2	10th October
Class 1	17th October

2nd Half Term	
Class R	31st October
Class 6	7th November
Class 5	14th November
Class 4	21st November
Class 3	28th November
Class 2	5th December
Class 1	12th December
Class R	19th December

We would gratefully receive any unwanted wellies and waterproof trousers for Key Stage 2 to keep at school

A big thank you to Robin Muscat from Robin's Gardens for giving up his own time during the summer holiday to clear the Class R garden and lay some new bark. The children are now able to enjoy playing outside in all weathers without getting covered in mud!



### Dates for Your Diary

**Thursday 14th September**  
Class 5 & 6 Trip to @Bristol

**Thursday 21st September**  
Class 3 trip to The Brevhouse to see Chotta Dosh dance performance

**Friday 22nd September**  
Class 3 Sports festival at Kingsmead School

**Friday 22nd September**  
MSA Welcome Disco

**Wednesday 4th October**  
Masai Warriors performance at school

**Friday 6th October**  
Harvest Festival, St Michael's Church at 2pm

**Thursday 12th October**  
KS1 trip on a steam train to Watchet

**Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October**  
Half term break

**Monday 30th October**  
INSET day

**Thursday 2nd November**  
Individual photos

**Friday 3rd November**  
Halloween Disco

**Friday 15th December**  
Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

**Tuesday 19th December**  
Sharing Lunch, non-uniform day

**Thursday 21st December**  
Christmas Service, St Michael's Church at 2pm.



## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** The **Whole of Class R** for a fantastic first week at school!
- CLASS 1** The **Whole of Class 1** for settling back to school so well and especially Rufus who has just joined our class and is already doing super work.
- CLASS 2** Tilly for her wonderful home learning that she has completed in the holidays. Well done Tilly.
- CLASS 3** Charlie for a superb first week back; lots of listening and hard work.
- CLASS 4** The **Whole of Class 4** for settling back to school so well.
- CLASS 5** Eira for her positivity, enthusiasm and motivation this week.
- CLASS 6** Poppy for listening so well in class this week.

### Sculpture Update

Thank you to those people who have been in touch regarding the Milverton School sculpture project, due to commence on 18th September. I can announce that the sculpture is to be a 4m long red squirrel, so thank you so much to Jonah, Dexter, Errin, Jess, Kitty and Verity who all came up with a squirrel as their design!

We still need offers of the materials requested, but we now have a cement mixer as well as a back-up! We also desperately need some help - this does not need to be for a full day, just an hour or two would be wonderful, on Monday 18th and 25th, Tuesday 19th and 26th and Wednesday 20th and 27th September. Please let the office know if you can help in any way. Many thanks - it will be very exciting seeing the progress over the coming weeks!



*Mrs Smith*

## SPORTS NEWS

### Orienteering

Quantock Orienteers run an excellent weekly club on Saturdays at various locations across the Quantocks and local area. There is a range of courses to suit all abilities. Ideal for families to explore the Outdoors. If you would like to find our more information [Click here](#)

### Basketball Session

Huish Tigers U12 basketball sessions are now up and running on Saturday mornings at Richard Huish college 10.am-12.00pm.

### Girls Football Skills Centre

Weekly Girls Football skills centre for all ages and abilities starting Weds 11<sup>th</sup> October at Kings College. For more information contact Chris Heayns [Chris.Heayns@ecfc.co.uk](mailto:Chris.Heayns@ecfc.co.uk)