

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025



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Calendar

2025-2026 Term 1

- 6/10/2025 - Y6 residential to PGL Liddington (All week)
- 6/10/2025 - Reception Open classroom
- 13/10/2025 - Individual school photos
- 14/10/2025 - Parent's evening
- 15/10/2025 - Harvest Service in the church @ 9:15am
- 16/10/2025 - Parent's evening
- 20/10/2025 - Sycamore open classroom - 2:30pm
- 20/10/2025 - Beech open classroom - Details to follow

2025-2026 Term 2

- 21/10/2025 - Term ends for all Pupils

Attendance

Year to date: 97.39%

This week: 97.32%

Congratulations: 100% Sycamore

Happy Birthday to:

Ollie - Beech

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

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

We are very much looking forward to our annual Harvest Service next Wednesday at 9:15am in All Saints Church. This is always a lovely occasion for us to think about how fortunate we are and to give back to the wider community. If you are able to, please send your child to school with a non-perishable food item donation on or before Wednesday. All donations will be collected and given to a Swindon Food Collective to help those in need—your generosity is truly appreciated.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be on the Year 6 residential trip this week! The children had an absolutely fantastic time, taking part in activities like climbing, orienteering, and abseiling. It was unbelievable to see how quickly they adapted to being away from home. We are so proud of every single Year 6 pupil; they were excellent ambassadors for our school, showing wonderful teamwork and respect for all the instructors. Seeing them face their fears and work so well outside their comfort zone was very impressive. The progress they made in just a few days was genuinely unbelievable—they came back more confident and resilient than ever!

I must offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr Summerson and Mrs Tidy for all their hard work over the week.

Have a great weekend,
Kind regards,
Mr Farmer

This weeks Gem Point winners



Tawny Owl



Dear Parents,

It's Bev K from BASH and Band!

Last week I lead a worship on Operation Christmas child, which fits in really well with this term's theme of generosity.

I love this wonderful initiative as it provides a great opportunity for our children to make a real difference in the lives of youngsters, who are in real need around the world.

If, as a family, you are able to fill a shoe box, with some of the following items, that would be amazing. If that is not possible, I have asked each class to fill two boxes. So if most youngsters are able to bring one item, from the list below, we would be able to fill two shoe boxes easily.

Here are some suggestions for what to include:

If you are completing a box as a family you can either get a shoe box and wrap it in Christmas paper or I have twenty five shoe boxes, from Samaritan's purse, which I will bring into school on Wednesday 15th October. I will include a leaflet which explains, exactly what you need to do.

The boxes need to be returned to school, after half-term and by Wednesday 5th November at the very latest.

The £5.00 cost is being covered by All Saints Church, so you don't need to add that to your box.

Items:

Toys: Small toys such as dolls, cars, or puzzles.

School items: such as notebooks, pencils, rulers and crayons.

Clothing: Warm hats, gloves, or socks.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, soap, and comb or brush.

Personal Notes: A card, note or drawing can make a child's day!

Many thanks for your support.

Bev K

Faith Chaplain

