

Friday 25th September 2026

This week:

- ✓ The cross-country season got off to a fantastic start on Monday, with 18 pupils proudly representing Milford at Yeovil Rugby Club. It was wonderful to see children from every year group taking part, including several competing in their first race. A special congratulations goes to those who achieved a Top 10 finish in their category - a fantastic achievement against so many other schools. Well done to all our runners for their enthusiasm, determination and excellent representation of the school.
- ✓ On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome Tracey and Andy from Somerset Council's Road Safety Team, who delivered engaging assemblies on staying safe near roads. Children learned about walking safely, crossing roads correctly and travelling responsibly as car passengers. These important messages help our pupils make safe choices and reinforce that road safety is everyone's responsibility.
- ✓ Year 4 enjoyed a visit from dental nurses yesterday as part of their Science learning on the digestive system. During the session, the children explored the importance of good oral hygiene, learned how to care for their teeth effectively and discovered how different foods and drinks can impact dental health. It was an engaging and informative experience that brought their classroom learning to life.
- ✓ Thank you to the families who are already supporting their child with reading and homework tasks. Staff regularly celebrate, reward and review learning completed at home, recognising the effort, commitment and positive learning habits shown beyond the classroom. Please check with class adults if you're unsure on when your child's homework is set and due to be handed in; we encourage as many reading opportunities as possible during the week.
- ✓ Congratulations to this week's Magnificent Milford and Wonderful Work award winners: [Achievements](#).

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 29 th September & Thursday 1 st October 2026	Book Fair
Friday 9 th October 2026	Hello Yellow! Mufti day
Friday 9 th October 2026	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 20 th October & Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Autumn Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Individual School Photos

'Ready to Learn':

One of this week's assemblies delved deeper into our Learning Habits, where we looked at what it means to be 'Ready to Learn'. Encouraging your child to be ready for school can have a big impact on their confidence, wellbeing and success at school. Simple things such as settled routines, a good night's sleep, healthy food choices, time for reading together and regular opportunities to talk about their day all help children arrive at school feeling happy, secure and prepared for learning.



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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