

Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our first newsletter of 2025. We are delighted how the children have come back to school especially after some challenging weather last week. Huge thanks to Mr Donnelly who ensures our stocks of grit are replenished so we can stay open.

In November we received our OFSTED call, and three inspectors visited our school. Findings remain confidential until the report is released to parents. We hope you have all had a chance to read it. I have included the link on the newsletter as it is on our school website: [OFSTED report - Millbrook Primary School](#)

The inspection process will change from September 2025 as the government are talking about a report card. Hopefully, parents will be updated over any changes. In the meantime, we will enjoy the many positive comments on our report. I led an assembly on Monday morning just showing children all the lovely comments about pupils and pupil behaviour. I am very proud of them all and they are credit to you as parents and carers.

All of Y6 need to arrive on time next week for their special week out of school. JMMaloney

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 17th and 30th January.



Blossom	Jacob-Jey, Jacob & Evie Mae
Elm	Jude & Felipe
Cedar	Elijah
Willow	Jacob
Cherry	Jaxon
Holly	Scarlett & Alfie
Chestnut	Dylan & Phoebe
Sycamore	Alex

Attendance

We had a good end to 2024 with an attendance of 93.9%. The winning class for this attendance was Holly with 98.7%. The beginning of 2025 is very promising with a 1% rise to 94.9%. Last week's winners were Pine and Cherry with 97.5% each. Five classes were 95.5% and above! Let us hope this continues throughout 2025. Well done! Last week the £10 amazon vouchers winners were: Amaya and Elsie (EYFS), Abbie and Alex (KS1) and Albie and Lizzie (KS2). All children who receive 100% attendance for the week are in the school draw each Friday during Celebration Assembly.

New Baby



Congratulation to
Isabelle Jones (Elm Class)



and her family on the birth of Joshua.
Joshua was born on Sunday 22nd December
at 5:05am at the Women's Hospital.
He weighed 7lb 5oz.

Next week all our Year 6 will be out at Into University for the Primary Focus Week ending with a trip to Liverpool University on Friday 24th January.

Dates for diaries

Mon 20th Jan – Year 6 to IntoUniversity, Chestnut at KHS for Science, Cherry – Dental Health & Healthy Eating

Tues 21st Jan – Y6 IntoUniversity, Willow - Dental Health & Healthy Eating, Holly, E-Safety project / Evolve, Family learning Reception phonics pm.

Wed 22nd Jan - Y6 IntoUniversity, Y2 Road Safety (out and about)

Thurs 23rd Jan - Y6 IntoUniversity.

Frid 24th Jan - Y6 IntoUniversity, Holly Class Assembly 9:15am, Time for beds Pyjama Day, £1 donation.

Mon 27th Jan – Rev Phillipa Lea to lead assembly, Chestnut at KHS for Science.

Tues 28th Jan – Hazel - E-Safety project / Evolve.

Wed 29th Jan - Y2 Road Safety (out and about)

Mon 3rd Feb- Child Mental health week, Chestnut at KHS for Science

Tues 4th Feb – Maple - E-Safety project/ Evolve.

Wed 5th Feb - EFC - Finch Farm Football Tournament,

Tues 11th Feb- Sycamore at KHS for Computing.

Frid 14th Feb- Willow Class Assembly – 'Valentines Day' 9:15am. Break up.

Mon 24th Feb – return to school. Young Voices Manchester Co-op Live Arena

School Term Dates 2024 – 25

Spring term 2025

Pupils return	Tue 7th January.
Half term	Mon 17 th –Frid 21 st Feb
Pupils return:	Mon 24th February.
Term ends: (amended)	Thursday 3rd April

Summer term 2025

Pupils return	Tues 22nd April.
May Day	Mon 5 th May
Half term	Mon 26 th May– Tues 3 rd Jun
Pupils return	Wed 4th June.
Term ends:	Tues 22 nd July

Child of the Week

Blossom – Tallulah & Daxon
Elm – Theo
Pine – Charlotte
Cedar – Sophie
Willow – Reuben
Cherry – Jaxon
Maple – Emily
Holly – Lilly-May
Hazel – Saydee-Kate
Chestnut – Maya
Sycamore – Lexi
Mrs Williams – Sonny
Mrs Bocking – Jack

