

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term break. It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Tuesday. A reminder that as we are moving into the colder weather that all children bring a coat to school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Coxhead



Exciting Partnership with Colchester United Community Foundation!

We are delighted to announce that we are again working in partnership with Colchester United Community Foundation to bring new opportunities and support to our pupils.

Every Tuesday, we will be welcoming Luke from the Foundation into school. Luke will be mentoring selected pupils, offering guidance, encouragement and helping the children build confidence both in and out of the classroom.

In addition, Luke will be running a fun and inclusive **Multisports After School Club**. Multisport means children get to try a variety of sports and physical activities—from football and basketball to tag rugby, athletics and more! It is a great way for pupils to stay active, learn new skills and enjoy teamwork in a relaxed and supportive environment.

If you would like to sign up your child for the Multisports Club, please use the Arbor App or speak to the school office for further information.



Welcome

A warm welcome to Miss Isobel Gunning, who joined the Milldene Office Team this week. Miss Gunning will be working every morning Monday to Friday and is looking forward to getting to know our school community.



Children in Need 2025

The School Council have decided to raise money for Children in Need this year by having a non-uniform day on Friday 14th November and asking for donations to be made to Children in Need. Please click [here](#) to donate.



Gardening Club

A big thank you to Finn in Y5's Grandma for her very generous donation to Gardening Club. It is very much appreciated.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 95.1% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
11.11.25	School Photographer in – Individual Photos
14.11.25	Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day
19.11.25	Wonderdome Planetarium in school
21.11.25	PTFA Winter Disco
28.11.25	Christmas Jumper Day
03.12.25	Pantomime – whole school trip to the Mercury Theatre, Colchester
09.12.25	KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner
11.12.25	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
19.12.25	Last day of term

Core Value Awards: Phoebe Y6, Finn Y5, Hunter Y4, Theo Y3, Parker Y2, Lucy Y1

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respect

curiosity

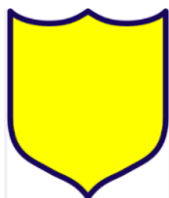
WOW Awards

Y1	Benjamin and Habriyah
Y2	Harper and Jacob
Y3	Holly and Joey
Y4	Teddy and Yunus
Y5	Poppy and Ruby
Y6	Emily and Lily

House Points

This week's winning house is Curie with 401 points.

Curie



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'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity

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