

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow



Calendar

2025 – 2026 Term 3

- 10/2/2026 – Safer Internet Day
- 12/2/2026 – Birch Collective Worship @ 2:30pm
- 3/2/2026 – Term 3 ends for all pupils

2025 – 2026 Term 4

- 24/2/2026 – Term begins for all pupils

ATTENDANCE

Year to date

96.21%

This week

96.22%

Congratulations

Oak – 97.06% this week

PARKING AT THE JUNCTION OF THE BUTTS AND LYDIARD GREEN

I have been in contact with the police and asked them to monitor the parking at the end of The Butts after several reports of cars parked on the double yellow lines and blocking visibility of the junction. Please ensure you are always parked responsibly

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

Next Tuesday, we will be marking Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is incredibly relevant: "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI." From voice assistants to creative tools, Artificial Intelligence is becoming a part of everyday life. We'll be working with the children to help them understand how these technologies work and, most importantly, how to use them safely and critically.

We are very much looking forward to Birch Class leading our Collective Worship this Thursday afternoon. The children have been working hard on their presentation and reflections. We would be delighted to welcome Birch Class parents and carers to join us in the hall to share in this special moment.

Finally, a reminder that the term ends next Friday, 13th February. It has been a fantastic term, and we hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest. Please note that school will be closed on Monday the 23rd, with the new term beginning for all pupils on Tuesday 24th February.

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 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:

Evan Acorns

Beatrix Sycamore

Casey Sycamore

Lillian Birch

Catherine Sycamore

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: **E-Safety - AI**

Artificial Intelligence is no longer a thing of the future—it's in our pockets, our living rooms, and our classrooms. From voice assistants like Alexa to the algorithms that suggest our favorite songs, AI is a constant companion. As part of Safer Internet Day, we are focusing on how our pupils can make "Smart tech, safe choices" when interacting with these clever tools.

While AI can feel like magic, we want children to remember it's just a tool built by humans. Here are three key areas we are exploring:

- **The "Human in the Loop":** Just because an AI says something, doesn't mean it's 100% accurate. We're encouraging pupils to be critical thinkers and fact-check what they see.
- **Privacy First:** AI learns from what we tell it. We're teaching children never to share personal "secrets"—like their full name, address, or school—with a chatbot or smart device.
- **Creative Partners, Not Substitutes:** AI is great for brainstorming ideas, but the best work always comes from a child's own unique imagination.

By guiding them now, we ensure they lead the way in using technology responsibly, kindly, and safely.