



Mini Milton Messenger

Friday 24th November 2023

Autumn Term 2

Dear Families,

Well done to our team from Stanwick class who competed in the Pacesetters Game's for Year 3&4 Boys Football on Monday who came 4th and congratulations to Georgie who won Pacesetter's man of the match.



Good luck to our boy's football team from Year 5 & 6 who are representing the school at Pacesetters at Benham on Monday. Please arrive into school promptly at 8.45am in your PE kit, thank you.

Stanwick class had a wonderful trip to Conkers on Wednesday and learned all about the Stone Age and taking part in lots of activities. There are lots of super photos on the school's Facebook page.

Next Friday is mufti day in exchange for tombola items for the FOMS Christmas Fete, please see the attached poster for further details.

We are delighted to be able to share with you photographs of Estelle Lloyd-Thomas who completed her sponsored sky dive last week which is extraordinary at the age of 85. Estelle has raised a wonderful amount for Holy Cross Church.



This week is Road Safety Week and we have been promoting road safety in school. Please see the attached posters for further information, thank you.

Thank you for donations for Children in Need. We raised £49 from mufti day.

Thank you for your donations for the Poppy Appeal which raised £115.71 for the Royal British Legion.

A big thank you to our wonderful FOMS for hosting fabulous wreath workshops on Saturday. It was wonderful to see all of your creations. Thank you for your continued support. It's not too late to order a wreath if you missed out on the workshops.

Can Brxiworth class please remember to bring in a thin t-shirt and shorts or thin pyjamas for swimming next Wednesday as they will be doing water safety, thank you.

Don't forget our poster competition for the Scholastic Book Fair next week.

Next Friday Mrs Carpenter will be speaking to parents about Online Safety in the hall at 3.00pm and the car park gates will open just beforehand. We hope you are able to join us.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Delapre: This week in Delapre, Year 1 and Reception enjoyed a lovely warm snack of mini pizzas. They were very popular what with the cold weather.



Stanwick: Stanwick class had an amazing day at Conkers learning all about the Stone Age. Whilst cave painting and Stone Age music making was great fun the definite favourite was fire building and cooking the maybe not so authentic marshmallows!

Brixworth: Brixworth have been looking at renewable and non-renewable energy sources, and thinking about the positive and negative effects of using both. The children have also been experimenting with art straws to see if they could build a 3D structure only using straws and glue.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Reverse advent calendar collection in December for local food banks



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
Tinned beans/pasta 	Dried rice/pasta 	Sugar/Tea/instant coffee 	Cereals 	Long-life juice/squash 
11	12	13	14	15
Tinned meat/fish 	Tinned vegetables 	Tinned custard/puddings 	Toiletries 	Chocolates 
18	19	20		
Biscuits 	Crisps 	Christmas treats 		



Thank You!

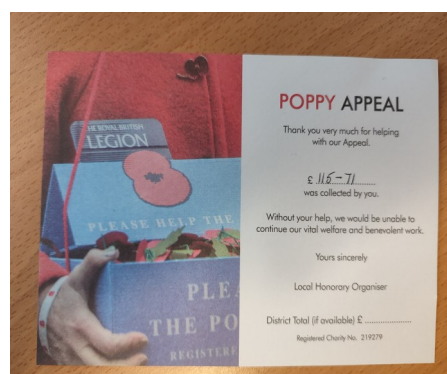


RHINO SPORTS ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CAMPS



Rhino Christmas camps are now available to book on their website: [Camps - Rhino](#)

POPPY APPEAL



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR POSTER COMPETITION



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Children are invited to create a poster that represents their favourite book and the winner from each class will be able to choose a book from the book fair. Entries need to be in school by Wednesday 29th November.

The Book Fair will be in school on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December. Please do come and have look at drop off and pick up on these days. The gates will be open at 3pm to allow you to browse. You will be able to pay for any books on the day via a QR code.

ABM SPECIAL LUNCHES

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-and-pupil-premium)

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Post boxes will be in each class from Monday 4th December

The last day for posting is Monday 18th December

Please make sure all envelopes have the following information:

Child's Full Name: (including
Surname please)
Class: e.g. Delapre /
Stanwick / Brixworth

School Contact Details:

Telephone: 01604 858816

Email: office@milton.pdet.org.uk

Mrs J Dowdells

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs R Osborne

Head of School: Mrs R Scott

SENCO: Mrs S Waller

Let's talk about...

SPEED

“

Slow traffic
makes it safer
for us to walk
and cycle to school

”

**Every day, six children are killed
or seriously injured on UK roads**

25% of parents say traffic is too fast for their
children to walk or cycle to school*

Whoever you are, however you travel,
we need to talk about speed.



Join the conversation
www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek
#RoadSafetyWeek

*Brake (2023) www.brake.org.uk/what-do-parents-think-about-their-childrens-journeys-to-school

ROAD
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WEEK

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Let's talk about...

SPEED



**I didn't notice
I was going so fast!**



**Every day, five people die on UK roads.
Speed is a factor in every crash.**

We all drive too fast sometimes... But every time we break the speed limit, or drive too fast for the road conditions, we increase the risk of a crash, and we increase the risk that someone will be killed or injured.

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SPEED



It's not a crime is it?



Every day, five people die on UK roads.

1 in 4 fatal crashes involve someone driving too fast.*

If you break the speed limit, you are breaking the law.
Road crime has devastating consequences for the families
of people who are killed or injured on roads.

Whoever you are, however you travel,
we need to talk about speed.

*Department for Transport (2022) Table RAS0704: Reported road collisions, casualties
and vehicles where speed was a contributory factor by severity, Great Britain



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IQ CARDS - CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported our IQ Card fundraiser by purchasing various Christmas products. You have helped us to raise a fantastic £130.25!

Our thanks also go to the school staff for their support and guidance in helping the children create their lovely personalised designs.

We hope you like the finished products and enjoy sharing them with your friends and family.

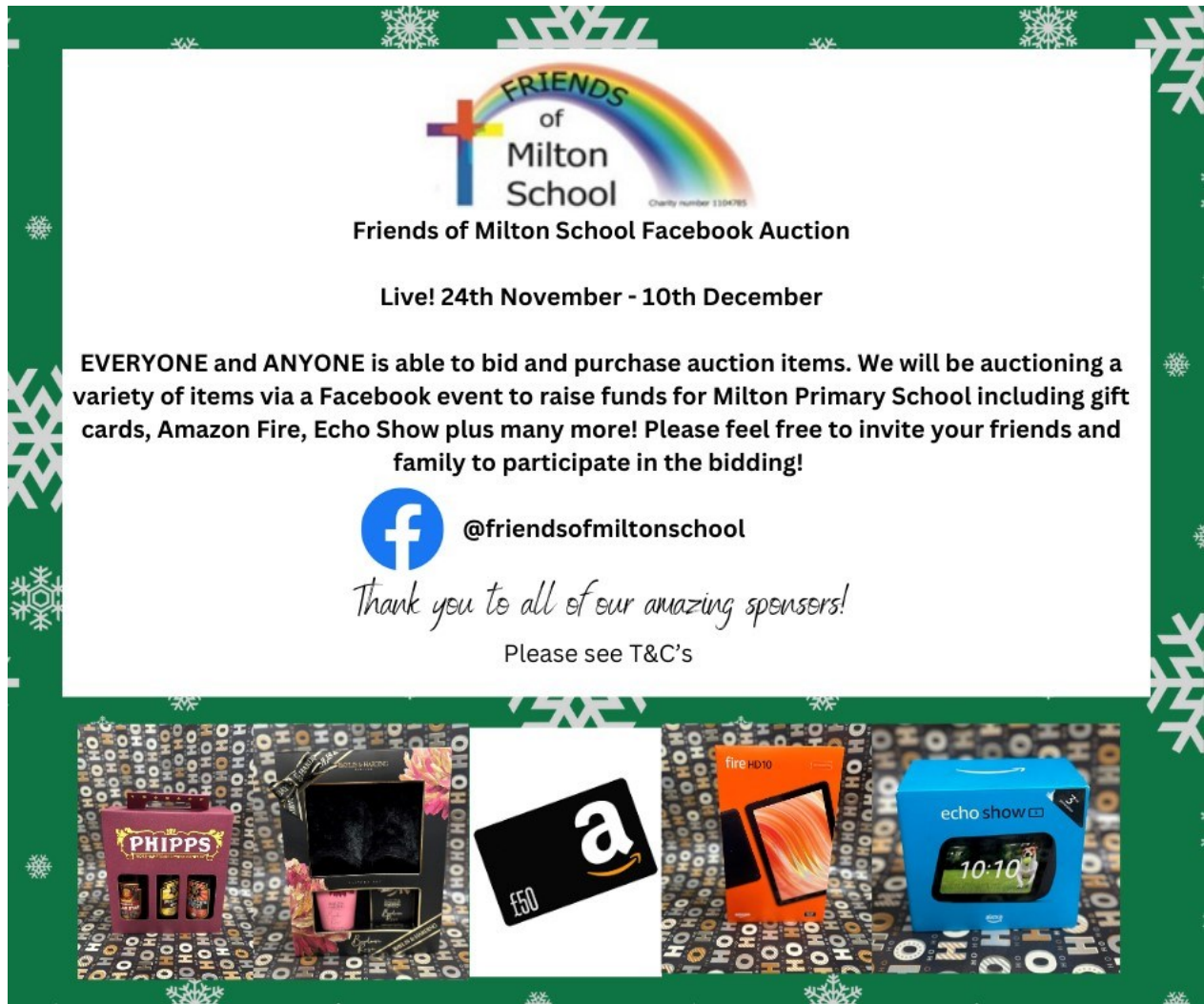


FOMS AUCTION

[Friends of Milton School](#) will be holding an auction via a Facebook event running live from 24th November to 10th December. EVERYONE and ANYONE will be able to bid and purchase items. All funds raised will go to [Milton Parochial Primary School](#). So, please share with your friends and family. Check back on Friday as we start uploading some AMAZING items.

Good luck, have fun, but more importantly BID HIGH!!

A massive thank you to all of our sponsors, we are truly grateful for all of your support!




The poster features a green border with white snowflake patterns. At the top center is the logo for 'FRIENDS of Milton School', which includes a rainbow arching over a cross and the text 'FRIENDS of Milton School' with 'Charity number 1104765' below it. Below the logo, the text 'Friends of Milton School Facebook Auction' is displayed. This is followed by 'Live! 24th November - 10th December'. A paragraph states: 'EVERYONE and ANYONE is able to bid and purchase auction items. We will be auctioning a variety of items via a Facebook event to raise funds for Milton Primary School including gift cards, Amazon Fire, Echo Show plus many more! Please feel free to invite your friends and family to participate in the bidding!'. Below this is a Facebook icon and the handle '@friendsofmiltonschool'. A handwritten-style message says 'Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors!'. Below that, it says 'Please see T&C's'. At the bottom, there are four images: a box of Phipps Christmas pudding, a black Amazon £50 gift card, an orange Amazon Fire HD 10 tablet box, and a blue Amazon Echo Show 5 box.

FRIENDS of Milton School
Charity number 1104765

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 **@friendsofmiltonschool**

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PHIPPS

£50

fire HD 10

echo show 5



FOMS Christmas Fete

**Come to school in mufti on
Friday 1st December 2023
in exchange for tombola
donations!**

**We would be very grateful for donations
of any of the following for our tombola
stall at our Christmas Fete
Bottles • Gifts • Sweet jars**



**Thank you for your continued support
from team FOMS!**



Milton Parochial
Primary School

Join us around the village for the
Living Nativity
Friday 15th December at
1:30pm

All the Children from Milton Parochial Primary school
will be taking part



The Nativity will start at the War Memorial and travel
up Green Street, knocking on a few stable doors,
moving along Collingtree Road to the Orchard Field
and the final stop will be at the Church.
Refreshments will be served at the Church.

Merry Christmas

The following roads will be closed:
Green Street (From Village Hall) and Collingtree Road



FOMS HANDMADE WREATHS



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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

DECEMBER

2/3

10 AM

2023

LOCAL SCOUTS SINGING SATURDAY AT 2.30

BENIFICE CHOIR SINGING SUNDAY AT 2.30

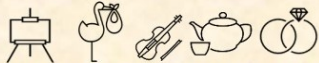
**TEA COFFEE SOUP AND CAKES BOTH
DAYS**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH FLYER

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



CHRISTMAS IN MILTON MALSOR

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN

We all know that Christmas in Milton Malsor is incomplete without some Christmas songs around our tree! Come along and join us on The Green for some festive singing, delicious mince pies, mulled wine and a special visit from Santa!



**THURSDAY,
14th
DECEMBER
6.00PM**



COME JOIN US!



**WITH A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STOKE GOLDINGTON TREES
FOR DONATING MILTON MALSOR, ONE OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL TREES**

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 27th November:	Pacesetters Boys Football, Years 5&6 at Benham Sports Centre
Wednesday 29th November:	Brixworth Class swimming lessons
Wednesday, 29th, Thursday 30th November & Friday 1st December	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Friday 1st December:	Mufti Day in exchange for Tombola Donations for FOMS Christmas Fete Parent Information Session on Online Safety with Mrs Carpenter, 3.00pm in the hall
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 Delapre class trip to Stick Man, Royal & Derngate Theatre 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)
Thursday 14th December:	Christmas on the Green, 6pm
Friday 15th December:	Living Nativity at 1.30pm
Sunday 17th December:	Holy Cross Church Carol Service, 4.00pm
Tuesday 19th December:	Christingle Service at Holy Cross 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 Church Christmas Day Service, 9.30am
Further Ahead:	
Monday 8th January:	Back to School (Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January are Teaching Training Days)
Monday 5th February:	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Year 5