

# FRIDAY UPDATE

## 21st November 2025



### ATTENDANCE 95.8%

Dear Parents

We had a very successful Maths Week with all the staff wearing a number on Monday. Maths Café was well attended and very popular with the children and parents. Beech Class have Woodland School today and are lucky with the good weather! Christmas singing is in full swing across the school and the children will be preparing for their Christmas performances. Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Much love the Milford Team



#### Inset Days 2025-2026

Monday 5th January

Friday 13th February

Friday 22nd May

#### Grapes

If your child brings grapes as part of their packed lunch or as a snack can you please ensure they are cut up as they are a choking hazard. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



#### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 16th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch and they would like to have the Christmas lunch please order on the Innovate website.



#### Milford Parent Tour Dates for entry 2026-2027

- Thursday 27th November 9.30-10.30am
- Thursday 4th December 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 5th December 9.30-10.30am
- Tuesday 13th January 9.30-10.30am

### Sleepy Story

**27 November 4 pm to 5 pm**

Children are invited to come to school in their PJ's with their teddy's and snuggly blankets for a cozy bed time story with their class teacher in class. Hot chocolate and cookie provided. This is a free event run by the staff of Milford School. Please email the school office know if your child is coming along.



To help make birthdays extra special children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform (MUFTI) on or near their birthday. This is a fun, optional way to mark their special day! Normal MUFTI clothes or school uniform with crowns, tiaras, badges etc.



WITLEY & MILFORD  
PARISH COUNCIL

*Residents of the  
Parish are warmly  
invited to the*

*Lighting of the Christmas Tree  
at  
Milford Village Hall*

*Friday 28th November  
7pm*

*Come and join us for mulled wine,  
mince pies and carols*

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH FESTIVE  
FUN, FOOTBALL AND FRIENDSHIPS

SCHOOL 10%  
DISCOUNT CODE  
**V0Q368**

PITCH PALS  
**PITCH PALS  
CHRISTMAS  
CAMP**

**MONDAY  
22ND DECEMBER  
9.30AM-3PM**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

INDOOR/OUTDOOR USE

[HTTPS://PITCH-PALS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io)



## Parent Empowerment Group

**A FREE Five Week Online Course for Effectively  
Supporting Children Who Are Experiencing Anxiety.**



"Sarah advises in such a kind and empathetic manner. Her playful parenting, listening, and setting loving limits tools have been particularly helpful for us. We've broken frustrations and got to the bottom of issues with our child so quickly and whilst keeping calm ourselves because of them. We're going to bring these things into our every day, they are going to really add so much to our family life."



### Understand How Children's Emotions Work

Learn the brain science behind your child's emotional outbursts and how you can support them effectively when they do happen. Receive support for the sometimes difficult work of parenting as well as celebrating the wins!

### Learn five simple but effective anxiety busting tools

Build bite size connection moments. (A game changer for family life). Understand how to set loving limits that build co-operation and help your child thrive and grow resilience.

### Understand the role of play and laughter in reducing anxiety

Bring the joy back into family life, build confidence in your parenting and receive reflection time and appreciation for you!

Book using QR Code  
or email below.

Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov  
& 1st, 8th Dec 2025  
10.30am till 12noon  
online



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Mary's boy child

Long time ago in Bethlehem  
So the Holy Bible say  
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ  
Was born on Christmas day

**Hark, now hear the angels sing  
A new king born today  
And man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas day**

While shepherds watched their  
flocks by night  
They see a bright new shining  
star  
They hear a choir sing a song  
The music seemed to come from  
afar

**Hark, now hear the angels sing  
A new king born today  
And man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas day**

Now, Joseph and his wife, Mary  
Came to Bethlehem that night  
They found no place to bare her child  
Not a single room was in sight

**Hark, now hear the angels sing  
A new king born today  
And man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas day**

**Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born  
on Christmas Day**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EI-ZTnjHvbQ>

Away in a manger

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Lay down his sweet head

The stars in the bright sky  
Look down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying he makes

I love thee Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
'Til morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus  
I ask thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven  
To live with thee there

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIRuw6p8cPw> (NB some word differences.)

Go tell it on the mountain

**Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

While shepherds kept their watching  
Over silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a Holy light

**Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

**Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And brought us all salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

**Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

**That Jesus Christ is born**

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When, lo! Above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Saviour's birth



## **AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES 2025**

### **NOV**

- 24 Mufti Day—Donations for Xmas Hampers
- 27 Sleepy Story 4 pm to 5 pm
- 28 Lime Woodland School
- 28 Milford Christmas lights turn on. Yr 1 and 2 children invited to sing

### **DEC**

- 1 Mufti Day—Dress as Santa or Christmas theme
- 1 Sponsored Santa Run 2pm
- 5 Elm Woodland School
- 11 EYFS Christmas Performance—9.15am
- 12 KS1 Christmas Performance— 9am and 2pm
- 15 Rocksteady Concert
- 16 Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch
- 17 Christmas Fair
- 18 Parent Helper Afternoon Tea - 2pm
- 19 Carols Around the Christmas Tree - 9am
- 19 Last day of term -1pm finish

### **JAN**

- 5 Inset Day 3
- 6 First Day of Spring Term
- 13 Prospective parent Tour 9-10.30am
- 15 Pied Piper Theatre 10am
- 16 Cherry Woodland School
- 16 Year R to Brooklands Museum
- 23 Beech Woodland School
- 30 Lime Woodland School