

Mildene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who have booked appointments for our upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Coxhead



Well Done!

Last weekend Effie and her family did a charity walk for the Alzheimer's Society. They walked just over 7 miles in memory of Effie's Grandad. School and Effie's family are super proud of Effie. It was a very long walk for her but with some music on and lots of encouragement she got through it.



Year One Sponsored Read Reward

Last year, Ruby Class, who are now in Year 1, raised the most money in our Sponsored Read. The PTFA generously matched the £215 that they raised, which meant we could buy lots of new books for their reading for pleasure stock. Here are just a few of the new titles. Look out for the special sticker to let you know the book was bought with these funds.



Earrings and PE

We'd like to remind parents and carers that, in line with guidance followed by many Essex schools, children should not wear earrings during PE lessons. This policy is in place to ensure the safety of all pupils and to prevent accidents or injuries during physical activity.

If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are removed on PE days. Alternatively, if removal is not possible, you may wish to cover the earrings with tape. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our pupils safe and active.

October: Black History Month 2025



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 3** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 95.2% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
14.10.25	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 7:00pm
15.10.25	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 5:00pm
22.10.25	Year 6 Residential
24.10.25	PTFA Treat Friday
03.11.25	School closed Staff Training Day
11.11.25	School Photographer in – Individual Photos

Core Value Awards: Tiana Y6, Isla P, Poppy Y5, Harper Y4, Alfie B Y3, Olivia Y2, Archie Y1

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Parent Governor Vacancy

We are still seeking a parent governor to join the Governing Body at Milldene Primary School.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Coxhead at the gate in the morning.



WOW Awards

Y1	Mabel and Maisy
Y2	Arthur and Lola-Rose
Y3	Alisha and Caden
Y4	Arielle and George
Y5	Harriet and Kal-El
Y6	Marley and Rosie

House Points

This week's winning house is Earps with 401 points.

Earps



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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.