

# Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow



## Calendar

### 2024-2025 Term 2

- 13/11 - Parents evening
- 14/11 - Parents evening
- 26/11 - 3/12 - Book fair in school
- 4/12 - FOLMs Christmas Disco
- 6/12 - Y6 Christmas Fair
- 11/12 - KS1 Nativity performance 1 (afternoon - timings TBC)
- 12/12 - KS1 Nativity performance 2 (evening - timings TBC)
- 12/12 - Sycamore Class Collective Worship (parents invited)
- 18/12 - Christmas Dinner
- 20/12 - Term 2 ends for Christmas
- 6/1/2025 - Term 3 Starts for all pupils

## ATTENDANCE

### Year to date

96.1%

### This week

99.28%

### Congratulations

Hazel, Birch and Sycamore - All 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,

Welcome back to all our pupils and families as we return from the half-term break. It is truly wonderful to see our school corridors and classrooms once again filled with the energy and enthusiasm that our pupils bring to their learning each day.

As we enter November, our thoughts turn to the importance of Remembrance. I am pleased to announce that poppy sales been in full swing in each class, offering our pupils the opportunity to contribute to this significant cause.

On Monday, 11th November, at 11 o'clock, our school community will come together to observe a moment of silence. This collective act of remembrance allows us to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many and to instil in our pupils the values of respect, gratitude, and peace.

These activities not only connect us to our wider community and history but also provide valuable learning experiences for our pupils. They offer moments of reflection and help develop a sense of civic responsibility, which are crucial aspects of our pupils' wider development.

Have a great weekend,

**Kind regards,  
Mr Farmer**

# This term's value is: Trust

"Two people are better than one..."

If one person falls, the other can reach out to help!"

Ecclesiastes 4 9-11



- Taking someone at their word
- Relying on someone to support you
- Unbreakable promises
- Showing that you can be trustworthy
- Treasuring good friends



## 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:

Elliott Xanthe Charlie Arthur

Eleanor Willow Felicity

Felicity Penelope Annabel Isla Mia

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

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## Focus on: Mental Health and Wellbeing

We are pleased to be launching myHappymind this term. myHappymind is an award winning, NHS backed whole school curriculum for mental health and wellbeing. It teaches children preventative habits that support positive mental health, resilience and self esteem. All of the concepts we'll teach are based in science and research and grounded in Neuroscience and positive psychology.

myHappymind is proactive not reactive. Mental health activity is often focused on supporting individuals when they face challenges. Whilst this is critical, myHappymind believe that it's also important to support individuals in building their resilience and self-esteem proactively.

The myHappymind curriculum is grounded in scientific research and helps children to:

- ✓ Feel happier
- ✓ Know what to do when they feel worried or stressed
- ✓ Improve their focus and learn more
- ✓ Achieve more of the goals that they set for themselves
- ✓ Develop better relationships with friends and families
- ✓ Feel great about who they are and have positive self-esteem

And much, much more!

