

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to thank our entire school community – pupils, staff, and families for your hard work and support over the past few weeks. I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the second half of the summer term on Monday 1st June.

Mrs Coxhead

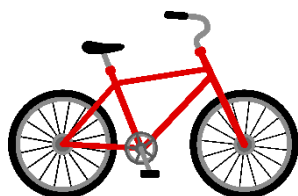
Year 1 Puppets

Today, Year 1 showed off their amazing DT skills by performing a puppet show to a very appreciative audience. Thank you Year 1!



Year 6 Bikeability

This week a group of our Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training and had a brilliant time developing their cycling skills. The children learned how to ride safely and confidently on the roads, practising important skills, such as signalling, road awareness and safe positioning. They showed great enthusiasm throughout.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 95.4% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Reception.



Football Match – Milldene vs Stanway (Home)

On **Thursday 21st May** our football team had their fourth league game against Stanway Primary and we took our winning streak to 4 out of 4! The score finished 5-1 with goals from Noah, Alfie, Max and Alex G.

A massive well done to Martha, Noah, Alfie, Max, Alex F, Marley, Alex G and Yaqub and an extra well done to Alfie who was named man of the match by Stanway.

Another big thank you to our ref, Mr Francis, and all the supporters who cheered on from the sidelines.

Miss Lane



Thank You

A huge thank you to our PTFA for kindly funding our fantastic new netball hoops. We are excited to announce that netball club will be starting up again after half term.



SEND Corner



3 Top Tips for Supporting a Child with SEND:

Break Tasks Down: Simplify learning or daily tasks into small, manageable steps to make them feel less overwhelming.

Give Extra Time (10-second rule): Allow extra processing time for your child to respond to questions or instructions to build their confidence and independence.

Focus on Strengths: Encourage activities they enjoy and excel at to boost self-esteem, rather than focusing solely on areas of difficulty.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
25.05.26 – 29.05.26	Half Term Holiday
04.06.26	STAY Project Coffee Morning
05.06.26	PTFA Summer Inflatable Fete – Rescheduled Date
19.06.26	INSET/ Non Pupil Day
25.06.26	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day at Thurstable
26.06.26	PTFA Summer Disco
03.07.26	Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day - if weather is bad - 06.07.26)



Bronze Behaviour Awards



Effie, Max, Kyra



Silver Behaviour Awards



Alex, Benjamin, Erin, Florence, Macaiyla, Olivia, Ollie, Tilly



Core Value Awards



Betsy Y6, Alex Y5, Shakira Y4, Arielle Y3, Noah M Y2, Erin Y1, Zahra Reception



Kindness

Respect

Curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	Casey and David
Year 1	Whole Class Award
Year 2	Charlie and Ethan
Year 3	Edison and Eleanor
Year 4	Ariyah and Hunter
Year 5	Chase and Oscar
Year 6	Harry and Phi



House Points

This week's winning house is ...

Attenborough



With **414** points!



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'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity