

# Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share that the windows in all our classrooms have now been replaced. A huge well done to all the children and staff who have been absolutely amazing and adaptable throughout the work. They took the change in routine completely in their stride and have worked brilliantly while based in the hall.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Coxhead

## After School Club

Milldene's After School Club is open from 3:15pm to 5:30pm Monday to Thursday. After School Club provision is no longer available on Friday's. A polite reminder that bookings close 24 hours before the next session and to please give the office 24 hours notice if you require help booking on the Arbor app.



## Kids Inspire Children's Mental Health Week – Our Fundraising



**Thank You**

Milldene Primary School

For fundraising and donating an amazing amount of:

**£80.72**

Thank you for empowering children, young people and their families to make a positive change

Signed by: *Sandra Cole*  
Date: March 2026



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## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 94.6% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y5.



## Year 5 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations – Part 2

### Grace

Books I like:

1. 'The Secret Lake' by Karen Inglis
2. 'Roller Coaster Boy' by Lisa Thompson
3. 'Girl, Goddess, Queen' by Bea Fitzgerald

I love reading and work very well with children.



### Luca

Books I recommend: 'Fantastic Mr Fox', 'The Hodgeheg' and 'The Midnight Gang'. The authors I like are: Roald Dahl, Dick King-Smith and David Walliams. Extra information: I'm really kind and I like helping people.



## SEND Corner

InterAct are a charity supporting children and young people in Colchester with learning disabilities or additional needs to have successful journeys towards more independent adult lives. They organize youth clubs and day trips that run during the school holidays throughout the year. This could be a great way to make new friends, enjoy new experiences and give parents a well-earned rest. See the website link below for more information.

<https://www.interact.org.uk/children-young-people/colchester-youth-clubs>

## SEN Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning, on the topic of SEND support, will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. I will be sharing the support that schools receive for children with additional needs, as well as information for parents. Afterwards we will meet for coffee/tea and biscuits. I look forward to seeing anyone who would like to attend on the 24th.

*Mrs Laban*

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
19.03.26	Year 5/6 Multiskills Festival
20.03.26	Year 2 Class Assembly
24.03.26	SEN Coffee Morning
26.03.26	Football Match – Milldene vs Birch (Home)
27.03.26	Year 2 Mountfitchet Castle Visit
27.03.26	Last Day of the Spring Term



### Silver Award Winners



Well done to our first silver behaviour star award winners!

Evie, Lola-Rose, Olivia



### Core Value Awards:

Emily Y6, Chase Y5, Tegan Y4, Harper Y3, Elis Y2, Carter Y1, Louie Reception

*kindness*

*respect*

*curiosity*



### WOW Awards

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Elijah and Matilda	Archie and Maisie-Bleu	Eloise and Theodore	Elsie and Kyra	Ariyah and Yunus	Dominic and Jacob	Harrison and Phi



### House Points

This week's winning house is Attenborough with 390 points.

**Attenborough**



### Thank you

A big thank you to Mr Herman, who has donated a class set of headphones to our school.



THANK YOU

Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

*kindness respect curiosity*