



*Bring...
Creativity*

Dear Families,

Boy oh boy! Winter has certainly had its bite this week!

A huge well done to our brave Year 2 children and to Miss Treasure and Mrs Harrison who headed off on their first residential right in the middle of snow and frosty winds. What an adventure it turned out to be. The trip began by following a mysterious clay pipe trail through the woods which led them to their cosy bunk house. Once inside the children took charge and showed fantastic independence. They cooked their own dinner, made their own beds and then enjoyed a lovely communal meal together. The next morning they woke to a Winter Wonderland before heading out for a thrilling session of weasling. Their teamwork and positive spirit shone through beautifully. We are all so proud of how they worked together and embraced every challenge. What an unforgettable experience for our smallest adventurers!

We also enjoyed a very special visit from Mrs Sutton Smith this week. The whole school was delighted to see her. She is very much in our thoughts and we continue to wish her well with her recovery. We cannot wait until she is ready to return to work and be with us again.

Out in the playground, the autumn leaves have been causing great excitement. Leaf mountains have been appearing in the playground and the children have loved watching the wind whip up leaf tornados then jumping right into the middle of them. It fills me with joy to see how connected our children are with the natural world even in the coldest of weather.

Wishing you all a warm and restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs James and team



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Spring Class	Awards	Summer Class	Autumn Class	Winter Class
WOW Award	English Award	Oliver - For sharing his thoughts and ideas so enthusiastically.	Rufus for creating some amazing expanding noun phrases.	Edie - for listening to feedback and applying it to her writing with thought and care.
Sully and Eli for starting on their first reading books!!	Mathematician	Fletcher - for replicating 2D shape pictures correctly.	Isaac for consistently gaining top scores in his times tables.	Tallulah, Faye and Arthur - for mastering long multiplication in maths this week
	Valued Contribution	Delilah - being a good role model when in Spring Class.	Koby for supporting new members of Autumn Class	Jordan - for working so hard on his reading and handwriting.

School Value Award...

School Values Award	Friendship	Courage	Creativity
	Koby for being super lovely to our new starter in Autumn class.	Kaiden for having the courage to conquer his fears about starting school in year 6 and showing such enthusiasm towards his learning.	Jack for his fantastic roller coaster/train that he made this week.

Bring It! Award

Our year 2 Adventurers for taking on their very first St Barnabas residential - we are so proud of you!



Class Attendance Award

Winter Class with 97.5%

In the news this week



Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Explain and share your thoughts with someone at home about the new shoe design.
- > Do you believe everyone should be allowed to use the same technology, or should some things be only for people who really need them?
- > Can you think of other technologies designed to make life easier? Which do you use?

Reminders for next week:

Please book any breakfast or after school wraparound sessions before the end of the previous school day and any lunches to ensure that your child gets the food choice that they would like.

Winter Class Swimming - all week

Parents Evening - Monday and Tuesday

Tombola Mufti Day - Monday

Millbrook Christmas Lights switch on -
Thursday 4.30pm onwards

Attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance for this week was:

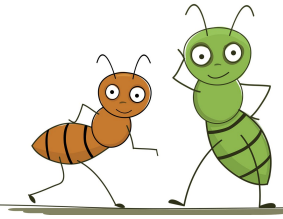
95.6% attendance

We are striving for

97% attendance

Spring:	80%	Summer:	97.1%
Autumn:	93%	Winter:	97.5% 

As the weather is getting colder, we start to see our usual friends invading our personal space again - Nits!

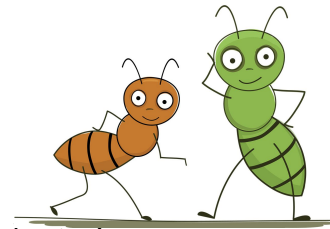


Detection:

- Adult lice are usually pale in colour, the size of a sesame seed and live very close to the scalp.
- They have six legs and walk from one person to another when there is head to head contact.
- Eggs are cream/brown in colour and the size of a sugar grain.
- Nits are empty cases, white in colour and stick to the hair. Head lice do not cause any serious health problems, but if left untreated the lice will cause the scalp to itch and the lice may be passed on to other people.
- Head lice infection is present if an actual living, moving louse is found.

Treatment:

- Twice weekly combing with a nit comb will help to prevent infestation developing.
- Comb your hair in the normal way every day and follow the wet combing method twice a week.
 - Wash hair and leave wet, but not dripping.
 - Massage a generous amount of conditioner into the hair.
 - Comb hair to get rid of any tangles.
 - Use a nit comb to comb through the hair in sections.
- Comb from the roots, ensuring that the comb touches the scalp to hair end.
- Any lice found should be removed after each stroke of the comb by wiping the comb on a clean tissue.
 - Finish combing and rinse hair.
 - Dry hair in the normal way



If you do find that your child has got some little friends in their hair, you will need to wet comb every other day for 10 days to ensure all eggs and newly hatched lice are removed! Thank you.

You can purchase a Nitty Gritty comb from Boots which works really well as it kills the eggs and the lice. Electronic combs also work well.

Mufti Day

Monday 24th November

In exchange for items for the Christmas Fair

We would be grateful for any of the following
Any items that could be given as gift for the
present room

Teddies, Toys, games for the tombola
Food items for our Christmas Hampers



Thank you from the Friends of Millbrook School

PTA NEWS!

Class
FundraisingTM

SHOP NOW OPEN!

Turn your little ones design into a range
of magical gift options this Christmas!!



HURRY, LIMITED TIME ONLY!!
UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK ONLINE

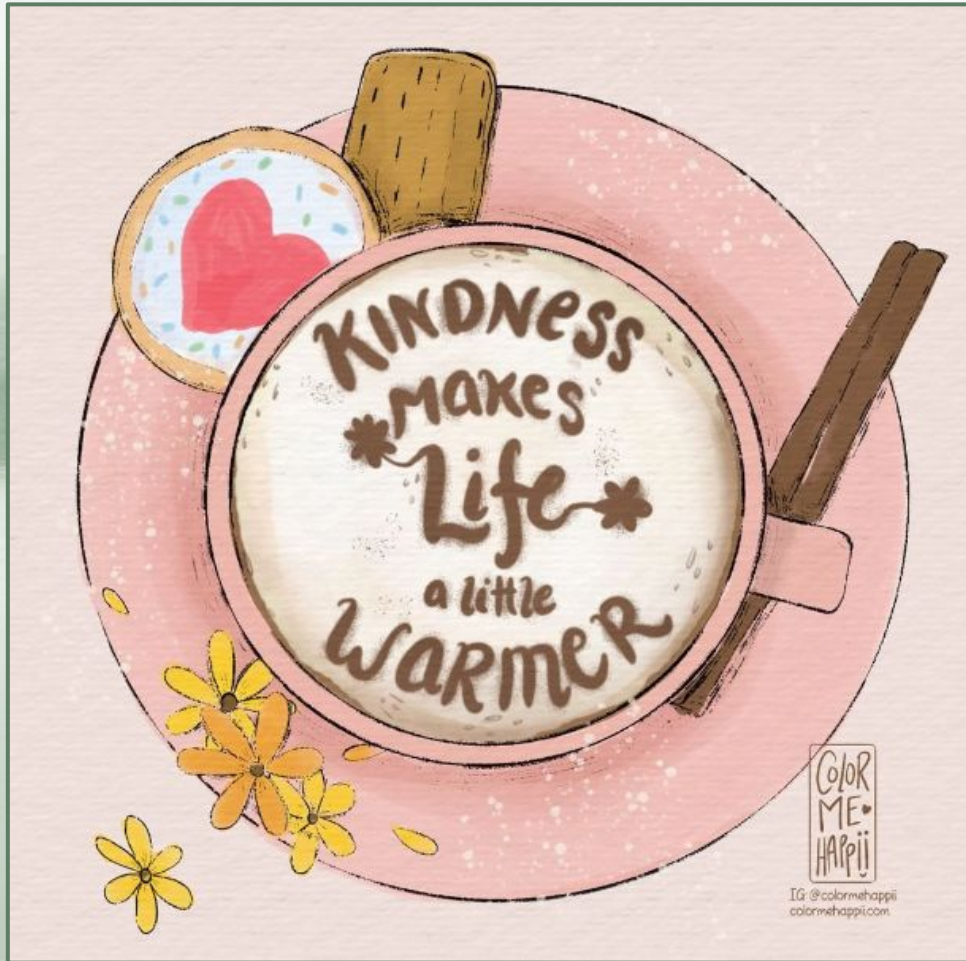
Wellbeing Corner

Last week saw World Kindness Day! We often hear the phrase 'people are fighting invisible battles' but when we can't see what the problem is, it is easy to forget.

Here is just a gentle reminder that kindness is always welcome and makes life a little warmer. In a world where we can be anything, be kind. You might just make someone's day.

Image credit: @colormehappii (IG)
colormehappii.com

Jenny Lentell - Joint mental health lead





The ECO warriors and school council are looking at ways to reduce our carbon footprint. Here are some simple yet impactful actions we can all take:

-  Walk or scoot to school
-  Reduce plastic and wrappers in packed lunches
-  Turn off or unplug appliances when not in use
-  Embrace the 5 R's: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Repair, Re-make
-  Save water by opting for showers instead of baths
-  Plant more trees to help our planet thrive



Have you used either the battery or printer cartridge recycling boxes, remember Recycle4Charity will pay us for them



Wraparound Care

Wrap around provision is now available from 7:45 am until 6:00pm Monday - Friday. All sessions must be booked in advance on MCAS.

Please email
Breakfast club
J.Rickard@stbarnabasmats.com

After School club
hmorgan@stbarnabasmats.com



Breakfast Club

7:45 until 8:45

We serve cereal, crumpets, toast, fruit juice, yoghurt and fresh fruit

All for £3.00 a session
(Pupil premium are entitled to a 50% discount)

It's a lovely social setting we all sit and eat breakfast together.

Afterwards the children can colour, play board games, use the chrome books, play table tennis or just sit and chat to their friends.

So if your child struggles with mornings, come along to breakfast club, it's a great start to the day.

Reminders:

- ★ Please book wraparound the week before for the coming week - this enables us to staff it accordingly keeping in ratio
- ★ Emergency bookings and cancellations in exceptional circumstances only need to be communicated with the office.
- ★ All children are to be collected from the front office door- ring the doorbell and wait for Mrs Rickard or Ms Morgan to come.

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Finding things difficult?



Rame Community Fund

may be able to help if you or your family
are suffering hardship or are in financial difficulty
paying for food, electricity or household items

Contact us at

www.ramecommunityfund.org.uk

[or scan the QR code](#)

for an online application form.

or pick up a paper application pack from

The Rame Centre or Village Hall, Millbrook

The Village Store, Kingsand

We will deal with your request as quickly as possible
and in strictest confidence.

Large or more expensive items will also be considered
in exceptional circumstances.

Rame Community Fund is a Registered Charity No. 1146903





MILLBROOK
CHRISTMAS
Market
- 2025 -

5YR ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY **30** NOVEMBER

11AM - 4PM

Millbrook Football Club
The Edgumbe Arms, Cremyll

Locally Made Crafts, Art, Gifts & Treats
Independent, Small Local Businesses,
Variety of Live Music at all venues
FREE Entry & Parking Available

Vintage Bus Shuttle Available
Route Inc: Millbrook, Cremyll, Kingsand & Cawsand
SHUTTLE RUNNING BETWEEN 10:45 - 15:45

Scan the QR Code to access the Timetable and Route Map.

Donations are warmly welcome for bus travel on the day.
Buses are kindly organised & running throughout the day by Laurence Mayhew
& the fabulous team who organise the annual Rame Beer Bus event.
Donations will support Laurence in running these vintage buses.



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- Vintage Bus Timetable -

Cremyll, Edgumbe Arms	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	13:45	14:15	14:45	15:15	15:45
Cawsand, Triangle	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	13:55	14:25	14:55	15:25	15:55
Kingsand, Surgery	10:57	11:27	11:57	12:27	12:57	13:57	14:27	14:57	15:27	15:57
Millbrook, Quay	11:01	11:31	12:01	12:31	13:01	14:01	14:31	15:01	15:31	16:01
Millbrook, Football Club	11:04	11:34	12:04	12:34	13:04	14:04	14:34	15:04	15:34	16:04
Millbrook, Quay	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	13:06	14:06	14:36	15:06	15:36	16:06
Cremyll, Edgumbe Arms	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	13:13	14:13	14:43	15:13	15:43	16:13

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- Vintage Bus Route -

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Map Key

 **Christmas Market Locations**
- Millbrook Football Club
- Edgumbe Arms, Cremyll

 **Main Bus Stops**
- Millbrook, Quay
- Kingsand, Surgery
- Cawsand, Triangle

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IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PENALTY NOTICE CHANGES FROM AUGUST 2024

The Department for Education (DfE) has said a fine must be considered if a child misses five days of school for unauthorised absence.

Under the new national framework, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.





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Dates for your diary

Please note - these dates are subject to change

w/c 24/11/25	Winter Class Swimming - all week
24/11/25	Christmas Fair Mufti Day
24/11/25	Parents Evening - Summer and Autumn
25/11/25	Parents Evening - all classes
27/11/25	Millbrook Christmas Lights Switch on
28/11/25	Christmas Film Night - details to follow
10/12/25	Autumn Class Mountain Bike Development Day - details to follow
4/12/25	Christmas Fair - 3.15pm onwards
11/12/25	KSI Nativity - 1.30pm
11/12/25	KSI Nativity - 6pm

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW!

Keep in touch...

Communication is a two-way process, which we value and work hard on. Our first and primary communication is this newsletter, which is published every Friday. Please read it to keep up to date.



Text Reminders



MCAS - Announcements



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Mr Stainfield: nstainfield@stbarnabasmats.com

Miss Treasure: mtreasure@stbarnabasmats.com

Mrs Edgell: bedgell@stbarnabasmats.com

Mrs Belton: rbelton@stbarnabasmats.com

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Millbrook C of E Primary School

Term Dates for September 2025 - July 2026



September 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thur		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

October 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

November 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

Autumn Term

3 September - 19 December 2025

Half Term - 27 - 31st October 2025

Christmas Holidays - 22 December 2025- 2 January 2026

Spring Term

5 January - 2nd April 2026

Half Term 16th - 20th February 2026

Easter Holiday 3rd April - 17th April 2026

December 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thur		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

January 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

February 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	
Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22		

Summer Term

20th April - 23rd July 2026

Half Term 25th - 29th May 2026

Summer Holidays from 24th July 2026

March 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2026						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2026						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thur		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

School Holidays/ Weekends

Bank Holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	1 January 2026
Good Friday	3 April 2026
Easter Monday	6 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	4 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

June 2026						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thur		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

July 2026						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

August 2026						
Mon	31	3	10	17	24	
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
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Inset Days

3,4,5th September
5th June
22nd & 23rd July