

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Calendar

2026 – 2027 Term 1

- 5/10/2026 – Y6 Residential to PGL – All week
- 14/10/2026 – Harvest festival @ All Saints Church 1:15pm
- 15/10/2026 – Sycamore Collective Worship – Parents welcome to attend @2:30pm
- 20/10/2026 – Term 1 ends for all pupils

2026–2027 Term 2

- 2/11/2026 – Term 2 begins for all pupils
- 11/11/2026 – Parents evening 3:30pm till 6:30pm
- 12/11/2026 – Parents evening 3:30pm till 6:30pm

Pre-Loved Uniform

Over the next week or two we are hoping to have our Pre-loved Uniform station open in the foyer – Once it is there please help yourself to any uniform you require. It is free!

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome poet James Carter for an inspiring day of space-themed poetry workshops. The children loved crafting galactic verses and exploring the wonders of the universe through rhythm and rhyme.

That creative energy continued on Thursday at our Poetry Café. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to watch the children perform; every class spoke with brilliant confidence and expression.

Our newly appointed School Council chairs also represented us brilliantly this week at their very first Blue Kite Pupil Parliament meeting. They had the privilege of meeting local author Neil Griffiths and learning about his work with 'Project Gambia'. Inspired by his visit, our School Council will be organizing a fundraising event later this year to support this wonderful cause—stay tuned for details!

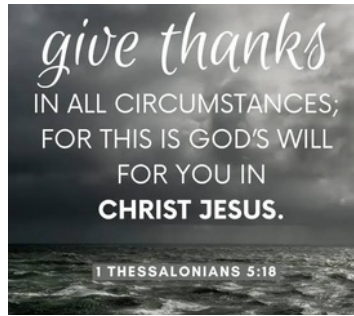
Finally, everyone looked incredibly smart today for their individual school photos. Thank you for ensuring the children arrived so impeccably turned out!

Have a great weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mr Farmer**

This term's value is: Thankfulness

"Everytime I think of you I give thanks to my God" – Philippians 1.3



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

School Run Café – term time Wednesdays 8:45–10am. Free stay and play and refreshments

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

Happy Birthday to:

Emmie Acorns

Attendance

Year to date: 97.81%

National: 96.27%

This week: 98.86%

Congratulations: Sycamore – 100%

This week's winning house is:



Tawny Owl

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Focus on: Harvest Festival

This year, as we have for the last few years, we will be supporting Swindon Food Collective with Harvest donations. Please send any donations you wish to make into school on the week beginning 12th October for them to collect from us the following week.

This year our Harvest Festival Service in the Church will be at 1:15pm 14/10/2026 so that parking is available in the Parish Hall. They have a booking at 2:30pm so if you this facility please ensure you have vacated the car park before this time.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE

Please support Swindon Food Bank this **HARVEST**

During 2025, Swindon Food Collective provided over 90,000 meals to our local community. Demand continues to rise, each year, so if you are able to, please donate any of the following items this harvest season.

Thank you.
From Swindon, For Swindon.

WHAT WE NEED MOST:

- TINNED MEALS (CURRY, MEATBALLS ETC)
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- PASTA SAUCE
- LONG LIFE MILK
- RICE PUDDING, CUSTARD
- SMALL PACKS OF TEA/COFFEE
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- SHOWER GEL
- TOOTHPASTE
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING ITEMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: HARVEST@SWINDONFOODCOLLECTIVE.ORG

All Saints, Lydiard Millicent



Sunday 4th October

ALL AGE HARVEST CELEBRATION

Come and Celebrate God's Goodness!

Everyone is welcome as we celebrate God's provision and give thanks for all that He provides.
Do join us if you would like to for a Harvest lunch and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun together.

Refreshments from 10am

Service at 10.30 with lunch at about 12noon

