



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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of all weathers! Please would you ensure that your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof and labelled coat as throughout the autumn we try to take them outdoors at break and lunch time as much as we can. Please take note of our diary dates at the bottom of the Newsletter. New dates going forward will be added in red.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest Photography will be in school Wednesday morning to take individual and family photos. The lunch hall will be open from 8am, please can we ask that those with siblings who are NOT at school, attend. Please stay with your child until school opens at 8.50am. Please note siblings within school will be photographed during the school day, you do not need to arrive early.

### CLASS NEWS

#### **Class 1**

Class 1 have been busy this week visiting different places in the local community. We had our first forest school session in the woods, enjoying the sunshine. The children also attended their first church service and visited the school library to choose a book to share at home.



#### **Class 2**

Class 2 have been working hard in their maths this week. Year 1s are exploring amounts within 10 and Year 2 are looking at multiples of 10.



### Class 3

This week in PE, our class have been developing our netball skills. We have been practising chest passes, focusing on accuracy, control, and working as a team. Everyone showed fantastic effort and determination, and it was wonderful to see the children encouraging each other and celebrating their progress. We are looking forward to building on these skills in future lessons and putting them into game situations!



### Class 4

"Children in Class 4 have enjoyed creating leaves to reflect on how they or others are showing Christian and school values such as unity, freedom, respect, love, and belief".



PE DAYS	
RECEPTION	PLEASE BRING IN PE KIT ON MONDAYS & LEAVE IN SCHOOL
CLASS 2 (Year 1 and Year 2)	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
CLASS 3 (Year 3 and Year 4)	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
CLASS 4 (Year 5 and Year 6)	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
<b>On PE days please bring in a labelled PE kit to change in to.</b>	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS					
DAY	CLUB	TEACHER	CAPACITY	KEY STAGE	TIME
MONDAY	ART	MRS MILLER	15	KS1	3.30 to 4.30pm
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS DANCE	ACHIEVE 4 ALL	Book via: <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-gymnasticsdance-club-ks12-malborough-tuesday-kingsbridge-2446c648-e262-444b-8ed4-9be3fbd06635">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-gymnasticsdance-club-ks12-malborough-tuesday-kingsbridge-2446c648-e262-444b-8ed4-9be3fbd06635</a>	ALL	3.30 to 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY	MATHS NINJAS	MRS MARTIN-JONES	15	KS2	3.30 to 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	MRS CHESTER	15	YR1 – YR6	3.30 to 4.30pm
THURSDAY	BOARD GAMES	MRS FURNESS-BROWN	15	ALL	3.30 to 4.30pm
FRIDAY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	NICK HAGAN	Please note that there is a charge for attending the 'School of Rock' after-school club. Should you wish to book a place for your child to attend, please contact Nick Hagan on 07780 685782.	YR4 – YR6	3.30 to 4.10pm

*Please remember to complete and return the permission slip for your child to attend after school clubs. They will not be permitted to attend unless we receive a slip for them.*

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. The school day is split into two sessions – one session counts as a morning or afternoon spent in school. There are only a few occasions where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance. However, under the national rules, all schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

Your local council can give each parent a fine of £80, rising to £160 if you do not pay within 21 days. From the **2024 to 2025** school year, each parent will only get up to 2 fines for the same child in a 3-year period. If you get a second fine in 3 years it will be £160. If you do not pay the fine in 28 days you may be taken to court for keeping your child out of school. If your child is off school 3 or more times within the 3 years you will not be fined but may be taken to court.

If in doubt – check the site... <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We will keep you informed of your child's attendance and send out letters to alert parents to worrying attendance patterns/ hold attendance meetings and create attendance action plans.

As you have seen – the curriculum builds and missing some of a unit of work can impact in the moment and on future learning. In a week children will usually have 5 English, 5 Maths, 2 PE, 5 phonics and/or reading, 5 handwriting lessons, Geography/ History, Art/DT, RE, PSHE, Science, French, Computing, Music... 30 lessons! This is a lot to miss! Not to mention the social aspect of friendship groups changing, evolving and missing out on experiences.

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSIFIED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

# Congratulations

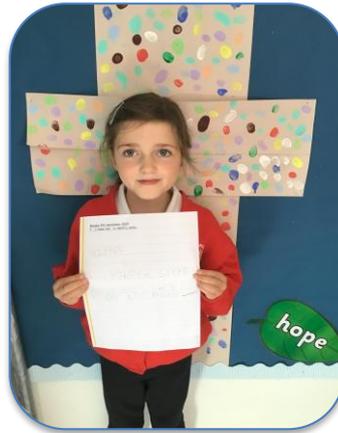
The School Awards this week go to:



Reception: **Florence**



Year 1: **Amelia**



Year 2: **Hope**



Year 3: **Bertie**



Year 4: **Maisie**



Year 5: **Herbie**



Year 6: **Betsy**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **CLASS 2.**  
 The House with the most house points this week is **St. PATRICKS** with **196** points.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

*L. Stallard*

Mrs L Stallard  
 Head of School

*T. Coulthard*

Mrs T Coulthard  
 Executive Head Teacher

## WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	ACHIEVE FOR ALL
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	

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

Date	Class/Year	Event
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	All	Individual & family school photo Family photos at 8am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>All</b>	Harvest Festival in church at 9.15am. Macmillan Coffee Morning in church after the service.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		Rotary Club Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> October		Cycle to school week 2025
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 3	Mayan Workshops with Clive Pig the Storyteller
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 1	“Tell Me A Dragon” Workshops with Clive Pig
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	All	Flu immunisations
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside. 9.30am to Middy
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Remembrance Service in church at 11.00am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Children in Need
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December		Black Tie Ball fundraiser at the Harbour Beach Club Hotel for the school & RNLI. Details to follow.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Open Wide &amp; Step Inside Dental Visit</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Christmas performances in Church. Times to be confirmed.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Christingle Service in church at 2.30pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUTMN TERM</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January		Cornwall Climate Care workshops
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5	Residential Visit
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All	World Book Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Mothers' Day Service in church at 2.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	All	Easter Service in church at 2.30pm
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3	Extended Day Visit
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	All	Whole School & Class Photos
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential Visit
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All	Sports Day. 1.30pm – 3.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Residential Visit
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 9.15am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Fr Daniel's last service will be on Sunday 14th September at Holy Trinity, Salcombe.

## **PTFA NEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to be setting up the new Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) here at Malborough. The PTFA plays an important role in building a strong school community and raising valuable funds that directly benefit our children's learning experience. We have some great ideas and plans ahead, and we would love to invite more parents and carers to get involved. Whether you're interested in joining the PTFA committee, helping out occasionally at events, or simply supporting us behind the scenes, we would be delighted to hear from you. In particular, we're also keen to connect with parents who may have skills, trades, or jobs that could support school events — whether that's baking, printing, photography, event planning, entertainment, or anything else you think could help. Your talents could make a real difference! Getting involved doesn't have to be a big commitment — every bit of help is truly appreciated and makes a big impact.

If you're interested in joining us or would like to offer your support in any way, Liggy and I will be in the playground on **Friday 19th September** at school drop off or please get in touch by emailing us on [malboroughpta@gmail.com](mailto:malboroughpta@gmail.com)

We're looking forward to a fantastic year of fun, fundraising, and community spirit!

Warm regards,

Darren James  
Chair of the PTFA Committee

## **PTFA EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **Autumn Term (Sept – Dec)**

#### **September**

- Recycle for Michael (great start-of-term activity, when families declutter uniforms/clothes)

#### **October**

- Halloween Disco

#### **November**

- Bauble Decorating Competition (enough time for judging before December displays)
- Christmas Market
- Non-Uniform for Market Donations
- Teddy Tombola Donations

#### **December**

- Letters to Santa
- Secret Santa

### **Spring Term (Jan – Mar/Apr)**

#### **January**

- Smarties Challenge (hand out tubes post-Christmas, perfect to beat January blues)

#### **February**

- Art Exhibition (use winter artwork—brightens up this short, cold term)

#### **March**

- World Book Day Golden Ticket Chocolate
- Bake Off – Spring Edition

#### **April (just before or after Easter break)**

- Easter Letterboxing (egg hunts, family walking trails)
- Easter Photo Competition over the holidays

### **Summer Term (Apr/May – July)**

#### **May**

- Break the Rules Day

#### **June**

#### **July**

- Selling Ice Lollies (during hot summer weeks)
- School Uniform Sale (before kids finish for summer and grow out of clothes)

### **Summary Table**

#### **Month Event(s)**

Sept	Recycle for Michael, Uniform Sale
Oct	Bake Off, Photography Competition
Nov	Golden Ticket Chocolate, Bauble Decorating
Dec	Letters to Santa, Secret Santa, Non-uniform for fayre, Movie Night, Fayre, Teddy Tombola
Jan	Smarties Challenge
Feb	Art Exhibition
Mar	Break the Rules Day, Spring Bake Off
Apr	Easter Letterboxing
May	Family Photo Day
June	Non-uniform (Summer Fayre prep), Summer Photography Competition (opt.)
July	Ice Lollies, Uniform Sale

Malborough Pre-School PTFA  
invites you to



Raffle • Refreshments • Great Prizes

**Friday 3rd October**

**Malborough Village Hall**

**Doors Open**

**6:45pm**

**Eyes Down**

**7:30pm**



Charity no. 1029864

## **SMASH**

Sustainable Malborough and South Huish is our local environmental action group organising events such as beach cleans, litter picks, planting hedges, trees and wildflowers around the village and surrounding area. They are also in the process of protecting our neighbourhood orchard. Details to follow. Our next event is the beach clean in collaboration with the Marine Conservation. Please come and join us if you can!

### **JOIN A BEACH CLEAN WITH S.M.A.S.H.**

(Sustainable Malborough and South Huish Climate  
Emergency and Biodiversity)

**At SOAR MILL COVE**

on

**Saturday 27th September 2025**

**at 11.30 am**

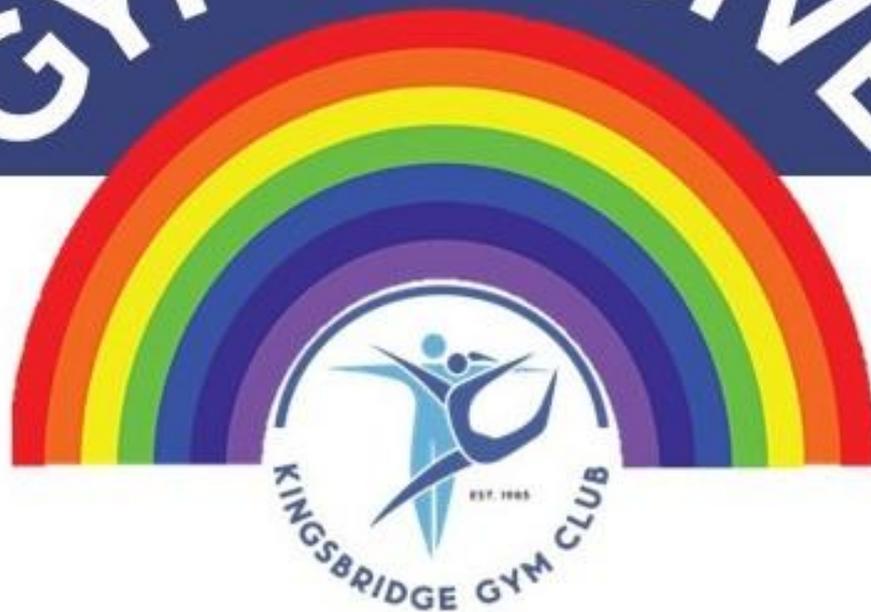
Meet members of S.M.A.S.H and other local volunteers on the beach armed with sturdy gardening type gloves and a bucket. Litter pickers will be provided. By kind permission, parking will be available at Soar Mill Cove Hotel from 11am

All data about the litter we collect will be uploaded to the Marine Conservation website to help in its campaign to seek to influence government and industry to take action to reduce ocean pollution.

For more info telephone 01548 561264 or 07860 507476

**DO COME AND JOIN US – HAVE SOME FUN AND  
DO SOME GOOD FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES!**

# GYMCLUSIVE



**The Loft**

Unit 7

Station Yard

Ind. Estate

Kingsbridge

TO7 1ES

**THURSDAY'S 4:30PM - 5:30PM**

**DROP IN CLASS FOR 4 – 12 YRS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

**£6 + £4 PER SIBLING, WE ACCEPT CARD PAYMENTS**

**NO NEED TO BOOK, THIS IS A WEEKLY DROP IN CLASS**

**PARENTS / CARERS MUST STAY AND PLAY**

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.KINGSBRIDGEGYMCLUB.CO.UK](http://WWW.KINGSBRIDGEGYMCLUB.CO.UK) FOR MORE DETAILS ON  
OUR GYMCLUSIVE CLASSES

# Kingsbridge Music Centre

## 'Come and Try' Session

**FREE!**

**Scan here to book**



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Kingsbridge Community College  
Music Dept.**

Musical tuition in  
Violin,  
Viola,  
Flute,  
Clarinet

**4-5pm**

**5-6pm**

**Years 4-7**



**Book/Enquiries**

[kingsbridgemusiccentre@gmail.com](mailto:kingsbridgemusiccentre@gmail.com)



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# **Junior Hockey**

## **Years 4 to 9**

**Tuesday's 5.00pm - 5.50pm**

**KCC AWP**

**Girls & Boys**

**Starting Tuesday 16th September**



You will need to wear trainers, shin pads and a mouth guard. Hockey sticks can be provided. Please bring a drink.

Cost is £25.00 subscription for the year and £30.00 for 12 sessions, from September to December.

**If you would like more information, please email Sarah Budgen at  
[slb1.home@outlook.com](mailto:slb1.home@outlook.com)**