

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow



Calendar

2025 – 2026 Term 3

- 3/2/2026 – Term 3 ends for all pupils

2025 – 2026 Term 4

- 24/2/2026 – Term begins for all pupils
- 4/3/2026 – Parents evening
- 5/3/2026 – Parents evening
- 6/3/2026 – World Book Day Celebration

ATTENDANCE Year to date

96.18%

This week

95.40%

Congratulations

Birch – 98.41% this week

**Wishing all our
families a lovely
half term break**



Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

Well done to Birch Class for their wonderful collective worship on the theme of courage. The children spoke confidently, shared thoughtful reflections, and demonstrated a fantastic understanding of what courage looks like in everyday life. Their performance was a real credit to them, and we are very proud of the effort they put into preparing and presenting it. Thank you to all Birch class staff for supporting the children with this.

We are also delighted to welcome Mr Drake, a trainee teacher who has joined Birch Class this term. He has already made a positive start, getting to know the children and supporting their learning with great enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, after the half-term break we will be welcoming Miss Heaford, who will be joining our team as a teaching assistant working across Sycamore and Acorns. We are excited to have her with us and know she will be a valuable addition to the school community.

As we approach the break, we hope everyone enjoys a restful and refreshing half term. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing the children back, ready for another busy and enjoyable half of the term.

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

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., which is followed by refreshments.

1st & 3rd Sundays: Morning Worship

2nd & 4th Sundays: Holy Communion (if ordained ministers are available otherwise Morning Worship)

5th Sunday (where applicable): Joint service with St. Mary's Purton

<https://www.allsaints-online.org.uk>

Happy Birthday to:

William 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: **Parking and Road Safety**

I would like to remind all families about the importance of safe and respectful parking during school drop-off and pick-up times. Recently, when the Village Hall car park is closed there has been significant disruption to surrounding roads, and unfortunately, some drivers have resorted to parking illegally. This has led to unacceptable congestion and, more importantly, has created unsafe conditions for our children as they make their way to and from school. The safety of our pupils must always come first. When cars block pavements, park on corners, or stop on yellow lines, it reduces visibility for pedestrians, forces families into the road, and increases the risk of accidents. We understand that when the car park is closed it makes parking more challenging, but we ask everyone to act with patience and care.

Please remember two of our key school rules: **Respectful and Safe.**

Respectful parking means considering our neighbours, other road users, and the school community. Safe parking means choosing a legal, appropriate space—even if it means a slightly longer walk.

By working together, we can ensure a calm, safe environment for every child. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.