

Mildene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy half term, I would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their hard work and enthusiasm. I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half term. School will re-open for children on Tuesday 4th November at 8:35am

Best wishes,

Mrs Coxhead



Reception Class

This week Ruby Class have had so much fun making their own sandwiches. This was linked to our learning about Harvest. The children have learnt about harvesting wheat, how it's made into flour and how we can make bread using flour. The children really enjoyed this learning journey, exploring different types of bread, sharing their favourite fillings and, of course, eating the final product!

Miss Stubbs



Attendance and Punctuality

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



Y1 Real Life Superheroes

On Tuesday Y1 had an unforgettable visit from two real-life superheroes - Tony and Bobby from Essex Ambulance Service! The children were thrilled to explore a real ambulance, discovering all the fascinating equipment inside. Tony and Bobby also taught the children some basic first aid skills. It was an inspiring and educational experience that sparked curiosity and excitement among the children. A massive thank you to Miss Boorman for arranging the visit.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
24.10.25	PTFA Treat Friday
03.11.25	School closed Staff Training Day
11.11.25	School Photographer in – Individual Photos
19.11.25	Wonderdome Planetarium in school
21.11.25	PTFA Winter Disco
03.12.25	Pantomime – whole school trip to the Mercury Theatre, Colchester
09.12.25	KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner
11.12.25	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
19.12.25	Last day of term

Core Value Awards: Sydney Y5, Max Y4, Darcie Y3, Ryan Y2, Tilly Y1

kindness

respect

curiosity

WOW Awards

Y1	Erin and Tommy
Y2	Alfie and Theo
Y3	Elsie and Myla
Y4	Hugo and Isabella
Y5	Lillia and Reuben
Y6	

House Points

This week's winning house is Farah with 263 points.

Farah



Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity



Year 6 to 7 Secondary School Admissions for September 2026

The new secondary school admission round opened today, Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.