

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

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Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you have seen, we have had a really successful half term. The children have all applied themselves well to our Quest work on 'Journeys' too. I wish you a happy and restful break next week.

Mr R Stead



Children in Year 4 have now received their certificates from Trinity College, London, for achieving their Arts Award Explore level during Year 3. This is a nationally recognised qualification that helps children to develop as artists and learn more about the art community. This is the first full year group to take part in Arts Award and it has really helped to develop children's recording of

their art learning as well as giving them the confidence to try new things and even teach others. Jonah said, "I felt really happy and proud of myself when I received my certificate. I think it helped people who thought they weren't very good at art to have more confidence in themselves." Evie added, "I liked everything we did, especially when we got to teach the current Year 3s. It made me feel like a leader!" Arts leaders are chosen from Years 4, 5 and 6 and it is hoped that Arts Award will help prepare them for this important role!

Mrs C Smith



This week I, very clumsily, managed to lose the entire collection of animals from my miniature Forest School wildlife park. The children of Class 1 didn't have to go on just a bear hunt, but on lion, viper, rhino and diplodocus hunts too, to name just a few of the naughty, vagrant beasts! Pluckily, the children braved tickly feathers, spiky chestnut husks, slippery nuts and other obstacles on their scaled down quests to find the missing creatures. They found every lost animal and even had time to lose themselves, in a giant game of '1,2,3 Where Are You' a variant of 'Hide and Seek'! They sawed and drilled cooperatively to produce another wooden medallion for their collections, and they enthusiastically dug through a pile of 'rhino poo' to recover my conker collection. What a busy morning they had!

Mr Wedderkopp



Dates for Your Diary

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

Monday 30th October
 INSET day

Thursday 2nd November
 Individual photos—Tempest
 Pre-School siblings from 8.30am

Friday 3rd November
 MSA Halloween Film Night

Thursday 16th November
Parents' Evening
 Yrs 1,2,4,5,6 5pm-7.30pm
NO GYM OR KS2 ART CLUB

Friday 17th November
Children in Need Day
 Children can come dressed in spots for £1

Tuesday 21st November
Parents' Evening
 Yrs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6: 3.30pm-6pm
 Reception Class: 2pm—7pm
 Class 3: 2.20pm - 7pm
NO MULTIGAMES

Friday 24th November
 Flu Vaccinations for Year R—4.
Permission forms are being sent home directly from the NHS.

Friday 1st December
 MSA Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December
 Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

Tuesday 19th December
 Non-uniform day

Sharing Assemblies

Class 1: Fri 10th November 9am
Class 2: Fri 17th November 9am
Class 3: Fri 1st December 9am
Class 4: Fri 8th December 9am
Classes 5 & 6:
 Curriculum Evening Thursday
 30th November at 6pm

Forest School Reminder!
First week back is Class R
(Tuesday)

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** Iris and Elsa for excellent collaborative work in our balances in PE
- CLASS 1** The **Whole of Class 1** for improving how they line up at the end of playtime and for being such fantastic listeners and explorers during our Learning Outside the Classroom session! Well done all of you!
- CLASS 2** Archie for his number work this week. Super quick and accurate number crunching Archie, well done.
- CLASS 3** Emily C for making an improved effort to write neatly. Well done!
- CLASS 4** Tilly for her achieving 100% record in her spellings throughout this half term!
- CLASS 5** Devi for her creative art process work.
- CLASS 6** Isaac for his fantastic diary entry as the character Stanley from the book 'Holes'.

On Monday 9th October a group of Year 4 children represented Milverton School in their very first football Central Venue Tournament. It was organised for the children so they could experience a tournament and have fun in the process. Our children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They worked incredibly well as a team, supporting and encouraging each other during all the games. I was incredibly proud of them all and look forward to taking them to another tournament in November. *Mrs McDonagh*



Our lunchtime school gardening club has now been awarded Level 2 by the RHS. To achieve this, we had to decide what we wanted to grow, start growing it, show that we can use hand tools safely, learn basic gardening terms and demonstrate the skills to prepare the soil, sow, plant and water. We now have a new certificate and are the proud owners of the book 'How to Grow Practically Everything', so watch this space for next season's developments! Well done to all the children who took part in the Summer Term.

Mrs K Smith



Today, some of the classes enjoyed a 'musical instruments' day. They took turns with the instruments improvising and creating sound effects around their topics of the term, such as journeys and space. They learnt about controlling and changing the sounds their instruments made. We've also found we have some budding conductors in the school! We are very lucky to have new instruments, bought with money kindly donated by the Milverton Concert Society.

For the last 18 months Milverton Parish Council has been preparing a plan to deal with localised emergencies in the village and surrounding area.

These emergencies are most likely to be the result of extreme weather which could lead to a loss of road communications or services such as electricity or water for a period of time.

In order that our community can pull together and help anyone affected, the Parish Council has drawn up a plan based on a template provided by the Emergency Planning Unit in Somerset County Council. This has been filled in as far as possible with important contact details and locations of response centres and shelters etc.

The Parish Council now wishes to publicise it so that everyone knows that local help is available and how they can access it. It will therefore host a **Public Meeting in the Victoria Rooms on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm.**

As well as publicising the plan, the Council is keen to find volunteers to directly assist in an emergency and also as coordinators in the more rural parts of the parish.

Milverton's Fair Trade Café (Community Café)

The Fair Trade Café is going to be 10 years old in November!

To celebrate, on **8th November**, they are offering:

Coffee and Cake
10.30am-Midday

Soup and Pud
12.30-1.30pm

Cream Teas 2-4pm

Everything is **FREE!**

At the Methodist Church, Silver Street.

Everyone welcome

MSA NEWS



Don't forget—
Halloween Film Night

is on Friday November 3rd after school in the school hall. There will be drinks and snacks available. We will also be holding a **second hand uniform sale**—jumpers, cardigans and PE tops. If you have any items of uniform **in good condition** that you no longer need, please drop them to the school office in the first week back **after half term.**