

Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



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Calendar

2026 – 2027 Term 1

- 28/9/2026 – James Carter Poetry day
- 1/10/2026 – Poetry Cafe
- 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

POETRY CAFE

If you are attending the Poetry cafe please note parking in the Parish hall is only available until 10:45 – Please ensure you have left before this time

Mr Farmer's message

Dear families,

I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of all the children who applied for our Head Pupil positions this year. We had 12 applications, and every single child showed great thought, effort and commitment throughout the process.

The standard was exceptionally high. Each applicant submitted a written application letter and took part in an individual interview with me. The appointments were made solely on the strength of those applications and interviews, and the four children selected for the Head Pupil roles thoroughly deserved their success. They demonstrated the leadership qualities, responsibility and commitment that the role requires.

While only four children could be appointed as Head Pupils, this does not take away from the achievements of the other candidates. Choosing between such strong applicants was incredibly difficult, and I was genuinely impressed by the confidence, maturity and enthusiasm shown by every child involved.

I am therefore delighted that the eight children who were not appointed as Head Pupils have all been given the opportunity to serve the school as House Captains. This is a new and important leadership role, and I know they will make a valuable contribution to their houses and to the wider school community.

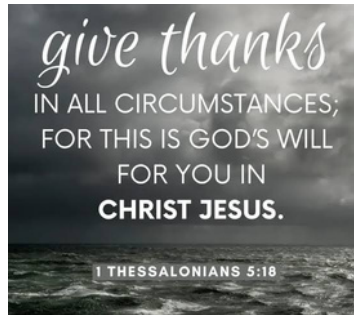
Congratulations to all 12 candidates. They should be very proud of themselves, and I certainly am.

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:

Mason Willow

Bella Willow

Josiah Acorns

Zainab Willow

Alana Oak

Attendance

Year to date: 97.39%

National: 96.27%

This week: 97.40%

Congratulations: Acorns- 99.26%

This weeks winning house is:

Snowy 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

