



Milton Ernest CofE Primary School

'Let your Light shine before others'- Matthew 5:16

Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I find myself reflecting on all the incredible moments we've shared together as a school community. What a year it has been!

The last two weeks have been particularly special, starting with our Year 6 leavers' performance which I absolutely enjoyed – it was so funny and really showcased the amazing personalities of our pupils (and staff!). This morning, we held our Year 6 blessing and shared beautiful memory poems, creating such meaningful moments as we prepare to say goodbye to this fantastic cohort.

I'm incredibly proud of how all our pupils have approached their end of year assessments, including our Year 6 pupils who tackled their SATs with such determination and resilience. Reports have now been given to parents, and I hope you've enjoyed reading about your child's progress and achievements throughout the year.

As we look ahead, I'm excited about all the transitions taking place – our Year 6 pupils moving on to secondary school, new little ones joining us from nursery, and pupils moving up within our school family. These transitions represent growth, new friendships, and fresh learning opportunities.

Speaking of learning and friendships, these have been at the heart of everything we've done this year. Watching pupils develop their knowledge, skills, and understanding while building lasting friendships has been truly wonderful to witness.

Our school vision of **Working together, Aiming High and Shining Brightly** has never felt more alive than it does right now. We've worked together as a community, aimed high in our expectations and aspirations, and every single pupil has shone brightly in their own unique way.

Thank you to all our amazing staff, supportive parents, and wonderful pupils for all your support throughout this year. You've made it truly special.

Have a great summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on the 2nd September.

Lisa Virnuls

Important Dates

Tuesday 2nd September - Start of Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September - Reception Start

Friday 12th September - Year 4 Bikeability

Tuesday 16th September - Flu Immunisations

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th October - Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th October - Frontier Residential

Friday 21st November - Individual Photos

Value for the term

TRUST

Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not trust someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them.

Talk together about:

- people who you know that are trustworthy
- practical ways that we can show others that we are trustworthy
- why it is important to be able to trust others when working together as a team

Special Events/Activities/News

Willow Class

Releasing butterflies and learning Street Dance



Maple Class

National Sports Week and Federation Day



Oak and Chestnut Class

Rail Safety Day



Parents enjoying Forest School



Mr Dowe preparing for the whole school water fight



Working Together, Aiming High, Shining Brightly

Oak Class at Whipsnade Zoo

Year 5



Goodbye and Good Luck

Year 6 on their last trip as Milton Ernest Primary School pupils



We will miss them!

Reminders

- If your child is absent, please report this to the school office by 9.30am. Please give a reason. If we do not hear from you, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Please ring or email in regularly whilst your child is absent.
- Please be punctual, school starts at 8.50am, late arrivals disrupt lessons.
- All payments should be the correct money, enclosed in an envelope, which is clearly marked.
- Change of collection - please let the school office know by 2.45pm.
- The school office is open until 3pm everyday, if you need to contact us after that time please leave a message on the telephone.
- If you would like to order any extra uniform please request a form.
- Please label uniform clearly.
- Lunch account - the balance must be in credit before the lunch is taken. A meal costs £2.92 per day for years 3 to 6.
- Children in Years R to 4 should not cross Thurleigh Road on their own or be left unattended at the school gates.
- No jewellery please, on PE days.
- Before and After School Club - can we please remind you to be punctual on pick up.