

# Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025



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## Calendar

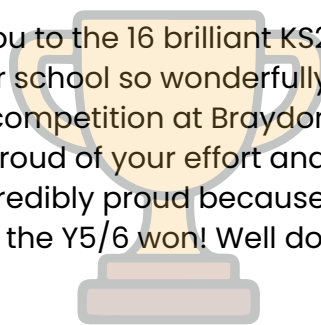
2025-2026 Term 2

- 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
- 19/12/2025 - School closes for Christmas @ 3:05pm

## Mr Farmer's message

**Dear families,**

A huge thank you to the 16 brilliant KS2 children who represented our school so wonderfully at this weeks Cross Country competition at Braydon Forest School! We are incredibly proud of your effort and sportsmanship! We are also incredibly proud because the Y3/4 team came third and the Y5/6 won! Well done to everyone who took part.



Thank you also to the amazing Hazel Class team for running such a successful Phonics Workshop for parents. It was a fantastic session! We also loved welcoming you into their open classroom this morning to make beautiful Christmas Cards.

This week, our Advent journey continued. Mrs K led the second of four special Advent collective workshops on Wednesday, focusing on the theme of Peace.

Finally, we hope you all enjoy this afternoon's festive Christmas Fair, expertly led by our fantastic Year 6 class. Have a wonderful time!

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:

**Donovan Sycamore**

### Attendance

Year to date: 96.08%

National to date: 95.34%

This week: 95.43%

Congratulations: 99.57% Oak

**This weeks winning  
house is:**

**Barn Owl**

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## FOCUS ON: Online Safety

The internet is an amazing place for our primary school children to learn, play, and connect. From educational apps to fun games, technology is a big part of their lives. While we encourage this digital exploration, it's vital that we work together to ensure they stay safe.

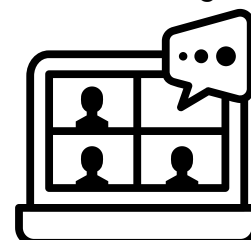
Top Tips for Parents:

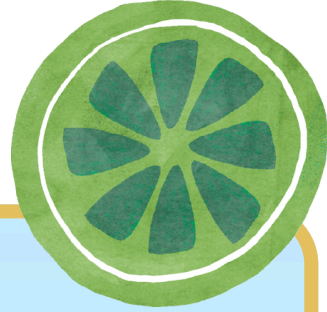
1. **Talk About It:** Make online activities a regular topic of conversation. Ask your child what apps they are using or what games they are playing, just as you would ask about their day at school.
2. **Set Clear Boundaries:** Agree on screen time limits and check that the apps and games they use are age-appropriate. Use parental controls where possible.
3. **Think Before You Click or Share:** Teach your children the importance of privacy. They should never share personal information (like their full name, address, or school) or photos with people they don't know in real life.
4. **Know Who to Tell:** Ensure your child knows that if anything they see or read online makes them feel worried, upset, or uncomfortable, they must immediately tell a trusted adult (you, a teacher, etc.).

For more detailed advice and resources on popular apps, setting controls, and having important conversations, we strongly recommend visiting ParentSafe at: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>.

Also for Neurodivergent children:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/neurodivergent-children/>





# HEALTHY SNACKS AT BREAKTIME

## WHY HEALTHY SNACKS?

Healthy snacks give us energy to learn, play and feel our best. They help our brains think clearly and keep our bodies strong!

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples	Carrot sticks
Oranges	Cucumber
Bananas	Cherry
Grapes	tomatoes
Strawberries	Pepper strips

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

Cheese cubes  
Yoghurt (plain or sugar free)  
Cheese strings

## GRAINS AND OTHERS

Wholegrain crackers  
Rice cakes  
Breadsticks  
Plain popcorn

## PLEASE AVOID

Crisps  
Chocolate  
Sugary cereal bars  
Cakes or biscuits

