



Milverton News

Next Week—After Half Term Break

Monday	
Tuesday	Learning Review Meetings Pear Class Forest Schools
Wednesday	Year 5 Swimming EYFS Dino Day
Thursday	Learning Review Meetings
Friday	Celebration Assembly

Dancing Queens

On Thursday 6th February, 2 dance troupes from Milverton attended a festival to showcase their performances. They have been learning their routines at after school clubs this year and were joined by 6 other schools from the Leamington North Cluster. Both troupes put their best foot forward and wowed the audience with acrobatic moves and a street dance. Also, over the course of the afternoon their stamina was tested with Zumba group dance and other high energy dance routines. Everyone enjoyed the long walk back to school in the sun even if it was a bit of a tired one. Well done to Seren, Ella, Bebe, Sade, Natalie, Siyona, Layla, Polly, Amelie, Esmee, Dylis, Amber, Cora, Eliza, Maya, Meghan, Bella and Betsy.



Diary Dates 2020 Spring term 2

Mon 2nd Mar	Unique Speak
Tue 3rd Mar	Y1/2 Fire Station
Tue 3rd Mar	Y5/6 Coombe Abbey Trip
Thur 5th Mar	World Book Day
Thur 5th Mar	Y6 Parent SATS Meeting
Fri 6th Mar	Ash Class Assembly
Fri 6th Mar	Year 1 Family Lunch
Mon 9th Mar	Parent Forum
Mon 9th Mar	Science Week competition
Tue 10th Mar	Football vs St Pauls home
Fri 13th Mar	Sport Relief Day
Fri 20th Mar	Willow Class Assembly
Wed 25th Mar	Spring Music Evening
Fri 27th Mar	Hazel Class Family Lunch
Mon 30th Mar	Y3/4 Smoothie Making
Tue 31st Mar	Y1/2 Weather Forecast
Tue 31st Mar	Y3/4 Performance
Wed 1st Apr	Y3/4 Performance
Fri 3rd April	Easter Eggstravanza
Fri 3rd April	Term Ends

Hey Big Spender

Please can children bring in small amounts of change for the playtime tuck shop. Some children have been bringing in larger denomination notes £5, £10, £20 and looking to get change for these. As you can imagine this can prove tricky both in changing the note and managing the change. Please try to send children with small amounts of coins for their tuck money. Thanks!

Easy like Sunday morning... Correct date this time!

The FOMPS are seeking some people who could help with Marshalling the Leamington Round Table Regency 10k Running race on **Sunday March 29th**. (sorry the date published last week was incorrect!) For every 5 Marshalls we can get to the event, they will donate £250 to the FOMPS. Would you be able to help? Please contact the FOMPS via their email address FOMPS@outlook.com to let them know you can help! Thank you!

Lost Property

Thanks to Sian, Jo and Anita who sorted through the mountains of lost property and ensure named items went back to classes, and unnamed items have been available on the playground this week. Please, please name your childs items of clothing and try to encourage that sense of self responsibility to look after items they bring into school. Thank you for your continued support!





What is the role of a school governor?

The governors work together to provide independent oversight of the management and operation of Milverton. The governors are there to support and challenge the school's senior leadership team. They play a crucial role in holding the Head Teacher to account for securing the best possible outcomes for pupils. By challenging key decisions and asking pertinent questions about the school's performance data, governors aim to guarantee high standards in education and ensure the appropriate financial and strategic direction of the school. The school's governing body does not run the school on a day-to-day basis; this is the job of the Head Teacher and other senior staff.

Governor in the spotlight

I'm Zoe Morrissey. I've been a governor at the school since summer 2019. I'm a lawyer at National Grid and I feel I can bring a lot of my experience from my day job around governance and assurance into the governing body at the school. I am really pleased that I put my name forward as a governor. I feel it has given me a fantastic insight into the school that I wouldn't otherwise have had and enables me to use my skills in the best way to give back to the school. I would really encourage anyone, whatever your background, to consider putting your name forward at the next opportunity.



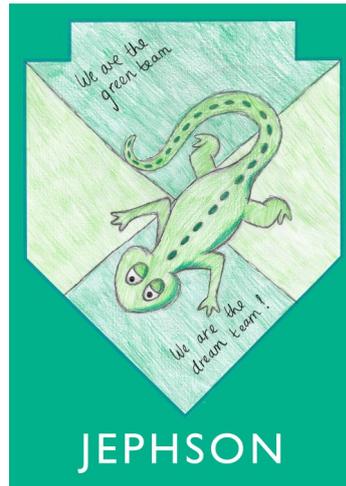
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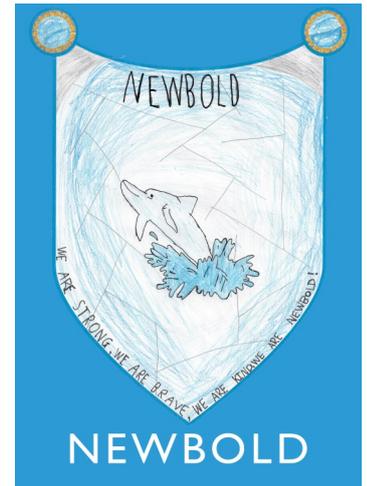
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Well done to our Star Learners this week!



Chestnut	Anya
Ash	Dylan
Maple	Katie
Elm	Henry
Pine	Reuben
Apple	Benedict
Pear	Abi
Cherry	Immy
Willow	Anya
Hazel	Lily



THE “FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL” NEW TEAM:

LIBBY ESLER is your new CHAIR
JO MARTIN is your new SECRETARY
SAM McCLEMONT is your new TREASURER

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!!

The FOMPS team is looking to take a new direction and we really need help from parents. Not only do the FOMPS events provide essential funding for the school but they also help build a wider school community.

Without your support the events simply won't run.

We would like each year group to be represented by at least two parents.

This is a liaison role between the school, the FOMPS and the class. Each class will be responsible for planning and delivering one event during the school calendar. If you are interested in being a parent rep or have any questions please contact FOMPS@Outlook.com

Please get in touch if you want to help: FOMPS@Outlook.com

REMINDERS:

DECORATIVE PLANKS: There is still the opportunity to purchase a plank for your family to design. If you would like to purchase for £5, please send an email to FOMPS@Outlook.com. Please return your painted planks back to the school before the Easter holidays. You can drop the planks under the shelter each Friday afternoon.

Visit our FOMPS information page on school website:

<https://www.milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk/fomps.html>



Tickets now available for the fantastic

Milverton School 'Summer Vibes' Ball!

Friday 12th June

7pm @ The Real Tennis Club, 50 Bedford Street, Leamington Spa

Carriages at 12:30am

Ticket Price: £48pp (includes 3 course meal, welcome drink, disco)

Dress Code: Cocktail

Please get your tickets early as the venue has limited capacity.

Please join us for a fabulous evening of fun, food, drinks & dancing at the
Milverton 'Summer Vibes' School Ball

The last school ball was 3 years ago and it was a huge success, so it is definitely time for another one – this time with a twist of 'Summer Vibes!'

This is a vital FOMPS fundraiser for 2020 and all profits go directly to the school



Milverton School 'Summer Vibes' Ball!

Dinner & Seating

Each dining table seats 10-12 guests

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy and of course individual tickets are available – we will ensure everyone has a place.

However, if you wish to sit with a specific group (maximum 12) please complete a single form for your party so we can table plan accordingly

There will be plenty of time to mingle and chat before and after the meal

The tickets

Tickets are £48 pp including the 3 course meal, welcome drink & disco & can be purchased the following ways

Option 1: Find Emma Smith, Becca Millward Boyton, or Jo Mainwaring in the school playground and give us the completed form (see below) with the relevant cheque or cash to cover the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Option 2: Leave the completed form (below) with the relevant cheque or cash to cover the number of tickets you wish to purchase in an envelope marked 'Milverton School Ball Tickets' at the School Office.

Option 3: Go online and buy your tickets at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/mps>. You will receive a confirmation via email with a downloadable ticket. If you wish to request to sit in a defined group (max 12) choose a lead person for your group and add their surname name into the 'table name' box at checkout for each individual purchase so we know who you wish to sit with.

There is an admin charge for this option of £1.66 per ticket.

Please make cheques payable to: **Milverton Primary School Parent Teachers Association**





Notices

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO FOMPS
MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

summer vibes ball

@THE ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA
 REAL TENNIS CLUB, 50 BEDFORD ST

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February Half Term Holiday Sports Camp

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020
 Sports camps for children aged 4 – 11 years old

Venue		
Milverton Primary School Greatheed Rd, Leamington Spa CV32 6ES		
Schedule for boys & girls aged 4 – 11		
Weekly	9am – 3pm	£70
9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack		
	9am – 6pm	£90
Pay-per-day (min 2 days booking)	9am – 3pm	£20
9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack		
	9am – 6pm	£25

Early drop off at 8.15am. Only £5 extra
 Available for Weekly and Pay-per-day sessions. Includes breakfast.

Booking information
 Please email us at info@sports-4all.com
 or call us directly on 07531 317601

Activities
 Football, Gymnastics
 Multi-Sports, Dance
 Arts and Crafts

Kids choose their activities each day!
Medals, trophies and certificates awarded!

Due to Ofsted guidelines, 4 year olds still in reception class may only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. Please contact us for more details

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LANGUAGE VOLUNTEERS

DO YOU SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR CLASSROOM HELPERS,
 SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS WITH LITTLE OR NO
 ENGLISH. LOCAL TRAVEL EXPENSES PAID!

CONTACT US: INFO@EALVOLUNTEERS.CO.UK



Notices



Warwick District Children & Family Centres Half Term Timetable Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sydnii Centre Sydniiwinks Every Monday - 9:30-11:00 Speech & Language Drop In 24 Feb - 10:00-11:00	Westgate C&FC Baby Time & Toddler Time Every Tuesday - 9:30-11:00	Lillington C&FC Toddler Time Every Wednesday - 9:30-11:00	Dale Street Methodist Church Health Visiting Team Clinic & Baby Time 20 Feb - 9:30-11:30	St Pauls Church, Warwick Toddler Time Every Friday - 9:30-11:00
Lillington C&FC Baby Time & Health Visiting Team Clinic Every Monday - 10:00-12:00	Kenilworth United Reformed Church Hall, Abbey Hill Health Visiting Team Clinic 18 Feb - 1:00-2:30	St John's Family & Well-being Centre Baby Time Every Wednesday - 9:45-11:15	Warwick Gates Community Centre Health Visiting Team Clinic 20 Feb - 1:00-3:00	Sydnii Centre Baby Time Every Friday - 10:00-11:00



A Family Support Worker will be available for advice on a drop in basis during half term as follows:

Tuesday	09:00-11:00	St Johns
Tuesday	09:00-11:00	Westgate
Thursday	14:00-16:00	Kingway
Friday	09:00-11:00	Sydnii Centre

Venue contact details overleaf



Breastfeeding Peer Support available at the following Health Visiting Team Clinics:

- Kenilworth United Reformed Church alternate Tuesdays 1:00-2:00
- St Margaret's Centre 1st Tuesday - 1:00-3:00
- St John's Family & Well-being Centre* Wednesdays (alternate weeks from 15 Jan) 10:30-11:30
- Dale Street Methodist Church 1st & 3rd Thursday (as per clinic dates) 9:30-11:30

Kingway C&FC
Toddler Time
Every Thursday - 1:00-2:30

The Gap Community Centre
Health Visiting Team Clinic
20 Feb - 10:00-11:30

Toys

27 Jan 2020

Venue Contact Details

Lillington C&FC 3 Mason Avenue Lillington Leamington Spa CV32 7QE Tel: 01926 337506	Kingway C&FC Kingway School Baker Avenue Leamington Spa CV31 3HB Tel: 01926 336793
Westgate C&FC Bowling Green Street Warwick CV34 4DD Tel: 01926 490929	St John's Family & Well-being Centre Mortimer Road Kenilworth CV8 1FS
Dale Street Methodist Church Dale Street Leamington Spa CV32 5HL	Kenilworth United Reformed Church Hall Abbey Hill Kenilworth CV8 1LW
St Margaret's Church Chapter House, 2 Church Close Whitnash CV31 2HJ	Brunswick Hub 98-100 Shrubland Street Leamington Spa CV31 3BD
Packmores Community Centre Lynton Road Warwick CV34 5EP	Warwick Gates Community Centre Cresswell Close Heathcote CV34 6DZ
Woodlose Community Centre Deansway Warwick CV34 5DF	Sydnii Centre 24 Cottage Square Sydniiham CV31 1PT
Chase Meadow Community Centre Narrow Hall Meadow Chase Meadow CV34 6BT	St Pauls Church Fray Street Warwick CV34 5HA
Warwick Nursery School Country Road CV34 4LJ	The Gap Community Centre 28 Oakwood Grove Warwick CV34 5TD
	Hatton Park Village Hall Barcheston Drive CV35 7TR

Activity Information

Baby Time: An opportunity for mums to meet and socialise with their babies (generally up to the age of 12 months and/or before they are more mobile) and includes singing and sensory play.

Child Minders Play Together: Free play session for local child minders. Enjoy lots of indoor and outdoor activities.

Speech & Language Drop In: No appointment required. Come and discuss your child's speech and language development with our Speech & Language Therapist.

Sydniiwinks: Parent and Toddler group running at the Sydnii Centre.

Toddler Time: For toddlers who are walking as there are messy play activities organised each week so has a more structured approach than baby time. There are various play activities (indoor and outdoor), a snack time where the children can socialise around the table while they snack and towards the end of the session there is singing.

Health Visiting Team Clinic: Talk to a trained health care professional about any family health or developmental concerns and/or get your child weighed. If your child is ill please contact your GP.

CALMs Group: A local parents support group for parents with babies born more than 3 weeks early

Useful Contact Information

Lillington Health Visitors - 01926 687369	Warwick Gates Health Visitors - 01926 626331/626536
Kingway Health Visitors - 01926 626531	Cape Road Warwick Health Visitors - 01926 400001 Ext 239
Dale Street Health Visitors - 01926 687369	Kenilworth Health Visitors - 01926 852087
Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital (Midwives) - 01926 493321, Extn 6973, 6974 or 6977	
Family Information Service - 01926 742274. Email: fi@warwickshire.gov.uk	
Early Help and Targeted Support Team - 01926 412412. FSWs available on this number from 9:00am-4:00pm	
Citizens Advice Bureau - Lillington: 07990 070328, Stratford: 07825 654605. www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk	
Warwick District Foodbank - 07850 293383. www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk	
Lillington Community Centre (for hall bookings) - 07376 686771	

Other Services Available

- Counselling (Well Being)
 - Physiotherapy Advice & Support
 - Baby Massage & Chatter Matrons (for Babies & Toddlers)
 - Introduction to Solid Foods
 - Save a Baby & Save a Toddler's Life workshops
 - Sensory Play
 - Family & Adult Learning
- Parenting Programmes**
- Triple P - Positive Parenting Program @
 - Nurturing Programme
- For information on Triple P and Nurturing Programme Courses please contact the Family Information Service on 01926 742274



French Lunch club for Infants (year 1 and 2) at Milverton every Wednesday at lunch time.

What to expect:

- We will learn how to speak and listen in French.
- We will play interactive games and perform some role plays.
- We will learn about the culture and traditions of French speaking countries.
- We will play linguistic games on I-pads.

If you are interested in booking your child or want more information please contact Nina at nina@sports-4all.com or at: 07471948018.



Spanish Lunch club at Milverton for Juniors every Thursday at lunch time.

What to expect:

- We will learn how to speak, read, write and listen in Spanish.
- We will play interactive games and perform some role plays.
- We will learn about the culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries.
- We will play linguistic games on I-pads.

If you are interested in booking your child or want more information please contact Nina at nina@sports-4all.com or at 07471948018.



Notices



Report poor driving and dangerous behaviour

Reduce demand on front line policing

As part of Operation Snap, members of the public can submit (via a secure online form) digital footage showing potential traffic offences. This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists.

We can also utilise this for unsafe and illegal parking near to schools

Visit the below website to fill in the online secure form:
<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/operationsnap>

Think before you park

Your parking could be putting someone's life in danger!

Inconsiderate parking can put other people's safety at risk. If your parking forces someone to walk or cycle off course, you should not be parked there.

Think before you park!

Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger

No parking or waiting at any time.

Parking at restricted times only. Parking on footpaths/corners/junctions creates a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians and other drivers.

If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.
The safety of pedestrians is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

THE KEEP 'EM PEELED' CODE



THINK FIRST

Find a safe place to cross, then stop.
Make sure you can see traffic
in all directions!

STOP!

Stand on the pavement
near the kerb.

USE YOUR EYES AND EARS

Look and listen for
on-coming traffic.

WAIT

Don't hurry. If traffic is coming,
let it pass. Only cross when
there is a gap in traffic.

LOOK AND LISTEN

When there is no traffic near,
walk straight across the road.
Don't run.

ARRIVE ALIVE!

Keep looking and listening
for traffic while you cross.
Walk straight across the road.



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non emergency call 101
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PEELER'S TOP TIPS

WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Where there is a pavement or foot path, use it.
- If you are looking after someone younger than you, hold their hand when you cross the road.
- Wear bright fluorescent clothes on darker days and at night.
- When there is no pavement, walk on the right hand side of the road to face traffic coming towards you.

CROSSING

Follow the 'Keep 'Em Peeled' code and always use a Zebra or Pelican crossing if one is available.

If your school has a crossing patrol wait until they signal to you to cross the road. Always cross in front of them.

GETTING A LIFT

- The law says that seatbelts must be worn at all times.
- Children under the age of 12 and under 135cms in height must use the correct child seat for their height.
- When you get in or out of the car use the door on the pavement side. Only get out when you are sure it is safe.

✗ Do not block the driver's view in the mirror.

✗ Never lean or wave out of the window or throw or hang anything out.

✗ Only open doors or windows if it is safe.

✗ Keep your hands away from door handles while the car is moving.



PARENTS

If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of your child, their friends and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately.

- 'School Keep Clear' restrictions ensure clear sight lines for motorists & children. No vehicle, even blue badge holders, are permitted to stop.
- You should not park on the pavement or grass verge. Obstructing the verge or footway can amount to a criminal offence if the passage of pedestrians is significantly impeded.
- Consider parking further away from the school and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes. Walking to school is good for your health, means less congestion outside schools, improving air quality and safety around your school!



Baby Time



Are you a parent with a
baby up to a year old?

Come and join us, meet other parents to
relax, play and socialise.



A warm welcome awaits you at

Dale Street Methodist Church

Dale Street, CV32 5HL

Every 1st/3rd Thursday 9.30 – 11.30am

Have fun with your baby - play, songs and rhymes

To find out more give Lillingdon Children's Centre a ring

☎ 01926 337501



Our school vision and aims



Where the Journey Begins

A journey ...

... that prepares children to find success in whatever they choose to do.

... as part of a nurturing, caring community that encourages children to enjoy life and love learning.

... full of challenge and exciting experiences that develop resilience, strength and determination.

... through a memorable curriculum to develop confident, creative and curious minds.

... that guides children to celebrate individuality, to appreciate differences and to respect others.

... that allows children to mature into empathetic people caring for themselves, for others and for the world around them.

... that empowers children to explore and become free-thinking individuals.

... that inspires children to reach for new horizons.