



## Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Summer Term Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

After a long weekend off last weekend, here we are looking forward to another Bank Holiday this weekend to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Let's hope the sun shines!

We have all had great fun today celebrating the coronation of our new King. The children all looked wonderful in their red, white and blue outfits.

This morning we held a special 'Coronation Assembly' where the children all sang 'God save The King' and said a special prayer for His Majesty.





This afternoon the children enjoyed an afternoon of Coronation craft activities which included crown making, a Coronation fashion show, making a collage of The King's head as well as decorating very regal looking Coronation biscuits, followed by a delicious afternoon tea of cucumber sandwiches and cake. What a lovely way to start a weekend of celebrations!



Dear God,  
We thank you for your teaching and example through Jesus.  
We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation.  
May you help him to be a peacemaker, pure in heart, merciful and hungry for righteousness.  
We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us, and 'be' who you have called us to be as we all work together for a hopeful future in which all creation can flourish.  
**Amen**



## CHURCH SERVICE

During our Church service on Wednesday, we learnt all about the lost sheep. Father Daniel brought in a puppet to help tell the story and the Year 6 children helped to read the story beautifully.

We also sang a very loud version of happy birthday to Miss Pears!



## GARDENING CLUB

Our gardening enjoyed potting new plants for our school garden this week. Working with Mrs Tann, the children learnt about the seeds they were planting and how long it will take for them to grow.



They are looking forward to seeing how much they grow in a week.

Learning about the importance of keeping the plants hydrated, the children will ensure that they are watered regularly.





## LUNCH TIME FUN!

It was lovely to see the sunshine this week after the grey and damp weather we have been having. The children have all enjoyed being able to play out in warm weather during their lunch breaks. We're hoping that spring is now here to stay!



## AROUND THE CLASSES

Class 1 set sail on the seven seas as swashbuckling pirates this week! After a treasure hunt around the school grounds the children created their own pirate ships and pirate maps. We think you will agree, they all looked fantastic in their pirate costumes!



Captain Nixon showed her crew mates an old scroll with treasure hunt clues on. The first clue, after solving the rhyme was the tree on the playground. The clue was the phoneme 'g'. The second clue led them to the swimming pool, to the digraph 'ar'. The third took the crew into the library where they found 'd'. Getting close, the fourth clue they found in the lunch hall, it was 'e'. The final clue had us bursting into the classroom of Mr Turner! Where they found 'n'. Putting these all together, the crew read the word 'garden' and knew to look in the spiritual garden!

The treasure was a delicious treat in the May sunshine!

Well done "Me Hearties"!





On Thursday Class 1 joined Father Daniel for a tour of St Peter's and All Saints Church and learnt about all the artefacts in the church including getting to see a 400+ year old chalice and Bible! The children also took some pictures with Pete the Parrot in places they thought were important and finally they completed a 'hide and seek' challenge, where they had to find certain artefacts and then write their names. We would like to say a big thank you for such a lovely afternoon.



In Class 3, we have been looking at the use of plinths in art. Building on their work from last week, the children created statues out of clay. The children tried hard to mould the clay to create a person who would be admiring art in a museum.



### **YEAR 6 SATS**

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs and there will be pastries and cereal available for them in the dining hall each morning from 9.00am

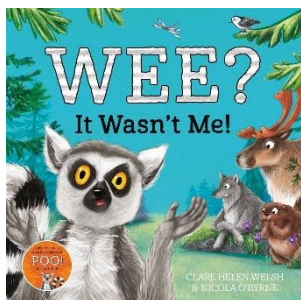
### **FOREST SCHOOL**

Starting from next week, our Forest School sessions will be held on a Friday morning. This half-term the sessions will be for our Year 5 children and next half term for Year 6.

Sadly, Mr Blackwell has had to step down from his role as Forest School Leader, but we are delighted to have been able to appoint Achieve 4 All, who are experienced Forest School Leaders, to run our sessions.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Blackwell for all his hard work and wish him well for the future.



### **CLARE HELEN WELSH**

You will recall that the author, Clare Helen Welsh visited us in the autumn term. We received some lovely news from her this week to say that her book, 'Wee? It Wasn't Me' has been shortlisted for the only FUNNY national book award. If you have read and enjoyed this book, Clare Helen would appreciate if you could vote for it using the following link: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/lollies/shortlist>



## BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for our Bag 2 School collection on Thursday, your generosity has helped us raise £95.00 for our PTFA.



### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 01/05/23

Reception	93.33%
Year 1	97.44%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.97%
Year 4	97.44%
Year 5	95.83%
Year 6	96.97%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.97%</b>

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b></li><li>• </li></ul>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE with Achieve4All (all classes)</li><li>• Achieve 4 All after-school club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eco Warriors Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• Gardening Club - 3.30pm to 4.15pm</li></ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Club - Lunchtime</li><li>• Yoga &amp; Mindfulness Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am</li><li>• <b>YEAR 5 Forest School - a.m.</b></li><li>• Classes 1,2 &amp; 3 PE</li><li>• Board Games Club - Lunchtime</li></ul>



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Toby**

Year 1: **Isabella**

Year 2: **Matilda**

Year 3: **Jacobie**

Year 4: **Ocean**

Year 5: **Ada**

Year 6: **Chloe**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Hunter** for always being polite and respectful

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 2**

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT GEORGE**

Our Accelerated Readers this week are: **Ocean, Ezra and Jake**

Well done everyone!

We hope that you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and enjoy the Coronation celebrations and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

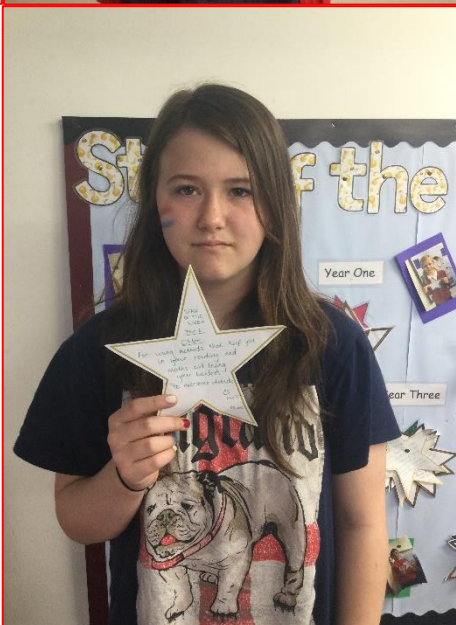
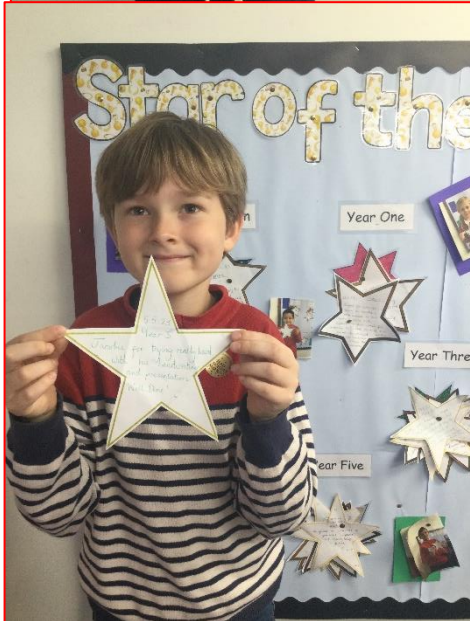
Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May		Parental Focus Group at 3.00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	'Big Brekkie' for the Church community for Christian Aid
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		PTFA Cake Sale at 3.30pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS2	Take 5 Wellbeing Festival at Buckfast Abbey - 10.00am to 2.00pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Whole school and class photos
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations & Open Day.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Break-up for Half-Term
27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Malborough Scarecrow Trail 2023
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Return to school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Canoeing with 'Singing Paddles' - 9.00am to 12 noon
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential visit
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Party at The Old Inn
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and St Nicholas Priory - NEW DATE
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2	Swimming Gala at Quayside Leisure Centre - 1.00pm to 3.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Residential visit
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA Fathers' Day Pop-up Shop
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4	Junior Water Safety at Blackpool Sands - 9.45am to 12.15pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Years 5 & 6	Children's Mental Health Assembly at 9.30am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Visit from Salcombe Library - Summer Reading Challenge
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Surfing and water safety day at Bantham Beach - NEW DATE
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo. Depart at 9.15am.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA Summer Fair from 2.00pm to 4.00pm - NEW DATE
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4	Junior Water Safety at Dartmouth Leisure Centre - 1.15pm to 2.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA Cake Sale at 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 & 6	Children's Mental Health Workshop at 9.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 2.00pm - everyone welcome.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		PTFA Cake Sale at 3.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM</b>

### TWITTER

You will find details of all of the latest events happening throughout the federation on our Twitter page. Please take a look at: <https://twitter.com/SHFederation>



# 10 tips for parents and carers

## HOW TO BE GREEN WITH YOUR TECH

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option.

So what can we do with those cupboards and drawers full of old phones and unwanted computers?  
**Reuse, recycle, donate or sell them!**

### 1 DONATE THEM TO CHARITY

There are lots of charities that redistribute unwanted tech to worthy causes, either in the UK or in developing nations. If your old products are still working, this is a great option – as it means that new products don't have to be made. Search online for your nearest place that does this.

### 2 REMEMBER THE BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled – even the little 'button' ones from smaller gadgets. You could choose a box at home or school to keep used batteries in, and then take them to a designated place that collects them. Be very careful, though! – button cells can be deadly if eaten by small children or pets.

### 3 USE YOUR ONLINE SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

If you're recycling, selling or repurposing any of your devices, make sure that all your personal data, private photos and so on have been deleted before the tech leaves your hands or is connected online.

### 4 REUSE THEM

Old smartphones can be used as webcams, security cameras, baby monitors or pet cams: there are apps that will configure them to do this. You can also turn an outdated phone into a TV remote control, an alarm clock that wakes you up with your favourite track, or a media centre you can take to places where you wouldn't risk your new phone.

### 5 TURN IT INTO SOMETHING NEW

Smartphones are more powerful than most older computers. If you have an unwanted android phone, it's quite easy to create a new computer – you could use an old TV as a monitor, meaning you just need a mouse and keyboard. There are also small devices you can buy which let you do the same with iPhones.

### 6 RETURN THEM

Return devices to the manufacturer or retailer you bought them from. Some manufacturers take responsibility for their products and accept them back, to refurbish and redistribute. If they don't, you could contact them and ask why: the more consumer pressure there is on shops and manufacturers, the more likely they are to act in a greener way.

### 7 SUPPORT SCIENCE

Let your old devices help modern research. Scientists currently investigating topics like far-off star systems, cancer treatment and earthquakes need enormous computing power. If your unwanted device is WiFi enabled, for example, you can connect it to a network so that it can boost scientists' research.

### 8 SELL THEM

This is also a green option as it means that fewer devices have to be produced. On top of that, you could also donate some of the money you make to an environmental charity.

### 9 RESEARCH DISPOSAL METHODS

If your device is beyond repair and no one wants it, get rid of it safely through a specialist tech disposal company. Check that your device won't be shipped off to another country for processing.

### 10 KEEP THINKING

There's no such thing as 'too many' ways to help our planet! If you come up with a better idea than ours, contact National Online Safety and tell us.

## Meet Our Expert

Neil Atkin teaches scientific literacy through his non-profit organisation, Rubbish Science, which engages people in working together to live more sustainably and creatively uses waste to help address real-life problems. There are a range of environmental activities you may like to try on their website: [www.rubbishscience.com](http://www.rubbishscience.com).



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