



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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 11  
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 <https://www.instagram.com/southhamsfederation2025/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have welcomed leaders from across the Federation this week to help review our provision. This is a standard process that we embrace each year and is valuable in identifying strengths and areas for development for our team.

Collective Worship focused on Inter-Faith week, held nationally from Sunday 9th - Sunday 16th. We discussed how to show respect and the value of working together with people of different faiths. Children shared their understanding of different religions and their respective customs.

I wrote to Class 3 families earlier this week and shared the plan for Mrs Furness Brown's maternity leave. We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Goodlass to our teaching team from January, the handover will begin next week when the children will get to meet Mrs Goodlass.

Many of our children have not had warm clothes in school this week. As the weather changes, please make sure warm coats come into school particularly for those children taking part in Forest School.



Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Pearson



## MALBOROUGH PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are excited to support the PTFA with the Christmas Fair on **Saturday, 29th November** in the Village Hall. We have asked our choir members, if they are available, to come along and sing at **11am**. Please let the school office know if your child is available to sing so we know whether we can perform.

We are also working to coordinate with our Y6 families who are keen to run some fun stalls at the fair. Please do check Google Classroom for the sign up sheet.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES AT MALBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

Our Christmas performance times on Tuesday, 16th December in the Malborough village hall are as follows:

KS1 – 1.15pm - 2pm

KS2 – 2.15pm-3.15pm

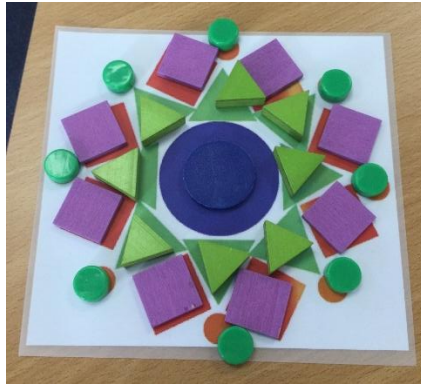
## CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised a brilliant **£203.10!** **£43.10** of that was raised by some of year 6's who made friendship bracelets and keyrings to sell. Thank you to everyone who dressed up, made cakes, donated and helped Friday be a great success.



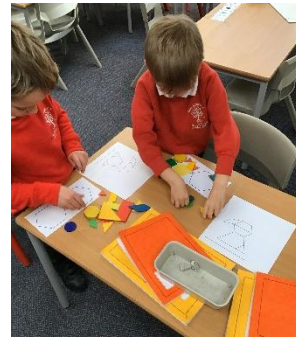
**CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL  
PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

In Class 1 this week we have been celebrating Diwali! We have read the story of Rama and Sita and acted it out. We have also made rangoli patterns and diva lamps.



**CLASS 2 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 2  
PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

The Year 1s are starting to explore 2D and 3D shapes and had a super maths lessons making block pattern images. Year 2 had a cold but wonderful time up at forest school this week. They learned how to use a saw safely, make dens and create some wonderful gnome tree decorations. **Please remember to send waterproofs, wellies and coats for forest school.**



**CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Class 3 have enjoyed creativity with clay this week. We have made some lovely Christmas tree decorations for the PTFA Christmas fair.



**CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Children in Class 4 enjoyed the sunshine today and took part in teamwork games, practising their collaboration and teamwork skills while taking part in physical activity.





**\*\*Please take note of our diary dates and announcements at the bottom of the Newsletter. New dates going forward will be added in red\*\***

**WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 2 ART CLUB POPCORN MATHS CLUB
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PE FOR ALL – <b>COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT (Tuesday only)</b> Achieve 4 All – <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-multi-sports-club-ks12-malborough-tuesday-kingsbridge-62defcea-02d5-4759-87cd-f4de09444ff2">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-multi-sports-club-ks12-malborough-tuesday-kingsbridge-62defcea-02d5-4759-87cd-f4de09444ff2</a>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	CHOIR CLUB
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	*SCHOOL BANQUET RUGBY TASTER SESSION FOR YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 CLASS 4 HOMEWORK HELP CLUB AT 12.40PM KARATE CLUB – <a href="https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm">https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm</a>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB – Nick Hagan 07780685782

  
**School Banquet**  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
 A chance to try our school menu!  
 \*Please select book meal choices on the MCAS app\*

**Mains:**

- Beef Chilli & Nacho's
- Chicken Curry & Naan
- Devon Beef Burrito
- Spanish Chicken
- Devon Pork Sausages

**Vegetarian:**

- Pinwheel
- Cheese & Bean Pasty
- Margherita Pizza
- Vegetable & Cheese Longboats
- Cheese & Onion Quiche

**Sides:** Pomme Noisettes, Pasta and a mixture of salad.

**Desserts:**

- Chocolate Cake & Custard
- Fresh Fruit Platter
- Apple Crumble & Custard
- Blueberry Muffins
- Chocolate Cookie



Reception: Sophia S



Year 1: Stanley



Year 2: George W



Year 3: Austin P



Year 4: Annie



Year 5: Ava



Year 6: Cooper



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St. DAVIDS** with **113** points!







Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teach

## DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Date	Class/Year	Event
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	All	School Banquet! – See poster
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Malborough PTFA Christmas Fair at Malborough Village Hall Choir singing at 11am</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Black Tie Ball fundraiser at the Harbour Beach Club Hotel for the school & RNLI. See Poster
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4	Cinema trip to see 'The Polar Express' 
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Rainbow Theatre Company – 'Sleeping Beauty' More information to follow</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	Open Wide & Step Inside Dental Visit 
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Christmas performances in Malborough Village Hall KS1 – 1.15pm - 2pm KS2 – 2.15pm-3.15pm</b>
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 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>

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All	BACK TO SCHOOL
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
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	All	BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY ☀️

## MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS

This week we have loved hosting a free breakfast club every day- so good to meet some more of the Malborough school children!

**New trial prices for the rest of this term** - we are offering after school club for just £5 until 4.30pm, or £10 until 5.30pm.

**Did you know that all working parents are entitled to use the government gateway, tax free childcare scheme – you get 20% off childcare up to the age of 11. This means 20% off at Malborough Explorers!**



### A review from a parent

*"As a parent who relies on wraparound childcare I just wanted to give feedback on Malborough Explorers - It's short and simple...They are absolutely fab!*

*Our daughter attends both mornings and after school and LOVES it. It's a godsend for us as working parents. They have such a variety of activities for the kids to engage in, so I'm certain there's something for everyone. Yes, childcare is pricey but check to see if you are eligible for free childcare such as tax-free childcare/ childcare vouchers. We don't all have a village to help raise the kids and this really is a lifeline. So, if you feel this could be useful for you, check them out.*

*As the saying goes, use it or lose it!"*

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2026

# Apply for a primary school place

**Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**



Apply online at:

**[devon.cc/admissionsonline](https://devon.cc/admissionsonline)**

or scan the QR code. Applications open from **15 November 2025** to the **15 January 2026**

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing **[admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)** or call our Education Helpline on:

**0345 155 1019**



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

**MALBOROUGH PTFA – Soft Toy Donations Needed!**

We're looking for clean, gently loved soft toys for the Teddy Tombola at our upcoming School Fair on **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at Malborough Village Hall**. If you have any cuddly friends ready for a new home, please drop them off at the school office as soon as possible.



Thank you for helping make the fair a success! ❤️



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST

 **CHRISTMAS**  
**MARKET** ✨

MALBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 10 - 4PM

Fantastic Stalls, Santa's Grotto, Food, Mulled Wine, Lots of Games for Kids





Scan QR code for  
Tickets and Event  
Information



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

6:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Last few  
tickets  
left...

# Salcombe Charity Black Tie Ball

Harbour Beach Club - South Sands, Salcombe  
In aid of RNLI & Malborough Primary School

Tickets: £85

Includes: Welcome drink, 3 course bespoke gourmet dinner  
Live music from Devon's finest cover band - **Bootlegger's Turn**  
**Silent auction with fantastic prizes will operate on the night.**

Rooms available at a remarkable **one off** rate from £120 B&B

<https://fb.me/e/6ZB1SLN2d>





## **THE BIG STEP – Early Bird Offer – Book now for The Big Step 2026!**

*\*Is your child moving up to secondary school in September?\**

The Big Step is a **fun and supportive summer transition programme** designed to help Year 6 children feel confident, settled, and ready for Year 7. Delivered by qualified teachers – but it's **definitely not school** – it's our **activities week with a twist!** Each day mirrors a secondary school timetable, blending fun, teamwork, and new experiences to help children make a smoother transition.

**Venue:** Kingsbridge Community College

**Date:** Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August 2026

- Children take part in a wide range of hands-on activities, including:
- Escape rooms
- CSI investigations
- Martial arts\*
- Cooking
- Arts and crafts
- *Traitors-themed team day (scavenger hunts, orienteering, and strategy games)*
- *Glow-in-the-dark dodgeball\**
- *CPR and defibrillator training*
- *Classroom games*
- *Sport and much more...*

\*Activities marked with an asterisk may not be available at every school.

Want to see what The Big Step looks like in action?

Watch our short highlights video here: [Traitors Themed Day](#) [The Big Step in Action](#)



### **Christmas Bonus Giveaway!**

**Book your child's place and pay 50% or more before 20th December 2025 and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win £250 in cash!**

**A little extra Christmas cheer just for getting organised early.**

**Early Bird prices (until 28th February 2026):**

- **£120 for a 5-day programme**

*A £20 deposit secures your child's place and locks in the Early Bird rate.*

*After 28th February, the standard price of **£130** will apply.*

### **Flexible payment options:**

You can choose a payment plan that works best for you — spread the cost over **4 months, 8 months, or anywhere in between.**

Some parents pay as little as **£12.50 per month**, helping make the summer more affordable and manageable.

If your child doesn't get into their first-choice secondary school, we'll transfer their booking to another school we work with.

If that's not possible – or the alternative school's dates don't work for your family – we'll refund **any amount paid in full** (as long as you contact us by 31st March 2026).

💬 **Have a question?**

Email us at [info@thebigstep.org](mailto:info@thebigstep.org) — we're happy to help.

**Find out more and book online at:** [www.thebigstep.org](http://www.thebigstep.org)

Best regards,

**Daniel Leverton BEd (Hons)**

**The Big Step**

**Year 6-7 Summer Transition Programme**

<https://thebigstep.org>

"I think this was one of the greatest experiences of my life,

GET  
YEAR-7  
READY

# IT WAS AMAZING!

Isabel, Exmouth Community College Student



## Keep in Touch



📱 Scan the **QR code**

hover over the QR code with your smartphone camera + press the link to view our website

➦ Click **thebigstep.org**

and follow the steps to book your child's place

✉ Got a **question?**

email: [info@thebigstep.org](mailto:info@thebigstep.org)

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UPDATES



'MAKING THE **BIG** STEP A SMALLER STEP'

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nov  
7.30pm**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>  
Nov  
7.30pm**

kingsbridge  
Stage Stars



**PROUDLY PRESENTS**



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
**JR.**

Book  
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics  
TIM MINCHIN

Directed by  
AMANDA COOKE

Performance taking place at  
**Kingsbridge Community College**  
Scan or or call box office for tickets



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This amature production is brought to you by arrangement with Music Theatre International