



Mini Milton Messenger

Friday 10th November 2023

Autumn Term 2

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you today for our Remembrance Service in school and at the war memorial on the village green, thank you for joining us.



You will have seen from the letter sent earlier this week that the school has it's own Facebook page. We look forward to sharing about life in our lovely school and providing positive communication for all parents and carers. The page will also have helpful reminders about school events and general information for effective promotion of the school.

We hope you can join us on Sunday for the Remembrance Sunday service at Holy Cross at 10.00am and the procession to the War Memorial on the village green where our reception children, with their buddies, will be doing the school the honour of laying down our wreath. The church will be serving refreshments in the village hall afterwards.

Our next Achievement Assembly is next week on Friday 17th November at 2.45pm.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Delapre: This week in Delapre we have been reading our new book in English called 'Snowy' by Berlie Doherty. The children have been rewriting the story in their own words and including features such as repetition and similes. Next week we will be writing our own ending to the story.

Stanwick: In Stanwick, we have been practising our sewing skills ready for making purses later in the term.

Brixworth: This week Brixworth have been looking at the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. They have used some fantastic metaphor to create a mysterious atmosphere in their writing. We have also finished our Batik work in art and have produced some very creative pieces.

BRIXWORTH CLASS

BATIK WORK



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](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium) ([westnorthants.gov.uk](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk))

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

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER ODD SOCKS DAY

Odd Socks Day is on Monday 13th November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate that we are all unique the children are invited to wear odd socks if they would like to. No donation is required.



BRIXWORTH CLASS RESIDENTIAL JUNE 2024

The next two instalments for November and December are available on ParentPay (with payment to be made by the end of January 2024 please). If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Dowdells.

YEAR 1 SNACK PAYMENT

Can any outstanding snack payments for Year 1 on ParentPay please be settled as soon as possible. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Dowdells.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SOON!

We are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the end of November and beginning of December which will help for any books you may need for Christmas presents. More to follow next week so please look out for posters and further information.



MANGO IN SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Printed photographs will be delivered in the next week or so but please see below regarding digital photographs.



Your digital photos have been sent to the email address provided

You need to download your photos by:

Tuesday 5th December

The photos are sent via WeTransfer

If you cannot locate the email, you must contact us before the date above to avoid the resend charge.

Don't forget to check your junk folder too!



CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



Children are invited to wear mufti for a suggested donation of £1 which is available via the link below. Your donation will be sent directly to Children in Need via ParentPay.

[BBC Children in Need 2023 \(parentpay.com\)](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.org/2023/parentpay.com)

NHS SCHOOL NURSE

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? We are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. We work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). We are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13

We can be contacted:

- By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4
- Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>
- www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub
- Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 9-4 pm - 07507 329600
- On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT

GARDENING CLUB



If you have any spare seeds or winter plants for our vegetable patch our lunchtime gardening club would be very grateful please.

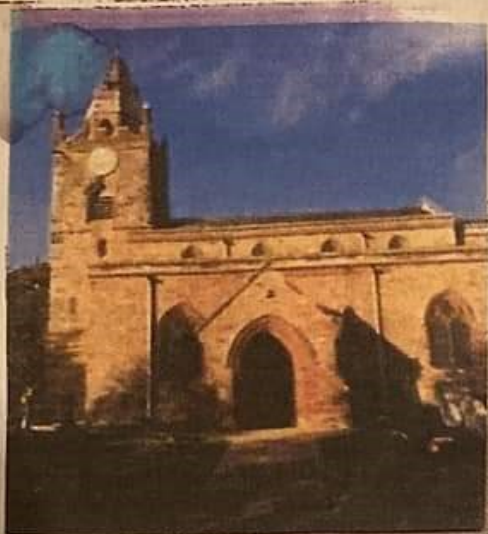
They have recently planted onions and peas and the courgette plant is still producing courgettes with lots of new flowers in bud.

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 & 2 YEAR 5 FEBRUARY 2024



Please return consent forms as soon as possible as numbers need to be confirmed early next week. If your child in Year 6 didn't participate last year and they would like to this year and can ride a bike please let Mrs Dowdells know as soon as possible.

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**

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.

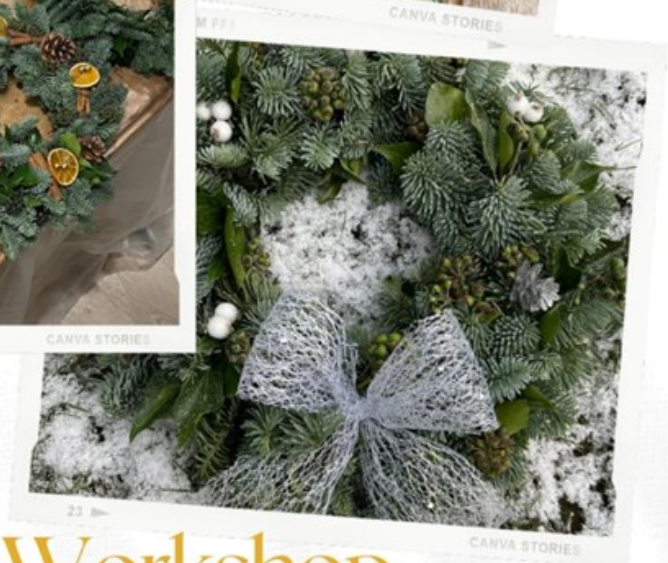
For all workshop bookings and pre-made wreath orders, please email:
thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com

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

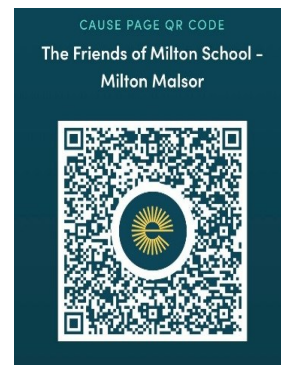
To book, please email thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com



Email:
thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com



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,

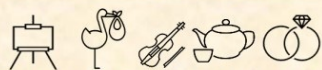
Team FOMS x

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:

Sunday 12th November:	Remembrance Sunday service at Holy Cross 10.00am followed by procession to the village green (coffee & cake in the village hall afterwards)
Monday 13th November:	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15th November:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Friday 17th November:	Children in Need, mufti day for £1 donation 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:	Mufti Day in exchange for Tombola Donations for FOMS Christmas Fete Online Safety Parent Information Session with Mrs Carpenter, 3.00pm
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 9.00am FOMS Christmas Fete, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
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

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Dates for the Diary Continued

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)
Further Ahead:	
Monday 5th February:	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Year 5, please return consent forms as soon as possible

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Mrs J Dowdells

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Head of School: Mrs R Scott

SENCO: Mrs S Waller