



Mini Milton Messenger

Friday 3rd November 2023

Autumn Term 2

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see the children in school after the half-term holidays and it has been a very busy week with Brixworth class starting swimming lessons this week and their class trip to The Tower of London yesterday which was very interesting and fun.

You will see overleaf that one of Milton's residents, Estelle Lloyd-Thomas, is doing a sponsored Sky Dive for Holy Cross Church at the age of 85 which is extraordinary and details to sponsor this remarkable lady is included. Good luck Estelle.

Holy Cross Church has also published their calendar for the Christmas period which is also included. Please see the "Dates for the Diary" section which includes lots of events for the rest of the term.

It was wonderful to see so many of you join us today for Achievement Assembly and we look forward to seeing those of you who are able to join us for our Remembrance Service in school next week on Friday 10th November at 2.00pm and we will walk to the war memorial on the village green afterwards.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Delapre: This week we have been learning about canals. We have looked at lots of pictures of canals and learnt about the uses in the past. We have enjoyed explore the many colours canal boats are painted and the different designs such as castles and roses.

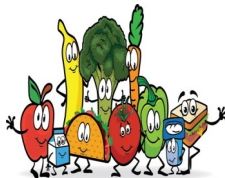
Stanwick: This week we have been doing some writing based on the Stone Age and the Bronze Age; it's fantastic to see how much we have all learned already!

Brixworth: This week we have been designing our own pattern based on art by William Morris and Orla Kiely and beginning to experiment with batik. The children have enjoyed writing the end of a story based on events in The Executioner's Daughter.

ABM SPECIAL LUNCHES

Please rebook all bookings for Tuesday 14th November, thank you

Tuesday 14th November - Happy Diwali
Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner



FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES Have you checked to see if you are entitled to free school meals for your children Years 3 to 6?

Information can be found via [Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

If you find your child is entitled to a free school lunch in Y3 to Y6 please let Mrs Dowdells know.

MANGO IN SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that the closing date to order any photographs is Sunday 5th November.



Don't forget...

All orders must be placed online by...

Sunday 5th November 2023

www.mangoinschool.co.uk

We are no longer able to accept late orders so please order by the date above.

Every order generates funds for your school too!



A huge thank you to Kislingbury Sunnies and Spooks for donating 10 wonderful pumpkins to the school which Delapre class have really enjoyed using in their lessons this week as you can see below.



PCSO VISIT

This week we had a visit from PCSO Matthew Taylor who came into school for an assembly with the children to talk about making good choices when playing out and about in our local community. The children asked very good questions and listened very carefully.

PCSO Matthew will be coming into school on Friday 24th November at 2.45pm and will be hosting a drop-in session in the hall for parents so please do come and say hello and if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss with him please do come and meet with him. The car park gates will open just before 2.45pm and he will be here until pick-up time.

BRIXWORTH CLASS TOWER OF LONDON TRIP

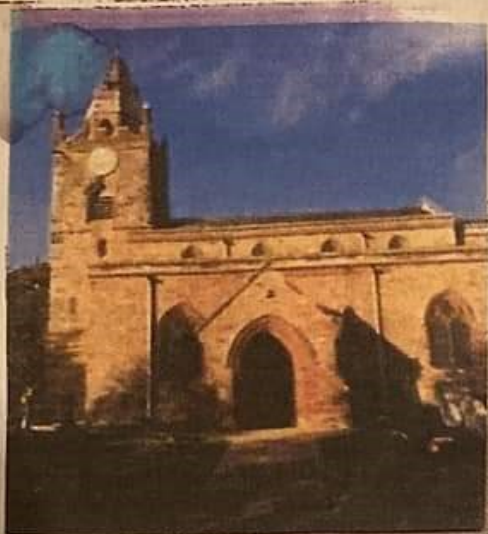


Brixworth class had a super trip to the Tower of London and had a wonderful Crime and Punishment tour by an Earl who was waiting to meet his fate for plotting a rebellion!

The class also saw the Crown Jewels which were incredible.



SKY DIVE SPONSORSHIP FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH



SPONSORED TANDEM SKY DIVE IN AID OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH MILTON MALSOR, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

As a member of the Holy Cross Church, I am planning to do a sky dive to help raise much needed funds for the Church. This will take place at 12.30 pm on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 at Hinton Skydiving Centre, Hinton Airfield, Steane, Brackley, NN13 5NS.

At 85 years young I would like to overcome my fear of heights by doing something well beyond my comfort zone. Please can you help by sponsoring me. The church would be appreciative of any amount donated.

Thank you for your support.

Estelle Lloyd-Thomas

NAME	CONTACT DETAILS	AMOUNT
TOTAL DONATED		

All monies to be given, together with this form, to

Mr Chris Bates, The Hon Treasurer of Holy Cross Church at 5 Green Street, Milton Malsor, Northamptonshire, NN7 3AT.

For sponsors who wish to pay directly by bank transfer:-

**Account Name: Milton Malsor Church Wardens
Reference: Jump
Sort Code: 30-96-09
Account No: 00313261**

FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs



- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts



- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm



FOMS PRE-MADE WREATHS TO ORDER & WREATH WORKSHOPS

We'd really love for more people to join us for the Wreath Workshops on Saturday 18th November if possible. The workshop times to choose from are 13:30, 16:30 or 19:30 and it's just £40 per person. All money raised goes directly to the school and its pupils.

For those that aren't able to join us that day, then the talented wreath makers are also offering pre-made wreaths made to order to your choice of colour scheme. More details are provided on the poster below.

For all workshop bookings and pre-made wreath orders, please email:
thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com

Thank you,
Team FOMS x



Handmade Wreaths

From the Friends of Milton Parochial Primary School
12" wreath £32. Made to order in your own choice of colours
Fresh, natural materials. Proceeds go towards school fundraising,
To order, please email thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com



Wreath Making Workshop

With the Friends of Milton Parochial Primary School

Saturday 18th November 2023 - 1.30pm, 4.30pm and 7.30pm

At Milton Parochial Primary School

£40 per person

Includes all materials, mulled wine, mince pies.

Just bring an apron and secateurs

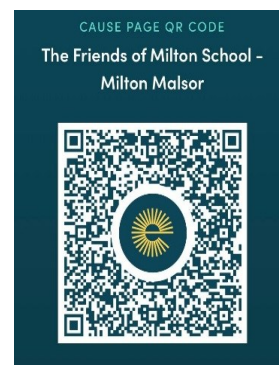
To book, please email thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com



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Friends of Milton School
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/2209214172639127/?ref=share>



Please remember to keep using your easyfundraising accounts in support of 'The Friends of Milton School - Milton Malsor' when you're doing your general online purchases and all your Christmas online shopping!

It's quick and simple to use and doesn't cost you a penny, but raises money for the benefit of the school and pupils.

Even the small donations generated by your online purchases really help towards the overall total raised, thank you.

Please sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/thefriendsofmiltonschool/OAQNB1/c2s/64wqJEi4/CE774/facebook/>

Please sign up to support The Friends of Milton School - Milton Malsor on #easyfundraising today to increase our chances of winning from a £3,000 prize fund in their new giveaway! Each new person who joins counts as an entry. It's completely free and winning would really make a big difference to us!

Hi there! The easyfundraising app is the easiest way to raise for The Friends of Milton School - Milton Malsor when you shop on your mobile. It's completely FREE and available on iOS and Android, so please get it now to make sure you don't miss out on any donations for us! Visit: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=app-wa-1

With thanks for all your support,

Team FOMS x

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Head of School: Mrs R Scott

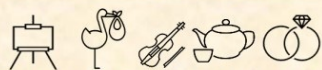
SENCO: Mrs S Waller

HOLY CROSS CHURCH FLIER

A PLACE OF WORSHIP AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

such as
Marriage Ceremonies
Baptismal Celebrations
Funeral Services
Dedications
Marriage Renewals

Tea and Coffee Facilities
Video and Audio Equipment
Exhibition possibilities
Musical Concerts and Recitals



THE STORY OF MILTON MALSOR

BY THE RECTOR
REV. B. E. EVANS,
1924

COPIES BEING AVAILABLE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR



Did you know the Puritans in the
1640's banned Christmas and
carol singing in church.

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Do read ALL the Village Notice
Boards and check the Internet
for Milton information



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS MILTON MALSOR

The Church has served
Parishioners of Milton Malsor for
the past eight hundred years,
(since the time of Domesday) and
will continue to do so with our
regular and enthusiastic support.

A PROGRAMME OF
SERVICES
EVENTS
AND
OTHER ACTIVITIES
DURING
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
2023

CHURCH SERVICES

24TH DECEMBER 2023
CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE
3.00 PM

25TH DECEMBER 2023
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
9.30 AM



CALANDER OF EVENTS

4TH NOVEMBER 2023
A MINI TABLE Sale of items of interest
– in the church and Christmas shopping
solved, – well almost.
TIME 10.00 until 12.00

15TH NOVEMBER 2023
Sponsored SKY DIVE
By Estelle Lloyd -Thomas
Contact Tel: 07985523111

2ND /3RD DECEMBER 2023
 CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
in the church –Plus stone painting,
and choirs – an event not to be missed
Sat 2ND 10.00 AM – 4.00 PM
Sun 3RD 11.00 AM – 4.00 PM

17TH DECEMBER 2023
CAROL SERVICE in the church
and enjoy
TIME: 4.00 PM



OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- **FIRST Saturday of the month**, Tea or coffee and delicious cakes to taste during a pleasant village and friends' 'get-together', plus a raffle in the church from 10.00 until 12.00. Everyone will be welcome.
- **MESSEY CHURCH –FIRST Saturday of the month**. Children's craft and activities associated with the Bible. 10.00 until 12.00
- **MONDAY CLUB for Singles**, a different 'get-together' from 2.00 pm on the FIRST Monday of the month – Refreshments always provided, and occasional speakers and 'away' events too. Contact Sue Bell, Tel: 07968891172
- **VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS** including books, cards and other material being available for purchase.



Information
Counter
Tel: 01604 858 323
or 01604 706 545

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 8th November:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Friday 10th November:	Remembrance Service at 2.00pm in school followed by walk to war memorial on village green
Sunday 12th November:	Remembrance Sunday service at Holy Cross 10.00am followed by procession to the village green
Wednesday 15th November:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Friday 17th November:	Children in Need, details to follow Achievement Assembly at 2.45pm
Saturday 18th November:	FOMS Wreath Workshops 1.30pm, 4.30pm & 7.30pm
Monday 20th November:	Pacesetters Boys Football, Years 3&4 at Benham Sports Centre (please come into school for 8.30am)
Tuesday 21st November:	Stanwick Class trip to Conkers
Wednesday 22nd November:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Friday 24th November:	PCSO chat & drop in session for parents at 2.45pm
Monday 27th November:	Pacesetters Boys Football, Years 5&6 at Benham Sports Centre
Wednesday 29th November:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Friday 1st December:	Book & Biscuit at 2.45pm
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December:	Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Cross Church 10.00am to 4.00pm
Wednesday 6th December:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Friday 8th December:	Achievement Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 11th December:	Pacesetters Winter Olympics, Years 3&4 at Benham Sports Centre (please come into school for 8.30am)
Tuesday 12th December:	ABM Catering Christmas Dinner (& Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day, no donation required)
Wednesday 13th December:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons (last one)
Friday 15th December:	Living Nativity at 1.30pm (more to follow)
Sunday 17th December:	Holy Cross Church Carol Service, 4.00pm
Tuesday 19th December:	Christingle Service at church, 2.00pm
Wednesday 20th December:	Last day of term
Sunday 24th December:	Holy Cross Church Children's Crib Service, 4.00pm
Monday 25th December:	Holy Cross Christmas Day Service, 9.30am
Monday 8th January:	Back to School (Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January are Teaching Training Days)