

Our School Newsletter

10th October 2025



Merlins

Merlins have been concentrating on art once more. We have been painting self portraits in the style of different artists, using different paper and unusual colours. We have also been drawing, really getting to know our new friends and using what Mr James has been helping us learn about shapes in our play.

Well done on a busy week everyone. Have a great weekend.
From Miss Collins



Hawks

This week, we have been writing using methods that would have been used in 1666 when the Great Fire of London happened. We have made tea stained paper and used 'quills' to write letters warning about the fire, just like Samuel Pepys in 1666!

We have also been creating lovely watercolour art work inspired by the colours from the Great Fire of London. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Sparks



Falcons

Falcons have been making and testing string telephones to find out how sound travels in their science. We have also been drawing portraits in art by taking turns to be the artist and creating a freeze-frame picture to sketch. In RE we have been finding out how Humanists believe in living a good life and the importance of treating others how you would like to be treated.

Well done Falcons Class.



Reminders / Important Info

School Attendance Overall – 92.9%

Merlins – 87.5%

Hawks – 94.6%

Falcons – 93.2%

Message from Mr James

Welcome to another newsletter.

Thank you to all who supported the 'Wear Yellow' day on Monday this week.

On Tuesday, we had an assembly led by Keith, who manages 'Our Precious Earth' in Minehead. He did a presentation on the dangers of littering on our beaches and the damage it does to our environment and wildlife. The children were all really inspired and one child was so inspired, he took his family down to the beach and did a litter pick.

After half term, led by Keith, we will visit the beach as a school (date and details to follow) and will do a litter pick-in particular looking for plastics—which Keith will then take back to his shop, shred and turn into new items, such as coasters or jewellery. Plastic from the beach cannot be recycled like domestic plastics as it too damaged and the recycling centres don't recognise it as plastic and it is sent to the furnace.

We have also been working with the Rotary Club of Minehead and have donated some old books to them, which will be sent to schools in Zambia for children to read there. He was incredibly touched by us helping the children in Zambia out.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.
Paul James

Head of school

Celebrating our achievements!



Our Value for this term

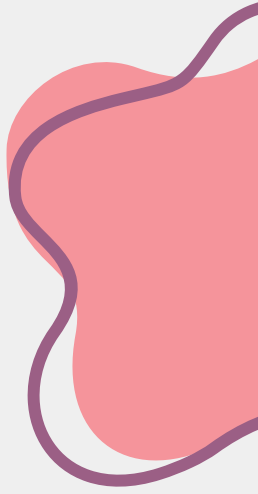
Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another

Wellbeing Support

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- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



Calendar Dates

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17th October – Harvest Festival.

24th October – Last Day of school.

3rd November – School returns.

5th November – Open Morning 9am–11am.

11th November – Remembrance Service.

10th December – Whole school Nativity 2PM & 6PM.

19th December–Christmas Lunch and Postbox

Full school calendar coming soon to our website.





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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr James.

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