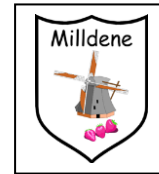


Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful half-term break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and to see them settle so quickly back into school life.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the PTFA Annual Summer Inflatable Fête this evening, which will take place from 3:30pm to 6:30pm on the school field.

I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our amazing PTFA for all that they do for Milldene. Their hard work and dedication make such a positive difference to our school.

Best wishes

Mrs Coxhead

Supporting Wildlife at Our School

Earlier this year, we were very lucky to win a Bumblebee Support Kit coupon to help enhance our pond area and create a more wildlife-friendly space. As a result, we were awarded £120 to spend at Perrywood Garden Centre on bumblebee-friendly plants and pots. These additions will help support all wildlife while creating an attractive outdoor learning environment for our pupils. Below are before and after photos of the improvements to our pond area.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 95% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y6.



Football Match – Milldene vs St Lawrence (Away)

Our Year 6 football team continued their excellent form with a fantastic performance, securing their fifth consecutive victory (3-0) against St Lawrence. From the first whistle, the team showed great determination. They worked together brilliantly in both attack and defence with every player contributing to the result. A massive well done to Martha, Noah, Joshua, Alfie, Max, Alex F, Marley, Alex G and Yaqub and an extra well done to Noah who was named man of the match by St Lawrence

Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the team to the game and supported from the sidelines.

Miss Lane



SEND Corner

SEND Events and Activities in Essex

SEND Fest at Marsh Farm: SEND Fest at Marsh Farm is back for 2026! This time it is bigger and better than ever! Join on Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st July, from 10am to 5pm. Enjoy the splash pool beach, giant sand pit, soft play, bouncy pillow, foam parties, rides, the disco barn, dinosaurs, inflatables, golf and so much more!

Colchester Family Fest: Colchester Family Fest returns to FirstSite on Saturday 13 June. A dedicated SEN quiet hour runs 10.30 am to 11.30am with reduced noise and capacity. Enjoy a fun packed day including: inflatables, animal encounters, live entertainment, workshops, character meet and greets, fire engine visit.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
05.06.26	PTFA Summer Inflatable Fete – Rescheduled Date
09.06.26	Year 6 Swimming
19.06.26	INSET/ Non Pupil Day
25.06.26	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day at Thurstable
26.06.26	PTFA Summer Disco
30.06.26	SEND Coffee and Information Morning
03.07.26	Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day - if weather is bad - 06.07.26)
08.07.26	Year 5 visit to Thurstable School
09.07.26	Year 6 End of Year Production
17.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20.07.26 - 03.09.26	Summer Holidays



Silver Behaviour Awards



Elis and Shakira



Core Value Awards



Rosie Y6, Archie, Lillia Y5, George Y4, Violet Y3, James Y2, Oscar Y1, Zahra Reception



Kindness

Respect

Curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	Jack G and Joshua G
Year 1	Peyton and Tommy
Year 2	Eloise and Lily
Year 3	Alfie W and Myla
Year 4	Levi and Millie
Year 5	Dominic and Isla P
Year 6	Kezia and Noah



House Points

This week's winning house is ...

Earps



With **259** points!

WELL DONE!

Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity