

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2024



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow



Calendar

2024-2025 Term 3

- 6/1/2025 - Term 3 Starts for all pupils
- 6/1/2025 - Beech class Greek dress up day
- 13/1/2025 - Reception Height and Weight check
- 11/2/2025 - Acorn Dress up day - Details to follow
- 13/2/2025 - Beech Collective worship (Parents invited)
- 14/2/2025 - Term 3 ends for all pupil

- 24/2/2025 - INSET Day
- 25/2/2025 - Term 4 starts for all pupils

ATTENDANCE

Year to date

95.36%

This week

94.14%

Congratulations

Birch - 98.25% this week

Church Links

Our weekly Sunday services are in the **Parish Hall** at 8.00am and 10.30am.

1st Sunday - Morning Worship

2nd Sunday - Holy Communion

3rd Sunday - Service of the Word more time for worship and Testimony

4th Sunday - Holy Communion

5th Sunday - Morning Worship

<https://www.allsaints-online.org.uk>

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

As we embark on a new year, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to our entire school community.

The start of 2025 brings with it fresh opportunities and exciting developments for Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School. I am delighted to welcome Mrs Nuttall, who has joined our dedicated EYFS team. Her expertise and enthusiasm will undoubtedly enrich the learning experiences of our youngest pupils, and we look forward to the positive impact she will have on their educational journey.

Perhaps the most significant change for our school is our recent transition to the Blue Kite Academy Trust. This move represents a new chapter in our school's history, one that promises collaborative opportunities and a shared commitment to educational excellence. While change can sometimes be challenging, I am confident that this transition will ultimately benefit our pupils, staff, and the wider school community.

As we navigate these changes together, I want to assure you that our core values and dedication to providing the best possible education for your children remain steadfast. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to your continued support and engagement.

Kind regards,
Mr Farmer

This terms value - Perseverance

The continued effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time:

- It took a lot of patience and perseverance for all sides to reach an agreement.
- Over and over, they have shown perseverance in the face of adversity.
- A combination of brilliant imagination and dogged perseverance enabled them to triumph.
- Eventually, her perseverance paid off and she won a contract with a major recording company.
- I think the reason I won a gold medal was sheer perseverance, not because I was more talented than anybody else.

Happy Birthday to:

Chloe Sycamore
Lydia Acorns
Eliza Oak
Primrose Sycamore
George Beech
Jessica Hazel
Jamie Oak
Esme Acorns
Spencer Acorns
Eloise Sycamore
Theodore Sycamore
Isla Birch

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
NON-UNIFORM ON THE
FRIDAY OF THE WEEK OF YOUR
BIRTHDAY!

This weeks Gem Point winners

Snowy Owl 

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FOCUS ON: PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Parental engagement with their children's learning can have huge benefits to the outcomes children achieve. Research shows that when parents engage fully with their child's learning across their time in primary school it can have the impact of effectively adding an extra year of progress to their outcomes.

At Lydiard Millicent we use Seesaw to support Parents to engage with their children's learning. By sharing learning on a regular basis you can see what your child is doing in school. This has several benefits.

Firstly it can start the conversation after school - "I saw you wonderful writing today - did you enjoy it? What was your favourite bit? Why did your teacher want me to see it?"

Rather than the conversation you've probably had..."What did you today?" "Nothing..."

I have had this exact conversation with my children and in fact still do - His school don't use Seesaw!

Secondly it can open a brief dialogue with your child's class teacher about their learning.

You might comment "I can see my child is struggling with writing the letter 'g' we can practice this at home" and the class teacher might respond with some ways you could support this learning at home.

I hope you take the opportunity to use Seesaw in this way to support your children with their learning.


Keeps everyone in the learning loop