

# Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026



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## Calendar

2025 - 2026 Term 5

- Swimming lessons Y4 (& some Y5 & Y6) every Tuesday
- 11/5/26 - Y6 SATs week
- 15/5/26 - FOLMs Colour run
- 18/5/26 - Trail for Treehouse
- 19/5/26 - Y6 Trip
- 21/5/26 - Class photo day
- 21/5/26 - Oak class collective Worship (parents welcome)
- 22/5/26 - Term 5 ends for all pupils
- 11/6/2026 - SPORTS AFTERNOON (Family picnic from 12noon)

## ATTENDANCE

Year to date

96.35%

This week

97.70%

Congratulations

Oak 100%

## Happy Birthday to:

Kitty Hazel

Please make sure you have given permission for your child to do the colour run via parentpay

## Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

You may notice our front lawn looking a little more "wild" than usual this month! We are proudly participating in No Mow May. By locking up the lawnmowers, we're allowing wildflowers to bloom, providing a vital feast for bees, butterflies, and other essential pollinators. We kindly ask that all students and visitors keep off the front lawn during this time to give nature the best chance to thrive.

I have some incredible news to share regarding our school attendance. As a community, we are soaring above the national average of 94.84% with a fantastic current rate of 96.35%! Even more impressive is our persistent absence rate (pupils with 10% or more absence), which has fallen to 3.94%—a significant 10% lower than the national average for primary Schools. Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring our pupils are in class and ready to learn every day. Our School Council have been hard at work planning our our first Charity fundraiser: "Trail for Tree House." We are raising money for Wiltshire Tree House, a wonderful local charity that provides bereavement support for children and young people. To join in, please send your child to school with any loose change they can spare on May 18th. We will be lining up the coins to see how far around our Golden Mile Track we can reach! Every penny helps support those navigating the loss of someone important to them.

**Have a great long weekend.**

**Kind regards,**

**Mr Farmer**

**This weeks winning house is:**

**EagleOwl**

