

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 23rd 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
- 12/2/2026 - Birch Collective Worship (Time TBC)
- 13/2/2026 - Term 3 ends for all pupils

ATTENDANCE

Year to date

96.28%

This week

97.94%

Congratulations

Sycamore - 100% 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 Monday, I had the chance to teach every class for a short period, and I want to share how genuinely delighted I was with what I saw.

Across the school, children showed calm, focused and positive learning behaviours.

Whether they were working independently, collaborating with partners, or contributing to class discussions, they demonstrated real pride in their learning. It was a pleasure to step into each room and see how well everyone is engaging with their work and supporting one another. Moments like this remind me of the strength of our school community and the effort our children put in every day.

I'd also like to draw your attention to an important item in this week's newsletter. On page 2, you'll find information about a Health and Wellbeing Survey we are taking part in. I encourage all families to read the details so you know what the survey involves.

Have a great weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mr Farmer**

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

Carrying on when things are difficult
Overcoming fear
Understanding and facing a challenge
Risking being out of your comfort zone
Always believing in God's promises
Going for a goal
Empowered 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:

Seren Beech



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

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This week's winning house is:

Eagle Owl



Focus on: Child and Young persons Health and Wellbeing survey

What is happening?

Lydiard Millicent is taking part in **Wiltshire's Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Survey 2026**. The survey helps schools and the Local Authority understand the needs, experiences, and wellbeing of children and young people across Wiltshire.

When is this happening?

Children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 will complete the survey once in school between 26th January till 6th February 2026.

Why is the survey important?

Hearing directly from children and young people helps shape local services and school support. Schools also receive a summary of their own results to help improve curriculum planning, pupil support, and wellbeing provision.

Will my child be identified?

No. Your child cannot be identified. **The survey is completely anonymous**, and children are not asked for any personal details such as name, date of birth, or anything that could identify them.

What will my child do?

Pupils will be asked to complete the online survey during a lesson using an individual school device. They will not be able to complete the survey on a mobile phone. Teaching staff will explain the survey and be available to support any child who needs help. The survey takes around 30 - 45 minutes. Children can skip any question they do not want to answer.

What are the questions about?

Questions will cover topics including: school experience and support, health behaviours (e.g., toothbrushing, activity, eating), lifestyle (sleep, screentime), friendships, bullying, safety, and age-appropriate questions about alcohol and smoking.

What do I need to do?

If you are happy for your child to take part, nothing is required.

If you **do not want** your child to participate, **please let the school know as soon as possible**.

Why do I need to inform the school if opting out?

Because the survey is anonymous, individual responses cannot be removed afterwards. If your child completes the survey, there is no way to identify their data later.

What if I have any questions?

Please contact the school directly if you have any specific queries about the survey and engagement.