FRIDAY UPDATE 12th December 2025



ATTENDANCE 96%

Dear Parents,

The Christmas performances this week were amazing, the children giving it their all in front of the packed audiences. All the hard work that the staff and children put in paid off. Next week is full of fun and festivities too. On Monday we have the Rocksteady concert for parents (whose children are involved). Tuesday we'll be wearing our Christmas jumpers and tucking into Christmas lunch. It's all the fun of the Christmas Fair on Wednesday, thanks to The Friends and all their hard work. Finally we round the week off on Friday with carols around the tree!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Much love the Milford Team



Message from The Friends

15th December: Raffle tickets and money due in to the Office



Carol Service at St John's Milford

Please note that there is a carol service at St John's Church on Sunday 14th December at 7pm. All are welcome.



Christmas Lunch & Jumper

Christmas lunch and jumper day 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.



Inset Days 2025-2026

Monday 5th January Friday 13th February Friday 22nd May

Goodbye to Danielle Orme

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Orme who will leave us at the end of this term to take up a job closer to her home. She will be missed by all the staff and children.

Spare Tights and Socks

If your child needs to borrow tights or socks from school can you please return them washed to school. We have a shortage at the moment so we would be grateful if you could donate any you may have that your child has outgrown.



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.

Milford School

Christmas



Wednesday 17th December 4-5.30pm

Please come with the family

to enjoy ...

SANTA'S GROTTO in the Octagon

Beech Class host...

ELFRIDGE'S SHOP!

in Beech Classroom soft toys, games & books for sale & your child's tree decorations made in class Cherry Class host...
RUDOLPH'S
GAMES ROOM

in Cherry Classroom

Bottle tombola,
throw a snowball
& reindeer food

Elm Class host...

SAUSAGE /
VEGGIE SAUSAGE
IN A BUN
in the Hall

Elm Class host...

THE NORTH POLE CAFE

in the Hall tea, coffee, hot choc & festive bakes THE RAFFLE in the Hall

Drawn at 5pm



Willow Class host...
THE ELVES
WORKSHOP

in Willow Classroom

Make your own tree
decoration, christmas
colouring & lego
build station

Lime Class host...

THE NORTH POLE BAR

in the Hall
mulled wine & cider,
prosecco & soft /
kids drinks

Oak Class host...

SANTA'S SPARKLES & SWEET TREATS

in Oak Classroom for glitter hair, tattoos, jolly jam jars and the lollipop game!







FROSTY'S FIREPIT

in the Playground toasted marshmallows
*adult supervision

Stalls will be tokens and cash. Tokens will be sold the week before the fair, and at the entrance on the day. Food will be card payment.

We can't wait to see you there!



Milford School Christmas Raffle





The Nice List! Our Raffle Prizes

David Lloyd Farnham 14 day Family Membership & 2 spa day passes - worth £300

Stage Coach Early Stages Term Time place - worth £180! Starting in January

Roman Baths Family Ticket - worth £75.00

Afternoon Tea for Two at The Aviator, Farnham

Peter Pan Panto at Dorking Halls 2 tickets

The Little Gym Chiddingfold, Santas Grotto Saturday 20th December 2 tickets

> Champneys Forest Mere Hamper

Silent Pool Distillery Tour – 2 Tour Tickets - worth £50

Milford Golf Club

- 4 ball game of golf

2 tickets Guildford Flames Ice Hockey

Boogie Pumps, Guildford ½ Term Saturday Dance Club or 1 day theatre workshop

2 tickets to Hobbledown Heath, Hounslow

Family admission to RHS Wisley

3 x Day Camp 360 Sport Education

2 tickets to Bocketts Farm

Brooklands Museum Family Ticket

Pirates Landing Soft Play Farnham Family Ticket

£25 White Hart Witley Voucher

£20 COOK Voucher

2 tickets x Fishers Farm Park

Windsor Great Park Adventure Play & Saville Gardens Family Ticket

> Godalming Jiu Jitsu 1 month of free classes

Fountain Beauty Stress Reduction massage - worth £50

£10 Taurus Wines Voucher

Albury Vineyard Wine Tour & Tasting for 1

Well & Good Studio Class or Co-working Space

> 2 x Gymnastics Factory Holiday Course Voucher

£70 Inn on the Lake Voucher

Coppa Club Haslemere 3 Course Meal for Two

Hen House Haslemere 1 X Child and Adult entry

Guildford Spectrum Family admission to chosen activity

> Wild Learning Session Voucher

Grayshott Pottery Gift Voucher

Little Street, Rudgwick 2 x Adult & 2 x Child Voucher

> Birdworld 1 x child admission

£15 Squires Garden Centre Voucher

Rugged Earth Adventurer Day Camp Voucher

Wildcroft Pottery Taster Session - worth £48

Beauty Secrets Head and Shoulder Massage Voucher

£25 Wildwood Adventure Voucher

Blue Spider Climbing Taster Climb for 2 - worth £62

Harringtons of Guildford Cut and Blow Dry

Rushmoor Play Gym Voucher

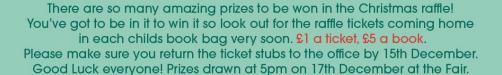
Drop Zone Gaming Party Voucher

and more coming through by the day!













Godalming Children's Choir

A small friendly choir led by professional musicians at the United Church, Godalming 2:30–3:30 Saturday afternoons

The choir offers a unique opportunity for children aged 7-11+ years to:

- Perform as a choir
- Develop self-confidence
- Develop focus and listening skills
 - Have fun singing together!

Contact: gcc@godalmingchoral.org.uk

First session FREE for newcomers!

Bring a friend!

Godalming Children's Choir Dates for the Spring Series

Sat 10th Jan 2026 2:30-3:30pm

Sat 31st Jan 2:30-3:30pm

Sat 7th Mar 2:30-3:30pm

Sat 21st Mar 2:30–3:30pm (+ performance for friends and family)

All at the United Church, Godalming



Support programmes for parents & carers of children with autism

A variety of 6-part support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism (or suspected autism) are available online and in-person around Surrey. Your child must live in Surrey or attend a Surrey education setting.















Early bird programme for parents of children aged 5 years and under

- Understanding autism
- Communication
- · Understanding autistic experiences
- Supporting daily living
- Health and wellbeing
- Connections

Cygnet programme for parents o children aged 5-18 years old

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Teen life for parents of children aged 10-16 years old

- Understanding autism
- Understanding autistic identity
- Stress, anxiety and understanding behaviour
- Health and wellbeing
- Puberty
- Education and transitioning into adulthood

Can I ask some questions?

Email us on parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk

How do I join a course?

Please scan the QR code to register your interest & be part of our mailing list. We will email you each time a new set of courses are available for booking.





More information can be found via Boogie Pumps website here: https://boogiepumps.co.uk/theatre-

AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES 2025

| Mar | |
|-------|---|
| 27 | Year R to Woodland School |
| 26 | Parents Evening 3.30—5pm |
| 24 | Parents Evening 3.30-7pm |
| 16-20 | Half-term |
| 13 | Inset Day 4 |
| 6 | Elm Woodland School |
| FEB | |
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| 30 | Lime Woodland School |
| 23 | Beech Woodland School |
| 16 | Year R to Brooklands Museum |
| 16 | Cherry Woodland School |
| 15 | Pied Piper Theatre 10am |
| 13 | Prospective parent Tour 9-10.30am |
| 6 | First Day of Spring Term |
| 5 | Inset Day 3 |
| JAN | |
| 19 | Last day of term -1pm finish |
| 19 | Carols Around the Christmas Tree - 9am |
| 18 | Parent Helper Afternoon Tea - 2pm |
| 17 | Christmas Fair |
| 16 | Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch |
| 16 | Year 2 Singing to the elderly at The Clockhouse—10.30-11.30am |
| 15 | Rocksteady Concert |
| DEC | |

World Book Day—Dress Up

Y1 Woodland School

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TERM DATES 2026-2027

Spring Term 2026

| Monday 5 th January | Inset Day 3 |
|---|-------------------|
| Tuesday 6 th January | First Day of term |
| Friday 13 th February | Inset Day 4 |
| Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February | Half term |
| Friday 27 th March | Last Day of term |

Summer Term 2026

| Monday 13 th April | First Day of term |
|---|-------------------|
| Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May | Half Term |
| Wednesday 22 July | Last Day of term |

Autumn Term 2026

| Tuesday 1 September | First day of term |
|---|-------------------|
| Monday 19 th October – Friday 30 th October | Half term |
| Friday 18 th December | Last day of term |

Spring Term 2027

| Monday 4 th January | First Day of term |
|---|-------------------|
| Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February | Half Term |
| Thursday 25 th March | Last day of term |

Summer Term 2027

| Monday 12 th April | First Day of term |
|---|-------------------|
| Friday 22 nd May | Inset Day 5 |
| Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June | Half Term |
| Wednesday 28 th July | Last day of term |