



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

Monday 21st May at 8pm
MSA 'Naked Ladies' event

Friday 25th May
MSA Sweet Sale after school

Monday 28th May to 1st June
Half Term week

Thursday 7th June
Year 6 photos

Friday 8th June
School Games Day
(Parents are not invited)

Friday 15th June
Year 2 Kingsmead Sports Festival

Tuesday 19th June
Class 2 and Class 4 trip to Crealy

Thursday 21st June
Reception and Class 1 Trip to
Crealy

Thursday 28th June
Class 1 and 2 trip to Taunton
Museum

Wednesday 4th July
Year 6 transition day to
Kingsmead

Thursday 5th July
MSA Strawberry Fair

Thursday 12th July at 6.30pm
Year 6 Play

Dear Parents and Carers,
SATs week for the pupils in Year 6 has been and gone, and the pupils approached the tests with great maturity! We are all very proud of them for their efforts. Poor parking by a minority of parents continues to be a cause of access and safety problems on site. Please look out for an email today from the Governors that asserts the rules whereby parking is allowed on the school site, and describes some changes. It also asks for parents' suggestions for improvement.

Mr R Stead



On Tuesday 15th May, Class 4 did Forest School. First, we sat around the fire pit to go over all the rules and boundaries. Mr Wedderkopp explained all the activities we would be doing and we played '1...2...3 Where are you?' Then we tried some of the activities. One of the activities was pond dipping; there were lots of tadpoles and Tilly found a newt. The other activities were fire making and mud kitchen, or you could do den building. With the fire making, we had the opportunity to toast marshmallows! To finish off the day, we had some squash which was really nice and we also nominated people that helped us through the day and put up a helping heart. We had a very fun day!

by Tilly and Freya S



On Tuesday Classes R, 1 and 2 enjoyed a very special visit from puppy walker Mrs Kent with her Guide Dog puppy. We found out about the important work of Guide Dogs and the training that they undergo. Ava wrote, "Yesterday, a big clever guide dog came in to our school. Mrs Kent told us he was 6 months old. His name is Nugget. He was cute and fluffy and cuddly. He was a working dog that helps people. He looked quite big to me!"

Mrs Calnon

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

CLASS R	Finn for overcoming challenges and building resilience.
CLASS 1	Archie I for thoughtful contributions and explanations to others during our RE lessons.
CLASS 2	Bobbi for her good understanding and use of language in capacity and measurement.
CLASS 3	George for his fantastic grasp of scaling problems.
CLASS 4	All of Class 4 for demonstrating social and teamwork skills during Forest School, with an extra mention of Martha for always showing kindness and awareness of others' needs.
CLASS 5	Rosie for her outstanding mathematical work this week.
CLASS 6	All of Class 6 for working their socks off! I am very proud of their calm and mature attitude towards their SATS exams this week.

FOREST SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY IS CLASS 3

HOUSE POINTS	WEEKLY TOTAL	HALF TERM
LONDON FLAME	266	1899
CORK OAK	313	1949
BLUE CEDAR	153	1717
HORSE CHESTNUT	168	1730

We've decided to do things a bit differently this year. In September it is the school's 25th anniversary at the site and we would like it if you would celebrate this with us. This will be in place of our usual summer fete. We will be holding a celebration event on **Friday 21st September** with all the fete favourites—waterslide, games, bouncy castle, food and drinks. We hope you will come along and join us.

We will put on a smaller summer event this year— a Strawberry Fair on **Thursday 5th July**

More information on both events to follow.

A message from Von Mister, Chair of MSA

Pete and I are both standing down this year as Treasurer and Chair of the MSA. If you would like to take on either of these roles, or know anyone that would, please let us know! Either let someone on the MSA know or email msa-somerset@outlook.com. We're both more than happy to talk to anyone about what the roles involve. I'm happy to either hand the reigns over or for someone to shadow me, whichever works best for them. Being part of the MSA is a great opportunity to help the school and I've had lots of fun doing it. Lastly, I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all the support you've all given to the MSA by attending, helping and donating to our events. The funds we raise make a huge difference to the children's learning experience. Here's to the next 25 years!