



Milborne Port Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

STICK it in the DIARY

- 4th September 2025: Autumn term begins
- 9th September: Oxley swimming for Crackmore class begins
- 10th September: Reception children stay for lunch
- 18th September: SEND coffee morning
- 15th September: Reception children stay all day
- 3rd October: Harvest festival – 1.30pm
- 7th October: Open the Book assembly
- 15th October: Parents evening (1) – year 1-6
- 16th October: Parents evening (2) – year 1-6
- 23rd October: Halloween disco (PTFA event)
- 27th October– 31st October: Half term
- 3rd November: Inset day
- 18th November: SEND coffee afternoon
- 10th December: Christmas Carol Service – 1.30pm
- 16th December: nativity show 1
- 17th December: nativity show 2
- 18th December: Christmas disco (PTFA event)
- 22nd December: Christmas holidays



Class attendance winners

Each week we will announce the class winners of the attendance. This class shall win extra play at break time!

Good afternoon all.

We're delighted to welcome our staff, pupils, and parents to the start of another exciting year of learning and growth. Together, we'll embrace new opportunities, build on past successes, and create a supportive, inspiring environment for everyone. Here's to a year filled with curiosity, achievement, and community spirit.

At Milborne Port Primary School, we are committed to **challenging the norm** by fostering innovation and creating positive change for ourselves, our community, and the wider world. Our rich, diverse curriculum inspires curiosity, questions accepted ideas, and nurtures a lifelong love of learning. Through our gateways—citizenship, leadership, expression, explorers, and flourishing—we develop resilient, compassionate, and creative thinkers who are ready to lead, serve, and make a difference. Together, staff, pupils, and community work as a team to push boundaries, strive for excellence, and shape the changemakers of tomorrow.

Over the children's holidays, staff and the ACE team have worked hard to transform key areas of the school. We have also been developing our school website and social media pages. Keep an eye out for these in the next few weeks.

Miss Danyali—Headteacher

REMINDER



We have some new contact details. Please see below:

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New reward system

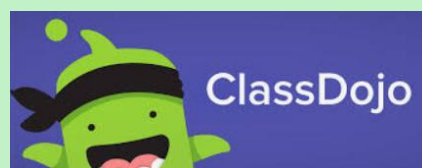
Our New Reward System – Class Dojo

This year, we're introducing an exciting new reward system based on *Class Dojo*.

Class Dojo is an online platform where teachers can award points to children for positive behaviour, effort, and achievements in school. Parents can also see their child's progress, helping to celebrate successes together. More information to follow on this.

Over the course of the year, as children collect Dojo points, they can work towards special awards:

- **50 points – BRONZE Award** – School pencil
- **100 points – SILVER Award** – School pen
- **200 points – GOLD Award** – School special prize
- **300 points – PLATINUM Award** – School special prize



We hope this will inspire all our pupils to aim high, make positive choices, and enjoy celebrating their achievements throughout the year.



Weekly Celebration Assemblies

We're excited to share that **celebration assemblies will now take place every week** for all year groups. These assemblies give us the chance to recognise and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our pupils.

Each week, two children from every class will receive a special certificate—either for **excellent work** or for demonstrating **excellent character traits** linked to our half-termly *Character Gateways*. This is a fantastic opportunity to highlight both academic success and the values that help our school community to flourish.



If your child misses	that equals	which is	over 13 schooling years
1 day every 2 weeks (90% attendance)	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years



Our new school environment



Our Refreshed School Environment

Over the summer, our school has had a bright and welcoming makeover. The new school hall windows will flood the space with natural light, creating an uplifting atmosphere for assemblies and events. In addition to this, the school hall has had a new coat of paint. Venn Class has a cosy new carpet area, perfect for learning and collaboration. The Victorian building has been freshly decorated, celebrating its character while giving it a vibrant new feel. We've also transformed the school office and headteacher's office into warm, functional spaces that reflect our commitment to a friendly and professional welcome for all.

What do you think of it all?

COFFEE BREAK



Great news for coffee lovers in Reborne! The Coffee Shop is now open **Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**—perfect for your morning pick-me-up, midday break, or afternoon treat. Whether you're in the mood for a fresh brew, a cozy corner to relax, or a quick bite with friends, they've got you covered. Come by and make your weekdays a little more delicious!