

# FRIDAY UPDATE

## 10th October 2025



### ATTENDANCE 95.8%

Dear Parents

This week the children have had their flu vaccines and did brilliantly. They also danced away at a special Boogie Pumps session.

Next week, we're all looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival and we hope you can join us on Friday for one of our assembly's.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Much love The Milford Team 

### Harvest Festival

#### Donations

We're welcoming Harvest Festival **donations on Thursday 16 October**. There will be a table outside reception at the front of the school in the morning.

#### Assembly's

You're invited to join us at either of our **Harvest Festival Assembly's at 9am and 2pm on Friday 17 October**. We expect them to last an hour. The back gate will not be open at 2pm—please use the main entrance. You're welcome to take your child straight home after the 2pm performance.

### Non-Uniform Day (Mufti-Day)

Children can dress in autumn colours on Friday 17 October.

### SCHOOL SOCKS

#### JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...

Please ensure your little one is wearing the correct socks or tights for school.

- Grey socks or tights for both boys and girls
- Girls may also wear white socks if they're in a summer dress



### School Grounds

Can we please ask that you discourage your children from standing or walking on the walls when you are dropping off/picking up as we have had a couple of accidents with children falling. Also, there are bulbs planted in the area in front of the school so we would ask that you do not allow your children to play in this



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

- Wednesday 15th October 9.30-10.30am
- Thursday 23rd October 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 14th November 9.30-10.30am
- Wednesday 19th November 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 5th December 9.30-10.30am
- Tuesday 13th January 9.30-10.30am

### Inset Days 2025-2026

Monday 3rd November

Monday 5th January

Friday 13th February

Friday 22nd May

### School Milk

All children under 5 are entitled to free school milk. If you would like your child to receive this please register as per the details below. If your child is over 5 you can register and pay a subsidised cost.

### Staff Car Park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff use only due to limited capacity. If you have a physical disability which requires parking access, please contact the School Office to discuss. Please do not use the car park to walk through to school as it is a hazard with cars parking.



### Parking

Please remember to be considerate when parking outside the school, by not parking in the lay-by or the zig-zag lines.

### PE Bags

Thank you to everyone who have now purchased have a green school draw-string bag to store their PE kits. If you have not already provided one, please do so as soon as possible. For families whose child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the school will supply a bag at no cost. Thank you for your support.



### Dietary Requirements

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements can you please let the School Office know as well as Innovate. If these change over time please also let us know.



### Earrings

This is a reminder that earrings must not be worn for PE. If children cannot take earrings out themselves they should not be worn to school on PE days.





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# OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMPS

**OCT 27, 28, 29**  
9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Full Week- **\*£85.50** Single Day- **\*£31.50** Half Day- **\*£18**  
\*SCHOOL 10% DISCOUNT

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**St John's Milford**  
**Autumn Harvest Celebration**  
**21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 5pm**



**Activities**



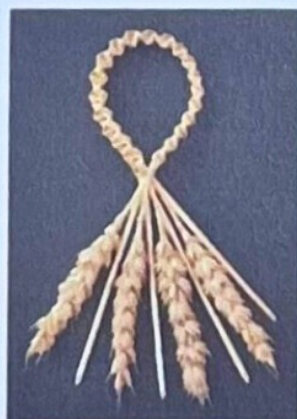
- Come and find out about mast years
- Visit our autumn harvest displays, fresh and dried flowers, seed heads, fruit and vegetables .
- Find out more about local fungi
- Craft and activities for children
- Tea and coffee



**Events**



Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Find out about the ancient craft of straw-work with Sally Murdoch 11am - 3pm - Come and have a go!



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival Service 10am**

## AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES 2025

### OCT

- 16 Harvest Assembly donations to School (table by school reception)
- 17 Mufti Day (autumn colours) and Harvest Assembly (all parents welcome) 9am and 2pm performances
- 21 Parents Evening 3.30—7pm book via Arbor
- 22 Pumpkin Decorating Competition
- 23 Parents Evening 3.30—5pm book via Arbor
- 27-31 Half-term

### NOV

- 3 Inset Day 2
- 7 Grandparents Afternoon Time TBC
- 11 Year 2 9 am Remembrance Service Assembly ( YR 2 parents welcome)
- 12 Final Day for Drawing competition return
- 14 Cherry Woodland School
- 14 School Disco
- 17-21 Maths Week
- 19 Maths Café (after school )
- 21 Beech Woodland School
- 24 Mufti Day—Donations for Xmas Hampers
- 26 Sleepy Storytime (after school)
- 28 Lime Woodland School

### 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 ad 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