



# Milverton News

## Coming up next week

Mon 10th Sept	EYFS Home visits
Mon 10th Sept	Y3/4 Robotics Day
Tues 11th Sept	Y5/6 Robotics Day
Tues 11th Sept	EYFS First Day

## Diary Dates

Fri 5th Oct	YR Family Lunch
Fri 19th Oct	Y1 Family Lunch
Mon 12th Nov	Marle Hall
Fri 16th Nov	Marle Hall return
Fri 23rd Nov	Y2 Family Lunch
Fri 7th Dec	Y3 Family Lunch
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Term Ends

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of another fantastic year! The staff have been fully recharged over the Summer break and are excited to undertake some super learning with your children! We hope you all had a fabulous Summer break and are glad to have you back with us again!

## Here come the robots!

We start our new term with two very exciting days on Monday and Tuesday. We have a special visitor who is coming to work on using robots with Years 3 and 4 on Monday and Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday. We look forward to the experience!

## New Milvertonians

We welcome a number of new additions to our Milverton community this coming week and I know the families of Milverton will welcome, help and support these new faces as they become familiar with our school's routines. New pupils have already settled into their classes brilliantly, making new friends and enjoying the Milverton way of life! We look forward to welcoming the new EYFS on Tuesday.

## Wam - tastic

A huge well done to our WAM team, who began our before and after school wrap around care provision this week. A big thank you to our governor team, Jo, Hannah, Alex and Tom who established the set up process last year. A big well done and thank you to Miss Parks, who spent a large portion of her summer break in school making sure everything was set up and ready to go. As always, we have received many kind emails and comments from parents who have been really pleased with the first few days of the provision. I have popped in to see sessions being run where children are having a great time—I even managed to get a cake at the cooking session! Please see the school website for more details.



## A new look dining hall

For those of you who haven't already noticed, we have had a little face lift of our tired dining hall over the summer break. We were extremely lucky to receive a colossal helping hand from the team at Calor gas. After a kind recommendation from June, Lucas' mum, we had a team of close to 100 people over the first week of the holidays. They have created a beautiful space for our children to eat in everyday and even put in a sink to ensure clean hands for eating food! We had so many people arrive, they were also able to paint four classrooms! Once the final tweaks have been completed, we are inviting the Calor team back into school so we can give them a proper Milverton thank you!

**Lego Plea - If anyone could donate any Lego to school, it would be really appreciated!**



# Ride across Britain - Good Luck Sarah!



Everyone at Milverton wishes Sarah Simon the best of luck on her amazing cycling journey!

This Saturday sees the start of my epic cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats for Macmillan. Over the 9 days we will take on over 54000ft of climbing and cycle over 980 miles.

Macmillan is such a great charity and help so many people.

My sponsor link is here <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-simon5>

You can see live results and photos for each day here <https://www.rideacrossbritain.com/live-event-2018/>

and here is more information about the whole ride <https://www.rideacrossbritain.com/>

Thanks so much folks, see you when I'm back

Sarah Simon - Ruairi in year 6's mum

## Parent Reading Volunteer Workshops

If you already help, or would like to help with children's reading, supporting on a one-to-one or group basis within the school, this training session is for you!

I am running a session on Thursday 18th October at 9am in the school library which will include strategies to help teach reading to children of all ages. You will also be provided with a useful resource pack to refer to when hearing readers in school in the future. We greatly appreciate support in this area.

Please contact Mrs Belmega if you would like to attend [wood.d2@welearn365.com]

## Mathletics £5 donation

After the great success of the Mathletics program last year, being built into our homework schedule, we have decided to renew the program again. We have had so much positive feedback regarding the use of mathletics last year, many parents stating the £5 donation was very small in comparison to the use they had. We have purchased the scheme and a number of parents have already made the £5 donation via parent pay, everyone will be able to access to the programme, we hope you will be able to support us in bringing this to you by making the £5 donation. You can make this payment via parent pay.

## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

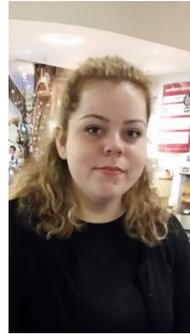
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- Chestnut
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- Ash
- Jack
- Lawrence
- Harvey
- Edward
- Eliza
- Sean
- Idgey
- Dan
- William





# Welcome to the Team!

We welcome a number of new members of staff to our fantastic team. (from left to right) Miss Parks is our new WAM manager, Mr Stevens-Minns is one of our WAM leaders, Miss Marsh is one of our WAM leaders and Mr Walker is our PE apprentice who will be helping with our WAM team. We know you will make them feel most welcome!



## Keeping Children Safe

Please remember to send a named water bottle with your child everyday so they can stay hydrated and be ready to have fun and learn!



## Healthy Snack - Tuck Shop

Children in Key Stage 2 can access the healthy snack tuck shop at break time. The new price list will come into effect next week (10th September) and we have taken a few items off the list that may not fit our healthy snack description.

Toast	20p
Yoghurt	40p
Fruit	35p
Raisins	30p
Flapjack	50p
Fruit Juice	35p
Organic Milk	25p



## Saturday Academy

Sports 4 All who provide some of the coaches for our WAM club are resuming their Saturday academy at Milverton School. It will begin this Saturday the 8th of September. The term will run for 8 weeks and the total cost for the term is £56 per child, per class. The classes available are:

- 9.30-10.30 Street dance & Tae Kwon Do
- 10.45 -11.45 Gymnastics