

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Calendar

2025 –2026 Term 3

- 26/1/2026 – PCSO visiting Acorns
- 5/2/2026 – FOLMs dress down day
- 10/2/2026 – Safer Internet Day
- 13/2/2026 – Term 3 ends for all pupils

ATTENDANCE

Year to date

96.16%

This week

97.06%

Congratulations

Acorns – 98.61% this week

Driving on the Lane

Please only drive down the lane if it is absolutely essential. By driving on the lane you are endangering our school community. The best approach is to park in the village or in the The Village Hall car park and walk.



Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

This week we introduced this terms value: Courage. Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring what it truly means to be courageous. It isn't just about grand gestures; it's about the small, daily acts—having the bravery to try a difficult task, the strength to stand up for a friend, or the resilience to keep going when things get tough. We look forward to seeing our students grow in confidence as they embrace these challenges.

To help our students start their mornings with that same positive energy, we are pleased to share that our Breakfast Club has a few spaces currently available!

- When: 7:30 AM every morning
- Who: Led by our wonderful school staff
- Why: Share breakfast with friends in a friendly environment to prepare for the day ahead.

If you would like to secure a spot for your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Let's make this a term filled with Courage and bright starts!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Farmer

PARKING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

When dropping and picking up children from school please be mindful if you park in the village hall. On some days they have bookings that take priority in the car park. Please be respectful if you are asked to move or we risk losing the support of the village hall and they will close their car park to everyone except bookings. The Village hall are looking to make their signage clearer so you will know when not to park there.

This term's value is: **Courage**

- C**arrying on when things are difficult
- O**vercoming fear
- U**nderstanding and facing a challenge
- R**isking being out of your comfort zone
- A**lways believing in God's promises
- G**oing for a goal
- E**mpowered by encouragement



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>

Happy Birthday to:

Isla Sycamore

Esmée Oak

Lily Beech

Esme Oak

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

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Focus on: Attendance

Attendance Champions: 96.16%!

We have some fantastic news to share with our school community! Our current whole-school attendance has reached a brilliant 96.16%. This isn't just a great number for our school; it is officially above the national average for primary schools. This achievement is a testament to your dedication to your child's education and the hard work of our students. Thank you for making every day count!

Every Day Matters

While we are celebrating this milestone, we have noticed an increase in single-day absences for mild illnesses, such as minor coughs, colds, or headaches. We understand that it can be a difficult judgment call as a parent. However, if your child has a slight sniffle or a cough but is otherwise their usual self, they are often well enough to be in school. Frequently, children find that once they are busy in the classroom and playing with their friends, they feel much better!

Our Commitment to You

If you are unsure, please do send them in. If your child becomes genuinely unwell or their symptoms worsen during the day, we promise to contact you immediately. Consistency is key to your child's progress and social confidence. Let's work together to keep our attendance figures flying high!

This week's winning house is:

Snowy & Tawny Owl

