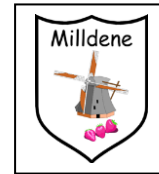


Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that every one has been enjoying the sunny weather this week. As the weather starts to get warmer, please remember to send children in with sun hats, a water bottle and make sure that sun cream is applied before they come to school.

Have a lovely Early May Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Coxhead

Class Photos

This week, we had our class photos. All the children looked exceptionally smart in their school uniforms and they all gave their best smiles for the camera.



Tesco Stronger Starts In-store Voting

We're excited to share that our Tesco Stronger Starts token box is now available in Tiptree and Mersea Tesco stores. You can support our school by placing tokens in our box. Every vote helps us work towards providing healthier breakfasts for our breakfast club, giving children the best possible start to their day. Please let your friends and family know too! We appreciate your support.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 97.2% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Reception.



Football Match – Milldene vs Baynards (Home)

On Thursday 30th April our football team had their third league game against a mixed-aged team from Baynards. Like the last game, we conceded very early in the first half but then everything seemed to slot into place and we finished with a 7-1 win. A massive well done to Martha, Noah, Alfie, Joshua, Max, Alex F, Marley, Alex G and Yaqub. An extra well done to Noah who was named man of the match by Baynards.

The team were extremely grateful to be playing in their new kit. The kit has been kindly sponsored by Tiptree Road Runners who came along to see the kit in action and watch us get the win. Also a big thank you to our ref and coach, Mr Francis, who helped source the sponsorship and new kit, and all the supporters who cheered on from the sidelines.



Miss Lane

SEND Corner

SPACE - Support for parents and carers in Essex.

SPACE have a team of Peer Educators that are all parents and carers. They all have lived experience of supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They understand the journey and are here to help you navigate it, wherever you are and whatever stage you're at. There are a range of accessible, flexible support options such as 1:1 support and community and group support. They have community drop in sessions in Braintree and Colchester on the 20th May. Please see their website for more information. <https://parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk/>



Year 6 Book Ambassador

Bella:

My best books are Harry Potter, Matilda and James and the Giant Peach. I'm good at listening to the little ones read. I'm kind and patient.



Year 6 Book Ambassador

Emily:

I would recommend the Tree Storey books. I like fact books on subjects we learn about. I also recommend Diary of a Wimpy Kid.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
05.05.26	SEND Coffee Morning with the Autism Community Hub Team
08.05.26	Non-uniform Day – PTFA Colourful Day
08.05.26	Reception Class Assembly at 9:00am in the school hall
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs Test Week
12.05.26	Year 1 and 2 Cross Country Fun Run
14.05.26	Football Match – Milldene vs Mersea (Home)
19.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1 and 2
20.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
21.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2
03.07.26	Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day - if weather is bad - 06.07.26)



Silver Behaviour Awards



Dominic and Kaia



Core Value Awards



Joshua Y6, Morgan Y5, Yunus Y4, Caden Y3, Lucia Y2, Arthur Y1, Joshua Reception



Kindness

Respect

Curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	Ella and Maisie
Year 1	Kaci and Mabel
Year 2	Daisy-May and Noah
Year 3	Jasmyn and Kyra
Year 4	Freya and Kiera
Year 5	Luca and Thea
Year 6	Harrison, James and Peter



House Points

This week's winning house is ...

Earps



With **442** points!

WELL DONE!

Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

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