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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter!

HARVEST FESTIVAL & MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

What a wonderful morning we had at the Harvest Festival! It was a joy to see our school community come together to celebrate. Everyone sang beautifully, with a special mention to Reception for their delightful rendition of 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. We raised a brilliant total of £60.40 at the Macmillan coffee morning. A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations of food and cakes. Your kindness will make a real difference to those in need.



STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Stallard will be leaving us on November 7th to begin maternity leave and we will welcome Mrs Pearson back to Malborough with South Huish on the 3rd of November for a handover before she takes on the role of Interim Head of School. Mrs Furness Brown will be leaving us to begin her maternity leave in December. Mrs Acton will then teach Class 3 for three days per week. We are currently recruiting for a teacher to join Class 3 for two days per week. We will look forward to hearing all about the new additions to our Malborough school family as they arrive.

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed PE in the sunshine! We have been focusing on our locomotive skills thinking about different ways we can travel safely exploring space and pace.



Class 2

Class 2 have been working hard in their English - starting to pull together ideas for their own stories based on the book 'What can you do with a tail like this' their book idea is based on clothes.



Class 3

In Art, Class 3 have been learning about the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. Yayoi Kusama was born in March 1929 so she is 96 years old! Her work is known for its vibrant colours, signature polka dots and recurring patterns. This week, we enjoyed creating pieces of polka dot artwork by using bubble wrap for printing.

Class 4

The children in Class 4 are enjoying their unit on invasion sports, with a focus on football this term. Miss Dobbs has introduced key skills during the lessons, which the children then practise and apply in the following PE sessions.



ADMISSIONS FOR YEARS 7

The application window is now open for parents and carers to apply for their child's place at secondary school in September 2026. All applications must be submitted via the Devon Admissions Portal by Thursday 31st October 2025. Applications received after this date may result in your child not being allocated a place at the school of your choice.

RECEPTION OPEN DAY

We are pleased to invite you to our **Open Afternoon** on **Monday 13th October at 1.30pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to take a guided tour of the school, meet our teaching staff and sample some of our school lunches. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting the school office on 01548 561444 or email malborough@southhamsfederation.org.uk

PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY

Malborough preschool are holding an Open Day on Thursday 16th October - 9:30am - 11am.

PARKING

Just a reminder to please park safely and responsibly when dropping off or picking up children. Please be mindful of:

- No parking zones (zig-zag lines, bus stops, driveways)
- Local residents who need access to their property
- Children's safety — avoid blocking sight lines or creating hazards
- Traffic flow — park in designated areas to prevent congestion



Let's all help keep the school community safe and respectful.

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
On PE days please bring in a labelled PE kit to change in to.	

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: https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-gymnasticsdance-club-ks12-malborough-tuesday-kingsbridge-2446c648-e262-444b-8ed4-9be3fbd06635	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
THURSDAY	KARATE	CAROLINE HART	*Please note there is a charge for attending Karate Club. Please book with Caroline: 07492681677 https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm	YR2 – YR6	3.30 to 4.30pm
FRIDAY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	NCK 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 4.30pm

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.



The School Awards this week go to:



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 3!**

The House with the most house points this week is **St. PATRICKS** with **138** points.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Monday 29 th September	FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1
Tuesday 30 th September	ACHIEVE FOR ALL
Wednesday 1 st October	CHURCH SERVICE 9.15AM
Thursday 2 nd October	
Friday 3 rd October	

DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Date	Class/Year	Event
Friday 10 th October	KS2	Rotary Club Swimathon at Quayside Leisure Centre
Friday 10 th October	Year 6	KCC Open morning 9.30am – 11.00am
13 th – 17 th October	All	Cycle to school week 2025
Wednesday 15 th October	Class 3	Mayan Workshops with Clive Pig the Storyteller
Wednesday 15 th October	Class 1	“Tell Me A Dragon” Workshops with Clive Pig
Friday 17 th October	All	Flu immunisations
Friday 17 th October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside. 9.15am to Midday
Friday 24th October	All	BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM
Monday 3rd November	All	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 11 th November	All	Remembrance Service in church at 11.00am
Friday 14 th November	All	Children in Need
Thursday 4 th December	All	Black Tie Ball fundraiser at the Harbour Beach Club Hotel for the school & RNLI. Details to follow.
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 2	Open Wide & Step Inside Dental Visit
Tuesday 16 th December	All	Christmas performances in Church. We hope to update you with timings soon.
Wednesday 17 th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 th December	All	Christingle Service in church at 2.30pm
Friday 19th December	All	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Monday 5th January 2026	All	NON-PUPIL DAY
Tuesday 6th January	All	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Tuesday 13 th January		Cornwall Climate Care workshops
4 th – 6 th February	Year 5	Residential Visit
Friday 13th February	All	BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM
Monday 23rd February	All	BACK TO SCHOOL
Thursday 5 th March	All	World Book Day
Friday 13 th March	All	Mothers' Day Service in church at 2.30pm

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

PARISH NEWS

Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday 28th September at the later time of **11.00 a.m.** and will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch.

PTFA

Halloween Disco! Friday 31st October at Malborough Village Hall. See attached poster for more information.



Malborough Pre-School PTFA
invites you to



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Raffle • Refreshments • Great Prizes

Friday 3rd October

Malborough Village Hall

**Doors Open
6:45pm**

**Eyes Down
7:30pm**



Charity no. 1029864

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!**

SALCOMBE CHARITY BLACK TIE BALL

Get ready to dress to impress at the Salcombe Charity Black Tie Ball - a night of glamour, fun, and giving back for a good cause! Come join us for an unforgettable evening at the **Harbour Beach Club Hotel & Spa!**

"Salcombe in Devon is now home to what could be the coolest beach club in the UK" - The Times
Get dressed to the nines in your fanciest black-tie attire and dance the night away for a good cause. Indulge in a gourmet meal, sip on exquisite cocktails, and enjoy live entertainment all night long. This is **THE** event of the year you don't want to miss! Mark your calendars and get ready for a night to remember.

Tickets include a welcome drink, a delicious, bespoke 3 course meal followed by live music - all based at the exquisite South Sands location.

We have secured Bootlegger's Turn as the live music band - described as "ONE OF THE BEST, MOST ENERGETIC COVER BANDS IN THE SOUTH-WEST".

There will be a running charitable auction available with some fantastic prizes in aid of local charities including the RNLI and Malborough School. Prizes include a night at Harbour Beach Hotel & Spa, a night at Salcombe Harbour Hotel and many more.

Tickets come as general admission or as tables of 8. To secure your table, please book a full table to guarantee who you sit with!

If you do not want to drive and wish to stay the night - Harbour Beach Club Hotel & Spa are offering B&B for an amazing price from: **£120 per room** with full use of spa facilities including pool, hot tub, gym, sauna and steam room! Contact the hotel on **01548 233456** and state "**Charity Ball - 4th December**".

Link to tickets is here: <https://buytickets.at/fionahorrell/1757539>



Sign up for Karate Club

Starting on 25th September 2025



Marlborough with South Huish Primary
Thursdays after school
£8 per child per session
Message Caroline to book 07492681677

Benefits

- ✓ Builds Physical Fitness: Keep your child active and strong with fun, engaging activities
- For more information check my website

<https://www.chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm>



GIVE US YOUR VIEWS!

MALBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL SURVEY

The Council is concerned about traffic on Higher Town, where vehicles struggle to pass safely near pedestrians and school children. Parking at the Cumber Close junction is also reducing visibility on Collaton Road.

Councillors have reviewed the issues, visited the sites with Devon Highways and Cllr Louise Wainwright, and are planning improvements.

We'd like your views on the proposals below.

The survey takes only a few minutes and closes at 12pm on 24th October 2025.

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