

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Year 6 for their class assembly today based on the Second World War. The children shared their learning with maturity and confidence. It was clear how much effort had gone into their preparation. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us.

A reminder that our phonics workshops for Reception and Y1 parents and carers will be taking place next week. Please see 'Diary Dates' for more details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coxhead

New Parent Governor

The Governing Board is pleased to welcome Mrs Natalie Hearn-Smith as Milldene's newly appointed Parent Governor. Mrs Hearn-Smith will work with other governors to guide the strategic direction of the school. We thank Mrs Hearn-Smith for volunteering her time and her commitment to our school community.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 98.4% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y1.



Thank You PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA, and everyone who supports their fundraising events, for our new PE mat trolleys. We are now able to move the mats more easily and the hall looks much tidier!



SEND Corner

[Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows](#)

These are in person events for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to come and get help at a roadshow. You may:

- be new to SEND and unsure what help is available
- feel your child needs help or have questions about the support they already receive
- want to find out what support there is for you as a parent or carer
- not be sure what support you might need

[Mid week Roadshow - Wednesday 25th March 2026](#)

JobServe Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester, CO4 5UP, 9:30am – 12:30pm.

[Weekend Roadshow - Sunday 22nd March 2026](#)

Pop Essex, 5-7 Bocking End, Braintree, CM7 9AE, 9.30am to 12.00pm

If you prefer a less busy environment, roads



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
27.01.26	Phonics Information Meeting – Reception and Y1 Parents 5:25pm
28.01.26	Phonics Information Meeting – Reception and Y1 Parents 9:00am
29.01.26 & 30.01.26	Year 5 Bikeability – Group 2
02.02.26	Year 3 Stone Age Experience
04.02.26	SEND Coffee Morning – 8:45 - 9:45am
06.02.26	Year 5 Class Assembly



Bronze Award Winners

Benjamin, Chase, Finley, Freya, Habriyah, Maisie-Bleu, Robin



Well done!

Core Value Awards:

Lily Y6, Reuben Y5, Evie Y4, Violet Y3, Alex Y2, Florence Y1, Max Ruby Class

kindness

respect

curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	David and Jack G
Y1	Daisy and Kaci
Y2	Charlie and Ryan
Y3	Caden and Joey
Y4	Jayden and Joseph
Y5	Chase and Naomi
Y6	Alfie and Elodie

House Points

This week's winning house is Earps with 392 points.

Earps



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'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity