

# Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025



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## Calendar

### 2024-2025 Term 3

- 24/1/2025 - Fire service visit to Rec
- 7/2/2025 - FOLMs Wonka Bar sale
- 10/2/2025 - Beech class trip to Ufton Court
- 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
- 14/2/2025 - Y6 Valentines cookie sale

### 2024-2025 Term 4

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

## ATTENDANCE

### Year to date

94.7%

### This week

85.58%

### Congratulations

**Birch** - 87.37% 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

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## Mr Farmer's message

### Dear families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we progress through the term, I am pleased to share some important updates and celebrations from our school community.

Firstly, I am excited to announce that our pupils will be joining the Blue Kite pupil parliament, with our first online meeting scheduled for 30th January. This initiative provides an excellent opportunity for our pupils to engage in meaningful discussions and contribute to decision-making processes beyond our school walls. When I met with our school council I shared this initiative and we elected joint chairs for the council - Amanda and Elliott. They will be our representatives on the Pupil Parliament.

Secondly it is with pleasure that we welcome the return of Miss Cuthbert after a prolonged absence due to ill-health.

We are also sad to be saying bye to Mrs Ballard. She will be leaving at the end of next week. Mrs Ballard has been associated with our school for over 30 years as a parent, volunteer and then member of staff. We wish her well in her future adventures.

On a more serious note, we have experienced a significant increase in absences this week due to a sickness bug and chicken pox, with nearly 15% of our school population affected. I kindly remind all parents and carers to adhere to our 48-hour policy following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. With chicken pox please ensure all spots are scabbed over before a return to school - this is usually 5 days after the spots appear. Your cooperation in this matter is crucial in preventing the further spread of illness within our school community.

Have a great weekend,

**Kind regards,**  
**Mr Farmer**

# This terms value - Perseverance



- Pressing on
- Eager to continue
- Running the race
- Sticking to things
- Encouraging each other to keep going
- Valuing the support of others
- Eyes fixed on the target
- Reaching a goal over time
- Aiming to complete a task
- Not giving up
- Commitment to keep going
- Ending up where you want to be



## Happy Birthday to:

Esmae Beech  
Lily Sycamore  
Esme Oak



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

## This weeks Gem Point winners

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## Upcoming roadworks on Lydiard Green

Starting on Wednesday 29th January, Wales and West will begin works to lay a new polyethylene gas main. Due to the existing utilities already in the road, this will require a road closure to allow them to open cut in the carriageway and lay this new main.

Naturally, this will cause concern for parents, so I wanted to share with you a breakdown of the works and how they plan to minimise disruption as best as possible, from the information they have sent me.

They are laying approx 250m of pipe from outside of the vacant building site (previously The Poplars) where their last works finished, up to the private driveway of 8 Lydiard Green, SN5 3LP, (the below image highlights the extent of their works - circled and highlighted yellow). Whilst they complete this work, Lydiard Green will remain under a closure with a diversion route. Access will remain unobstructed to the school from The Street end of Lydiard Green throughout our works.

They will provide extra signage regarding the closure showing that access to the school remains open.

Works are currently planned to last 9 weeks operationally, however until they break ground in the carriageway (previously they only dug in the footpath) they won't know whether these works may be shorter or longer.

Also attached is the diversion map - Please note that the road will be closed from the roundabout but access will still be permitted.

