

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, everyone — I hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for an exciting new term.

A quick update on the building works. All of the windows have now been replaced and the new ramps have been built. New blinds will be installed over the coming weeks and the remaining jobs will be finished off shortly afterwards. Thank you, as always, for your patience and support while we continue to improve our school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Coxhead

Year 2 Mountfitchet Castle Trip

Before the Easter holidays, our Year 2 pupils visited Mountfitchet Castle as part of their 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the castle and learning about its different features, as well as discovering what life might have been like in the past and the many roles people had within the castle. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life, and the children had a truly wonderful day.



Attendance and Punctuality

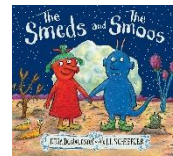
Congratulations to **Year 2** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 96.2% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y2.



Year 1 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations

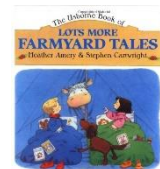
Arthur:

Favourite stories: The Smeds and The Smoos, The Ugly Five, The Baddies. All by Julia Donaldson. I would like to be a book ambassador because I love reading and always read at bedtime.



Lucy:

I am good at reading. I like information books. The books I like are: Lots More Farmyard Tales by Heather Amery and Stephen Cartwright, Sharks and Other Deadly Ocean Creatures, A Visual Encyclopedia by Dorling Kindersley, and Let's Make Art by Dr Christy Kirkpatrick.



SEND Corner

We warmly invite our parents and carers to join us for our upcoming Coffee Morning on Tuesday 5th May from 9:00-10:30am. This session will be led by the Autism Community Hub and it offers a wonderful opportunity to connect, share experiences and gain valuable insights in a relaxed and supportive environment. Whether you'd like to learn more, ask questions or simply enjoy a friendly chat, we would love to see you there. Your presence really makes a difference and everyone is welcome.



COFFEE
MORNING



Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
20.04.26	Reception and Year 1 chick hatching eggs arrive
21.04.26	PTFA Meeting 7:00pm
23.04.26	Football Match – Milldene vs St Lawrence (Away)
24.04.26	Year 1 Class Assembly
28.04.26	Class/Group Photos
05.05.26	SEND Coffee Morning with Autism Community Hub Team
08.05.26	Reception Class Assembly
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs Test Week
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



Bronze Behaviour Awards



Oscar



Silver Behaviour Awards



April and Poppy



Core Value Awards



Tianna Y6, Naomi Y5, Whole Class Y4, Holly Y3, Eloise Y2, Jesse Y1, Alfie Reception



Kindness

Respect

Curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	Aurora and Emilia
Year 1	Finley and Habriyah
Year 2	Elis and Robyn
Year 3	Edison and Mason
Year 4	Joseph and Tegan
Year 5	Elsie and Ruby
Year 6	Hudson and Leah

WELL DONE!



House Points

This week's winning house is ...

Attenborough



with **308** points!

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'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity