



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

Friday 17th October 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 7
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<https://www.instagram.com/southhamsfederation2025/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! We can't believe how quick the Autumn term is going!



SWIMARATHON

Last Friday, team 'Aqua' and 'Red Arrows' took to the swimming lanes to take part in the Rotary Club Swimathon. It was a fantastic event filled with energy, teamwork, and community spirit. 50% of the money raised will be returned to our school, helping support a range of exciting projects and activities for our students. The 'Red Arrows' finished in joint first place overall with 125 lengths! A huge well done to all our swimmers for their dedication and effort, and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to cheer them on!



CLUBS

Please note there will be **NO** clubs next week, **except** for Karate Club on Thursday.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: Children's Books Containing Inappropriate Website Link

We have been made aware of an important safeguarding concern regarding a series of children's books — *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Pups*, and *Spy Cat* by Andrew Cope.

These books include a link to a website intended to provide more information about the characters. However, it appears that this website has been compromised and now directs users to highly inappropriate, pornographic content with no age verification.

We strongly advise parents and carers to check any copies of these books at home and ensure children do not attempt to access the website mentioned within them.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe online.

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.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place>

CLIVE PIG – STORYTELLER

This week, Class 3 were thrilled to welcome author and storyteller Clive Pig to our school for a day of Mayan storytelling and adventure! Clive captivated us with his incredible energy, expressive performances, and fascinating tales inspired by the ancient Maya civilisation. The children were completely engrossed as they listened to stories of gods, heroes, and jungle mysteries - learning how storytelling was used to share history, beliefs, and culture. His visit brought our history topic to life in the most exciting way and left everyone inspired to create stories of their own!



Class 2 had the most amazing time with Clive Pig Storyteller where they heard wonderful tales and shared stories about dragons before sketching their dragons to show the class.



FOREST SCHOOL

This week in forest school Class 1 made shelters for elves in the woods using natural materials and looked for signs of Autumn.



WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER – NO CLUBS, EXCEPT KARATE CLUB	
Monday 20 th October	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 1 PARENTS EVENING 3.40 – 6PM
Tuesday 21 st October	PARENTS EVENING 3.40 – 6PM
Wednesday 22 nd October	
Thursday 23 rd October	KARATE CLUB
Friday 24 th October	LAST DAY OF TERM

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.	

VODAFONE DIGITAL PARENTING GUIDE

Please see the link below to the Vodafone Digital Parenting Pro. If you scroll down the page there are some really useful links to different games, apps and devices. You can search for particular websites/ games and it will tell you how to install the appropriate controls.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/digital-parenting-pro/>



BAKE SALE 

On Friday Grace and William held a bake sale to help raise money for their cousin, Jess, whom is currently rowing the entire Pacific Ocean from Peru to Australia. They aim to become the first female pair to row across the Pacific unassisted and unaided and claim the World Record! Thank you to everyone who kindly made or donated cakes! We shall update you next week with the total raised.



More information about the row can be found at <https://www.seasthedayoceanrowing.com>

Congratulations

The School Awards this week go to:



Reception: Sophia S



Year 1: Thomas H



Year 2: Harvey



Year 3: Toby L



Year 4: Harry



Year 5: Autumn



Year 6: Ayva

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **CLASS 3!**

The House with the most house points this week is **St. PATRICKS** with **158** points!



Congratulations to Saxon, who was awarded a certificate from the Dartmouth theatre company for showing unwavering dedication, endless kindness and magical talent!

Look at these gorgeous ceramics inspired by Dutch tiles, painted by Emily and Charlotte.



Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,









L. Stallard

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

T. Coulthard

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Date	Class/Year	Event
Monday 20 th October	All	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm 
Tuesday 21 st October	All	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm 
Wednesday 22 nd October	KS2	Tag-Rugby Tournament @ Modbury Primary 
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

On Saturday 18th October there is a cream tea afternoon from 2.00 - 4.00 pm, with music from the handbell team. Donations for the teas and any monies raised will go towards the bell fund. Everyone is welcome.

Please see poster for the soup lunch next Wednesday, 22nd October as a reminder. This is in aid of the Leprosy Mission and we urge as many of you as can to come along. There will be a talk after the lunch and this is always very interesting.

St Peters & All Saints Church Malborough

SOUP LUNCH



in aid of

THE LEPROSY MISSION

WEDNESDAY 22nd

OCTOBER 12.30 p.m.

Followed by a talk by a member

From the Mission

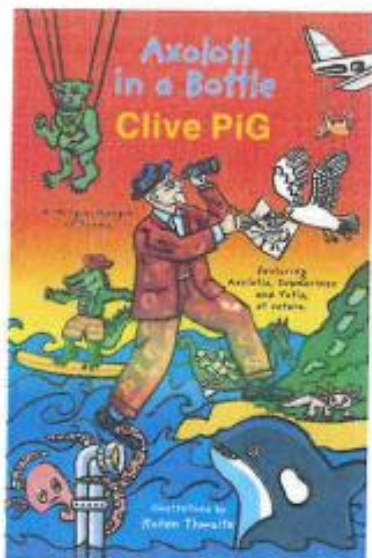
(Donations for the lunch)



If you would like to purchase any Clive Pig books with a personalised message, please scan the QR code or go to www.clivepig.co.uk

Clive PiG

International Storyteller & Author



£6.99



£5.99



£5.99



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www.clivepig.co.uk



Karate Club at Malborough School

When: Thursdays After School

Paid Activity

Contact Caroline to book

First lesson free

Mobile: 07492681677

W: <http://www.chillingtonselfdefence.club/index.htm>

Adults online classes available on zoom or FaceTime

Self defence classes for women

Get fit, workout and improve your coordination

All ages are welcome ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨



Before and After school childcare is coming to Malborough!

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

To register your interest and book your space contact Caroline on **07967318114** or at the following email address **stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com**

Bonfire & Fireworks

Sat 8th November
Malborough Playing Fields

Bonfire lit at 6.30
Fireworks at 7.30

Very Limited parking

Sparklers are strictly
forbidden

Flashing novelties will be on

sale for children

CASH ONLY

Bar - BBQ - Hot Drinks

Event kindly sponsored by
SNOWS TOYOTA PAIGNTON



Raising money for Malborough
Primary & Pre-School

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Disco, Hot Dogs & Party Bags
Ages 8 and under

FRIDAY 31ST
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.



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>



KINGSBRIDGE GYM CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB

£25

ALL DAY 9AM - 3:30PM



MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER



TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER



WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER



THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER



BOOK HERE

[HTTPS://PORTAL.ICLASSPRO.COM/KINGSBRIDGEGYMCLUB/BOOKING](https://portal.iclasspro.com/kingsbridgegymclub/booking)





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



PVO PUMPKINS
18TH & 19TH OCT
25TH - 31ST OCT
OPEN 10AM - 4PM

PUMPKIN PARTIES
25TH 12PM - 2PM
26TH 2PM - 4PM



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

HALLOWEEN HUNT
25TH OCT -
2ND NOV

HEAD TO
@AUNEVALLEYMEAT
FOR UPDATES

WWW.AUNEVALLEYMEAT.CO.UK