



Milford Junior School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2026

This week:

- ✓ Welcome to the start of the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see the return of so many familiar faces and to welcome our new families to the school community. We have been delighted by the positive and confident transitions into school each day, particularly our new Year 3 children. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership between home and school and working together to support every child's success throughout the year.
- ✓ Thank you to all of our families for supporting our school uniform expectations this week. The children have looked incredibly smart and ready for learning. Please ensure that all items of clothing, including shoes and coats, are named so that any lost property can be returned. On Monday and Tuesday, after school, we will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale, with a small cash contribution requested for each item.
- ✓ We appreciate that parking outside school and in the surrounding area can sometimes be challenging. However, it is important that we all park, drop off and collect children considerately, as everyone shares a responsibility for keeping our families safe. We also ask parents and carers to be mindful of our neighbours to help maintain positive relationships within our local community.
- ✓ Healthy snacks and lunchboxes help children stay focused and ready to learn. We encourage nutritious options such as fruit, vegetables and something substantial like a sandwich. Please remember that we are a nut-free school and ask that no foods containing nuts are included to help keep everyone safe.
- ✓ Congratulations to this week's Magnificent Milford and Wonderful Work award winners: [Achievements](#).

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 16 th September 2026	14.30 - PTA Meeting, MJS Meeting Room
Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	Road Safety Assemblies
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

How We Celebrate Learning:

We celebrate learning in many ways, including verbal and non-verbal praise, Dojos, certificates, values wristbands, positive phone calls home and sharing achievements with key adults across the school. This year, we are introducing two new certificates to recognise children's positive learning habits and acts of kindness. These will be awarded alongside our existing Magnificent Milford and Wonderful Work certificates, which will continue to be presented on alternate weeks.

Each week's award winners will be named on our website, which will be promoted within Friday's Facebook post.

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](#)