



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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 12  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS2 classes have undertaken internal assessments this week which help to inform our teaching provision and Christmas performance preparation has begun. The children have been given their parts and been sent home with letters regarding costumes, please let us know if you have any problems with providing items. All costumes should be in school by **Monday 8th December**.

You should have received our Christmas date summary this week which we hope will help you to know what is going on and when.

We continue to show prospective parents around school for September 2026. If you know anyone who is looking for a place, do let them know we are running regular tours of the school and would love to show them around.

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming PCSO Tom Eabry. He delivered an informative session on the role of the police and key aspects of road safety. It was an engaging visit, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Finally, we wish Mrs Furness Brown all the best as she begins her maternity leave today. Mrs Acton will be covering the class until January when Mrs Goodlass will join our staffing team to teach alongside Mrs Acton in Class 3.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday.  
Mrs Pearson.



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Our 'Angel' themed Christmas tree will be on display at the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's and All Saints Church from **Thursday 4th December to Wednesday 10th December**. Please do go along and enjoy all the beautifully decorated trees. A huge thank you to Dan and Patrycja Coleman for generously donating our tree.



## MUSIC ASSEMBLY

Last Friday's assembly featured performances from several of our talented young musicians. Their confidence and skill shone through, and the whole school enjoyed listening to them play.



## SICKNESS POLICY REMINDER

If you have been unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, please remember you must stay off for **48 hours after your last symptom** before returning. This helps keep everyone healthy and prevents the spread of illness.

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

In Class 1 we have been exploring light and dark. We used torches to create shadows of animals and explored how we could make the shadows bigger and smaller.

Please remember if you are able to help with forest school on a Monday afternoon then speak to us.

Also, if you have any Christmas decorations you no longer need then we would love to have them.



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

Year 1 have been busy learning all about 2D and 3D shapes in maths. They have learned that a tetromino uses 4 cubes and a pentomino uses 5 cubes! Class 2 have enjoyed shared reading with class 1 and class 3.



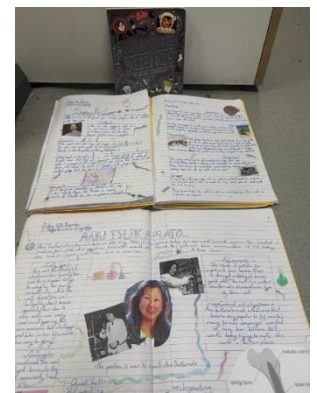
### **CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

After their hard work this week completing their NFER tests, Class 3 enjoyed a creative afternoon making clay star and angel decorations for the Christmas tree festival in Church. They had fun modelling some little snowmen with the remaining clay. The children are looking forward to painting our creations next week.



### **CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Children in Class 4 have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for their biography process writes. They planned, drafted and published their biographies based on scientists they are inspired by.





**\*\*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 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 2 ART CLUB POPCORN MATHS CLUB
TUESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER	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 3 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER	CHOIR CLUB BOARD GAMES CLUB
THURSDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHOIR SINGING AT 1PM IN CHURCH CLASS 4 HOMEWORK HELP CLUB AT 12.40PM KARATE CLUB – <a href="https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm">https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm</a>
FRIDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CINEMA TRIP TO SEE THE POLAR EXPRESS – YEAR 3 & 4 SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB – Nick Hagan 07780685782

**CHRISTMAS DATES**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm Choir to sing at the Christmas Tree festival in Church.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 trip to Kingsbridge to see the Polar Express (9.30am drop off / 12.15pm collect)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit by the Rainbow Theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty (in the Village Hall in school time) <b>All costumes for the Christmas performances to be in school in named bags.</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsals (in school time)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performances in the village hall KS1 1.15pm KS2 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service in church at 2.30pm <b>Children to each bring in an orange</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term



Reception: Oliver A



Year 1: Isobelle



Year 2: Connor



Year 3: Jordan



Year 4: Annie



Year 5: Marcus



Year 6: Amelia



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **YEAR 4!**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. ANDREWS** with **152** points!






Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson  
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Date	Class/Year	Event
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Malborough PTFA Christmas Fair at Malborough Village Hall
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' 
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Rainbow Theatre Company – 'Sleeping Beauty'
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	Open Wide & Step Inside Dental Visit 
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Christmas performances in Malborough Village Hall KS1 – 1.15pm - 2pm KS2 – 2.15pm-3.15pm
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 – Heatree Activity Centre
<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
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	All	<b>BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY</b> ☀️



### **MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS**

**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!"*

**MALBOROUGH PTFA**

We're looking forward to seeing you at the School Fair this **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November** at **Malborough Village Hall**.



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST

 **CHRISTMAS**  
★ **MARKET** ★

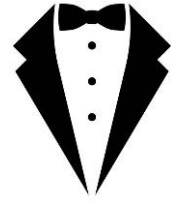
MALBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

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

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



## SALCOMBE CHARITY BLACK TIE BALL – THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



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>

