

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful end to the week! This morning our Year 2 children wowed everyone with their fantastic assembly. Their confidence, enthusiasm and hard work were clear to see and it was a real treat for the whole school. Thank you to all the Year 2 pupils as well as Miss Lane for supporting the class in preparing such an enjoyable performance.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Coxhead

Baby News

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Gibb, who taught Year 3 until February, has welcomed a beautiful baby girl. We send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to her and her family at this very special time.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 93.1% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y1.



Year 5 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations – Part 3

Lily

I personally love Roald Dahl books, especially *The Twits*. I like books that are funny and interesting. I would love to hear children read.



Robyn

I recommend *The Frozen Unicorn* for an adventure story with problems. *What Cats Want* is a fact book about how to look after a cat.

I love books! For me if they have an animal, that is my favourite character.



Tesco Stronger Starts – In-store Votes

Milldene Primary School is excited to be part of the Tesco Stronger Starts grant scheme – a fantastic opportunity to bring in funding for extra resources in our school. With your help, we're hoping to use the funding to provide healthier, more nutritious breakfasts for our breakfast club, giving children the best possible start to their day. We'd really appreciate your support in taking part by visiting the local Tesco in Tiptree and dropping tokens into the Milldene Primary School box. Every token will make a difference. Please let friends and families know too! We appreciate your support.



Stronger Starts.

Year 5/6 Multi-Skills Festival

On Thursday, a group of our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time visiting Thurstable School to take part in the Multi-Skills Festival. The children enjoyed a range of fun, sporty activities. It was great to see so many smiling faces and positive attitudes throughout the day and the children represented the school brilliantly. Well done!



SEND Corner

FACE April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

ACL Community & Family Learning Courses

COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL SUCCESSFUL CO-PARENTING	ONLINE LIVE	12/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL UNDERSTANDING AUTISM	ONLINE LIVE	13/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	12:00	14:30
FL UNDERSTANDING ADHD IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	13/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:00	11:30
FL SLEEP WORKSHOP	ONLINE LIVE	17/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	18:00	20:00
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	19/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:45	11:45
FL MANAGING ANXIETY FOR SEND	ONLINE LIVE	19/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:30	11:30

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL SETTING CLEAR BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	24/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	25/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	13:00	15:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	ONLINE LIVE	26/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	26/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS FOR SEND	ONLINE LIVE	04/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	12:30	14:30
FL ABOUT BOYS COURSE	ONLINE LIVE	04/03/2026 (4 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL POSITIVE PARENTING	ONLINE LIVE	05/03/2026 (4 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	ONLINE LIVE	06/03/2026 (1 WEEK)	12:30	14:30
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	11/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL DYSLLEXIA AWARENESS	ONLINE LIVE	12/03/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:45	11:45

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Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
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	PTFA Treat Friday
27.03.26	Last Day of the Spring Term



Bronze Award Winners

Jesse, Joshua, Maisy, Petra, Peyton, Lucia, Jayden, Levi, Ollie, Teddy, Kal-EI



Silver Award Winners

Elsa, Harper, Jacob, Millie-Bear, Alex, Archie, Bridie, Elsie, Finn, Grace, Harriet, Isabel, Isla P, Isla W, Kaci, Lilly, Luca, Morgan, Naomi, Reggie, Robyn, Ruby, Sydney



Core Value Awards:

James Y6, Jacob Y5, Joseph Y4, Theo Y3, Ethan Y2, Tilly Y1, Emelia Reception

kindness

respect

curiosity



WOW Awards

Reception	Dhruva and Vivienne
Y1	Arthur and Maisy
Y2	Jacob and Noah
Y3	Ava and Violet
Y4	Jaxson and Ollie
Y5	Grace and Reggie
Y6	Emily and Sophie

House Points

This week's winning house is Curie with 334 points.

Curie



Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity