



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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! Our children had a wonderful church service this week, where they were presented with a certificate in appreciation for their contributions to the Harvest collection supporting the Kingsbridge Area Foodbank. Thank you again to everyone who kindly donated!



### WRAPAROUND CARE

We are excited to announce Malborough Explorers (part of Stokenham Explorers Ltd) will be officially open on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**, offering before and after school care. If you are interested, please contact Caroline on 07967318114 or email [stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com](mailto:stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com)

### PTFA – CANCELLED EVENT

Unfortunately, our planned Bingo Night won't be going ahead this year due to a lack of donations and raffle prizes to support the event. A big thank you to those who had offered help, we really do appreciate it.

There's still plenty to look forward to! The PTFA are now focusing on our upcoming Halloween Disco and Christmas Fayre, and we'd love your support to make these as successful (and fun!) as possible.

We're inviting everyone to an open PTFA meeting on **Wednesday 15th October**, straight after school. If you'd like to get involved, please come along - many hands make light work, and it's a great way to be part of the school community.



### CLASS NEWS

#### **Class 1**

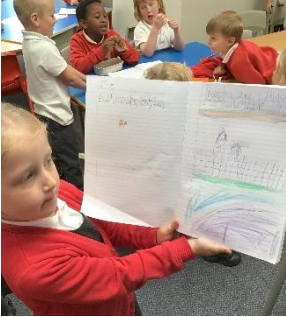
This week in Class 1 we have been using maps to describe the local area of Malborough. We looked up Malborough on a map of the UK and talked about some geographical features. As a class we created a 'messy map' of Malborough.



## Class 2

Class 2 - Have had a great week working very hard. We enjoyed taking a moment in our spiritual journeys to reflect on Spirituality - what makes me special, what qualities can I take out in to the world - what do I love?

The children were really thoughtful and creative.



## Class 3

In Art this week, Class 3 have continued their study of the work of the artist Yayoi Kusama. This week we enjoyed creating some pumpkins out of playdoh. We are hoping to replicate our designs in clay next week. We intend to decorate our work with Kusama's signature polka dot designs. Everyone enjoyed getting creative!



## Class 4

Class 4 presented different freeze frames to show the relationships between characters in the book *Varjak Paw*. They used gesture, facial expressions, body movement and height to bring the characters to life and to show how they interact with one another.

## FOREST SCHOOL

This week at forest school year one and reception made beautiful leaf crowns. They also had a great time trying out the tree hammocks!



## WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	ACHIEVE FOR ALL
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	CHURCH SERVICE 9.15AM
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	'HELLO YELLOW' WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY SWIMARATHON KS2 KCC OPEN MORNING 9.30 – 11AM

## 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: <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
THURSDAY	KARATE	CAROLINE HART	*Please note there is a charge for attending Karate Club. Please book with Caroline: 07492681677 <a href="https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm">https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm</a>	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.*

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello  
Yellow**  
FRIDAY 10 OCT

## 'HELLO YELLOW' – WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Join us in saying #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on Friday 10th October!

On World Mental Health Day, we're wearing yellow to show that no one is alone when it comes to their mental health. Please come to school in full uniform but add a token touch of yellow – such as socks, a hair ribbon or a badge!

Throughout the day, we'll be taking part in a range of mental health activities to promote wellbeing, raise awareness, and support one another.

## 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](mailto:malborough@southhamsfederation.org.uk)



***Is your child starting school in September 2026?***

**We warmly invite you to our 'Open Afternoon'**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm**

**School tour / Meet the Teacher / Sample school lunches**

Please contact the school office to book your visit  
01548 561444 or email [malborough@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:malborough@southhamsfederation.org.uk)

If you are unable to attend the above date, please get in contact and we will arrange an alternative.

## PARISH NEWS

The school harvest festival was such a lovely occasion - the church was full with parents, grandparents etc., and our ladies served coffee before the service which always goes down well. The children brought their gifts, and these were taken to the Foodbank in Kingsbridge by Jane Greaves. The Foodbank were delighted and we were given a Certificate thanking us for our help over the years and is hanging in the porch. Their work is amazing.

Our own harvest festival went well, thank you to everyone who helped or donated in any way. It was a time of real fellowship. Thank you to Fr Harry for leading us in worship.

The church was decorated beautifully, and Beth has asked me to say a big thank you to everyone who was involved. Our next social event will be on **Saturday 18th October** from **2.00 - 4.00 p.m.** when Allan will be entertaining us with his handbell team. There will be cream teas served!



The School Awards this week go to:



Reception: Ella



Year 1: Owain



Year 2: Mason P



Year 3: Joseph



Year 4: Annie



Year 5: Bertie T



Year 6: Georgina

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

The House with the most house points this week is **St. DAVIDS** with **75** points!

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher











## **Before and After school childcare is coming to Malborough!**

Malborough Explorers (part of Stokenham Explorers Ltd) are **officially open on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

To register your interest and book your space contact Caroline on **07967318114** or at the following email address  
**[stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com](mailto:stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com)**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class/Year</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2	Rotary Club Swimathon at Quayside Leisure Centre 
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	KCC Open morning 9.30am – 11.00am
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> October	All	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. 9.15am to Midday
<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	All	Black Tie Ball fundraiser at the Harbour Beach Club Hotel for the school & RNLI. Details to follow.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	Open Wide & Step Inside Dental Visit 
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Christmas performances in Church. We hope to update you with timings soon.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Christmas Jumper Day  Christmas Dinner 
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 AUTUMN 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	<b>All</b>	World Book Day 
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>All</b>	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>

### **MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB**

MYC will start on Friday for years 5 and 6 onwards, from 6pm-8pm at Malborough Village Hall. All children will need a parent to sign a consent form and emergency contact information form.

### **SMASH**

Congratulations to S.M.A.S.H. and to the 12 local volunteers who came and joined in our Marine Conservation Society Great British Beach Clean at Soar Mill Cove.

You certainly smashed it! And what a load of old rubbish was collected! In fact, two dustbin bags were filled with a staggering 1,142 items of plastic and polystyrene and assorted bits of paper and metal.

All that data has been successfully uploaded onto the MSC website to help with its continuing work lobbying government and industry on effective ways to reduce waste entering our oceans and polluting the planet.

Big thanks to the Soar Mill Cove Hotel for providing our parking and the delicious hot drinks after: much appreciated.

And thanks to the National Trust for collecting our rubbish bags and to Till the Coast is Clear for their recycling.

Onward!



### **SCHOOL RUN ROAD SAFETY & YELLOW LINES PROPOSALS**

The Parish Council has become increasingly concerned about traffic issues on Higher Town, particularly due to vehicles struggling to pass each other along the road, and their proximity to pedestrians and school children.

Parish Councillors are very familiar with the problems and recently met on site with Devon Highways and County Cllr Louise Wainwright to discuss what can be done.

We have a number of improvements planned and are asking for your views. It only takes a few minutes to complete and is mobile-friendly.

Have your say!

Click this link: <https://forms.gle/ejeSEPZ3zA7jzMFV9>

Deadline is **24th October 2025 at 12pm**





Raising money for Malborough  
Primary & Pre-School

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

Disco, Hot Dogs & Party Bags  
Ages 8 and under

FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER

3:30PM - 5PM



Malborough Village Hall  
£5 per child | Under 1s go free



Prize for  
best fancy  
dress



To order tickets, send cash in a sealed,  
named envelope to the School Office.  
We'll send tickets home with your child!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Parents are responsible for their children at all times.



**JOIN US THIS OCTOBER FOR LOTS OF PUMPKIN PICKING FUN IN LODDISWELL**



**JOIN US THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM FOR LOTS OF SPOOKY FUN AT OUR LODDISWELL FARM SHOP & CAFE!**

**PVO PUMPKINS**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> OCT**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT**  
**OPEN 10AM - 4PM**  
**PUMPKIN PARTIES**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> 12PM - 2PM**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> 2PM - 4PM**



**HALLOWEN HUNT**  
**25TH OCT -**  
**2ND NOV**

**HEAD TO**  
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**FOR UPDATES**

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# Plymouth Santa Fun Run

Rotary  
Saltram



Registered Charity No. 1061844



**Sunday 7th December 2025 - 11am Start**



**Adults £15.00**  
**Children £5.00**

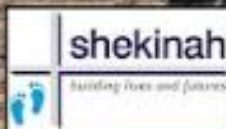
See website for details

**FREE Santa Suit  
and Medal!**

**Approx 5k run**

2.5k for children  
through The Barbican,  
The Hoe and  
The Waterfront

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