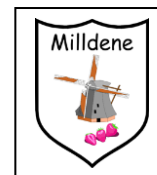


Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who attended our parent consultation meetings this week. It was a pleasure to share your child's progress and achievements with you. We are also incredibly grateful for all the lovely comments and kind words you shared. Your continued support plays a vital role in creating a positive and nurturing learning environment and we look forward to working together throughout the year.

Have a good weekend

Best wishes,

Mrs Coxhead



October: Black History Month 2025



Wellbeing Mentor

Congratulations to Mrs Smith who has been appointed to the position of Wellbeing Mentor at Milldene Primary School.

Mrs Smith will continue in her role as Y6 LSA and will also work directly with children across the school to provide targeted support for those experiencing emotional, social, or mental health challenges. Through individual mentoring, small group interventions, and whole-school initiatives, Mrs Smith will contribute to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child feels safe, supported, and empowered to thrive.



SEN News

👤 SEND Halloween Party at Yaya's House 🏠

📅 Date: Saturday 1st November 2025
🕒 Time: 9:00 – 11:30 am
📍 Location: Yaya's House

This special Halloween party is designed just for our SEND visitors and their siblings. 🍬 ✨

We'll be keeping numbers reduced to ensure a calm, supportive environment where children can enjoy:

- 👁️ Exploring our spooky Halloween decorations
- 🎵 A fun Halloween disco room
- 🎮 Themed activities & play

👤 Tickets: £9.95 per child

👤 Two adults go free with each child (carers included).

A morning full of fun, play, and spooky surprises — created especially with our SEND families in mind. 💜



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 98% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
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
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: Alex Y6, Henry Y5, Ariyah Y4, Summer Y3, Ralph Y2, Arthur Y1

kindness

respect

curiosity

WOW Awards

Y1	Robin and Peyton
Y2	Eloise and Rosie
Y3	Effie and Mason
Y4	Joseph and Kiera
Y5	Elsie and Morgan
Y6	Kezia and Phi

House Points

This week's winning house is Farah with 398 points.

Farah



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'Living and Learning Together'

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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.