Milford Junior School
Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

This week:

- ✓ On Monday, we held a Screen-Free Day to encourage children and staff to reflect on how much screens are part of our daily lives. It was wonderful to see everyone embrace the challenge, adapting teaching and learning in creative ways throughout the day. The experience provided valuable opportunities for reflection, and we will continue to consider how technology can be used purposefully to support learning in the most effective way. Could your family take on a Screen-Free Evening challenge? Perhaps choose one evening next week to switch off devices; we'd love to hear how you get on.
- ✓ It was a pleasure to welcome representatives from the Council and Abri Housing as part of the Milford Play Park consultation. Children from several focus groups shared their ideas and explored ways to make the park an even better place to play. We were delighted to receive positive feedback from Sue, the Parks Engagement Officer, who thanked our pupils for their valuable contributions, enthusiasm and exemplary manners. Their ideas will help shape future play equipment within the park for the whole community.
- ✓ Our Year 5/6 girls proudly represented Milford at yesterday's Area Schools' football finals. Despite the very cold conditions, the team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the competition, securing an impressive 4th place out of 10 teams. We are incredibly proud of their efforts.
- ✓ Congratulations to this week's Learning Habits and Kindness award winners: Achievements.

Diary Dates:

Friday 20th November 2026	School Discos
Tuesday 8th December 2026	Rock Steady Music Performance
Thursday 10th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day – Chocolate Tombola Donations
Wednesday 16th December 2026	Christmas Dinner

Safeguarding-Technology:

As technology becomes an increasingly important part of children's lives, we regularly promote the safe and responsible use of mobile devices. While smartphones and tablets can be valuable tools, they also make it easy for images and videos to be captured and shared instantly.

To help keep all children safe, photography and video recording are not permitted on the school site unless specifically authorised by the school. Some children must not have their image captured for safeguarding reasons, and we ask all families and visitors to support us by respecting this requirement. Thank you for helping us protect the privacy and wellbeing of every child in our community.

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.
- MJS Facebook Page