



**Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Summer Term Newsletter 1**

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Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back! We hope you had a restful Easter break. The children have been fantastic this week and we have very much enjoyed the slightly better weather conditions. Class 3 had a successful trip to East Soar Farm on Wednesday, whilst the rest of us visited Church and discussed the concept of unconditional love during the retelling of the Prodigal Son.

As a school we continue to share our Christian vision, nurturing our children by giving them 'the roots to grow.' This term we will be focusing on Respect as one of our five key values. This very much supports the behaviour review and new systems introduced last term and will help us to further embed these.

We have welcomed Mrs Mundy to the team this week which has meant that our staffing structure has changed slightly. Whilst our class teachers remain the same our support staff have moved around slightly to provide greater consistency to our children. Please see below for details of where our staff members will be offering their support in the mornings:

Class 1: Mrs Tann (Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri)

Class 2: Mrs Nekrews (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Van Aarde (Thurs-Fri)

Class 3: Mrs Mundy (Monday - Friday)

Class 4: Mrs Van Aarde (Mon-Tues) & Mrs Ireland (Wed-Fri)

All teaching staff are entitled to release time out of class within the school day. The following cover arrangements from last term will remain in place and where possible the days will remain consistent:

Class 1: Mrs Tann (Friday am)

Class 2: No cover required due to the job share arrangement

Class 3: Mrs Tann (Tuesday pm)

Class 4: Mrs Gill (Thursday pm)

This week, with the national confirmation of Reception places, we had confirmation that 8 pupils will be joining Malborough in September. We have shared the initial transition information and look forward to welcoming them on their first introduction to school next week.

### **EAST SOAR**

On Wednesday Class 3 spent the day at East Soar where they had great fun learning about various aspects of farming including livestock and crops. They had great fun taking part in a farm walk across the cliffs, exploring wildlife and the biodiversity on the farm during Spring and creating natural artwork in the Fairy Woods. They also enjoyed pond-dipping where they focused on life cycles. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Schalk and Marijke Herselman for organising such a lovely experience for the children and we look forward to taking Class 2 to East Soar next week.





## FARMING FUN

This week Class 1 has started their growing and farming unit and have been using this to inform their maths investigation exploring capacity by seeing which pot fits the most compost. We have also been practicing our counting to 20 and sorting into colours.



They have also been planting seeds with Mrs Tann. They dug and raked the soil before planting carrots and radishes and they potted chillies, pumpkins and cress seeds to propagate. They hope the seeds will have grown into lots of vegetables by the end of the summer term!



**ATTENDANCE**  
**Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Reception	87.1%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	86.2%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.1%</b>

**MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Bar	Saint George's Day Menu	Fajita Chicken Wrap	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Breaded Fish & Chips
		Macaroni Cheese	Yorkshire Pudding Cottage Pie	Butternut & Bean Burger
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo		Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo
Fresh Fruit Platter		Lemon Shortbread	Ice-cream	Oaty Cookie
Yoghurt		Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit or Yoghurt



**ST GEORGE'S DAY MENU - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

English Breakfast Grill (sausage, bacon, hash browns & beans)  
or  
Vegetable Toad in the Hole with mashed potatoes, peas & gravy

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Bread & Butter Pudding served with custard  
or  
Eton Mess

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Classes 2 & 4 PE <b>Class 1 visit to South Huish Farm</b> Lego Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Achieve 4 All PE - whole school Book Club - Lunchtime Achieve 4 All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Class 2 visit to East Soar</b> KS2 SATS Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Chess Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Mindfulness & Yoga Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Our Stars of the week this week are:

Reception: **Olivia**

Year 1: **Jordan**

Year 2: **Mason**

Year 3: **Denzil**

Year 4: **Dorothy**

Year 5: **Harrison**

Year 6: **Ben**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 4**

Our MTA Award this week goes to: **Lola** for always being kind and well behaved.

We hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pearson  
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Class 1 & Year 5	Visit to East Soar
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3	Extended Day visit to Forest & Beach
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May		Chorister Outreach Visit
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Classes 2 & 4	Fire Safety Talk
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class 3	Take 5 Welbeing Festival at Buckfast Abbey
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5	Bikeability cycling proficiency course
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Residential visit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2	D-Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Salcombe Church
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential visit
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Residential visit
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1	Maritime Museum and South Sands visit. To be confirmed.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day - NEW DATE - 1.30pm on the village playing fields
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		Chorister outreach visit
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Chorister outreach visit
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 Transition Day at KCC.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Recycling Workshops with Alex Mack
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		SHF Swimming Gala at Quayside. 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Bantham Beach Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Canoeing with 'Singing Paddles'. 9.00am - 11.45am.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service & last day of Summer Term