



Milford Junior School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th October 2026

This week:

- ✓ As part of our ongoing support for Hello Yellow, the annual campaign that raises awareness and funds for young people's mental health, every class has taken part in a Life Education workshop this week, delivered by our partners at SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship). These engaging sessions supported children in exploring wellbeing, positive relationships and healthy choices, while reinforcing key aspects of our PSHE curriculum. The workshops encouraged children to reflect on strategies to support their emotional wellbeing and resilience.
- ✓ As part of Black History Month, pupils came together for a special assembly exploring this year's theme of Community Heroes. Children reflected on the positive impact individuals can have within their communities and learned about the life and achievements of renowned author Malorie Blackman.
- ✓ Sporting success continued this week! On Monday, 30 runners took part in the second cross-country event of the season, with five children securing Top 10 finishes in their age-group races. On Thursday, our mixed Year 5/6 netball team competed in another tournament, winning three of their four matches and scoring six goals along the way. We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented us.
- ✓ On Thursday afternoon, Year 5 welcomed author Lui Sit, who visited the school to talk about her forthcoming book, *The Wild Cat and the Gathering Storm*. During the session, Lui shared her journey to becoming a writer, discussed the books that inspired her, and explained the writing process behind her latest story.
- ✓ On Tuesday, children in Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a special assembly led by the team from Rock Steady. The organisation partners with schools to deliver inclusive band lessons that build confidence, support wellbeing and help children reach their potential. If your child is interested in taking part, please contact Mrs Bowsher via the school office for more information.
- ✓ Congratulations to this week's Magnificent Milford and Wonderful Work award winners: [Achievements](#).

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 20 th October & Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Autumn Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Individual School Photos

Writing:

Each year, schools are required to create a School Development Plan, with 'writing' identified as one of our key priorities. Across our Trust, we are currently rewriting our English curriculum units to ensure they inspire, engage and promote the very best outcomes for our children.

Alongside schools, families play a vital role in developing young writers. Simple ways to help include: encouraging regular reading, providing opportunities to write shopping lists, messages or diaries, discussing new vocabulary, and talking about everyday experiences that children can later use as inspiration for their writing.

Throughout the year, we look forward to sharing the initiatives being introduced to strengthen writing across the school. From new curriculum units to improved opportunities for purposeful writing, we are committed to helping every child develop confidence, skills and a love of writing.

Reminders...

- Contact the office, by 09.15, if your child is absent.
- Book all meals by Monday for the following week's dinners.
- Ensure all contact details are up to date on MCAS.
- Both of our school gates close at 15.30.
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