

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Calendar

2025-2026 Term 2

- 21/11/2025 - Walk Safe Y1, Y3 and Y6
- 9/12/2025 - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance - 2pm
- 10/12/2025 - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance - 2pm
- 10/12/2025 - Beech trip Hampton Court
- 11/12/2025 - FOLMs Santa run in school
- 11/12/2025 - Beech Collective Worship
- 12/12/2025 - EYFS and KS1 Panto in school
- 17/12/2025 - KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints church - 9:00am start
- 18/12/2025 - KS2 FOLMs Panto trip to the Wyvern

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

This Tuesday, our Head Pupils and Deputy Head Pupils led a truly poignant and respectful Remembrance Service. It was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to pause, reflect, and remember those who have served and sacrificed for us. The children read poems beautifully and helped us observe a moment of silence. They were incredibly mature and set a wonderful example for the whole school. We are so proud of their leadership in marking this very important day.

Today, we had a fantastic time brightening up the school for Children in Need! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and such colourful outfits— from spotty dresses to fantastic Pudsey Bear ears! Thank you to everyone who took part and donated; your generosity will help make a big difference to children across the country. We will let you know the final amount raised next week!

Finally, please remember to check the updated school calendar. There have been a few small changes, and we want to ensure everyone has the correct dates for upcoming events, including Performances, Class collective worships and trips.

Have a great weekend,
Kind regards,
Mr Farmer

This term's value is: Compassion



- C - Costly caring
- O - Offering help
- M - Making a difference
- P - Putting others first
- A - Always listening
- S - Sensitive to suffering
- S - Service in action
- I - Interested in others
- O - Offering care and concern
- N - Noticing a need



Happy Birthday to:

Isla Birch
Mia Oak
Albie Hazel
Daisy S Acorns
Mason Birch
Charlotte Hazel
Kira Hazel
Attendance

Year to date: 96.36%

National to date: 95.44%

This week: 95.87%

Congratulations: 98.52% Birch

This week's winning house is:

Snowy Owl

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FOCUS ON: When my child should not attend school

Despite a big focus on children attending school as much as possible there are of course times when children should not be in school. This is particularly important as we move into the cold and flu season. Please check the chart below for information about common illnesses and whether your child needs to be at home or not.

Do I need to keep my child off school?					
NHS Somerset					
Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after starting antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 hours after starting antibiotics
Flu or Covid-19 Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

