

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025



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Calendar

2025–2026 Term 2

- 3/12/2025 - Y1 Open classroom @ 2:25pm
- 5/12/2025 - Y6 Christmas Fair
- 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
- 11/12/2025 - Acorn Open classroom
- 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 - Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 18/12/2025 - KS2 FOLMs Panto trip to the Wyvern

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

A massive thank you to all our families for your incredibly generous donations to Operation Christmas Child! Your kindness will bring joy and hope to children around the world this Christmas. We were truly overwhelmed by the response and the effort put into packing those wonderful shoe boxes. It's a brilliant example of our school community helping others.

This week, we began our Advent journey. Mrs K led our first of four special Advent collective worships on Wednesday, focusing on the theme of hope. It was a lovely, reflective session that set a thoughtful tone as we head into the busy festive season.

Our exciting festive calendar kicks off next week, starting with our fantastic Christmas Fair! Please come along to enjoy the stalls and activities.

The children in EYFS and KS1 are busy rehearsing and polishing their performances ready for the Nativity plays the week after next. Get ready for some unforgettable festive cheer!

Please note on the admissions page of our school website is a consultation for changes being made to the BKAT admissions policy. To engage with the consultation please visit and see the 'changes' document:

<https://lydiardmillicentceps.org/admissions/>

Have a great weekend,
Kind regards,
Mr Farmer

School Run Café – Starting January!

All Saints' Church is launching a new School Run Café from Wednesday 7 January 2026, open every Wednesday during term time from 8.45–10.00 am.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to drop in after the school run for a hot drink, refreshments, a chat, and a relaxed space to connect. Babies and toddlers are very welcome—there will be toys and simple activities available each week.



Free of charge. No need to book, just come along!

We look forward to welcoming you!



Happy Birthday to:

Aria Acorns
Matthew Birch
Arthur Acorns

Lamar Oak
Nevaeh Sycamore
Teddy-James Hazel

Attendance

Year to date: 96.15%
National to date: 95.24%
This week: 95.25%

Congratulations: 98.74%
Sycamore

**This weeks winning
house is:**

Snowy Owl

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FOCUS ON: Advent

Advent means "coming" or "arrival," and it's a four-week time when we get ready to celebrate an important event: Jesus's birth in Bethlehem a long, long time ago.

It always starts on the Sunday closest to November 30th. This year, it starts on Sunday, November 30th!

Many families mark Advent with an Advent calendar, opening one little door or window each day to find a chocolate or a picture. This helps us count down the days until Christmas morning. Another lovely tradition is the Advent wreath. It's a circle of evergreen leaves with four candles—one for each week of Advent. Each Wednesday during collective worship, we will light an extra candle to remind us that the light of Christmas is getting closer. The candles represent hope, peace, joy, and love.

Advent is a time for patience, kindness, and giving. It's a chance to think about others and prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas!

