



**Malborough with South Huish C of E
(VC) Primary School**
Friday 5th December 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 13
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What an incredible effort and turnout we had at our Christmas Fair. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and donated but particularly to our PTFA who set the whole event up. They raised a massive **£1521.79!** It was such a positive atmosphere and we are really grateful to see this taking place in our community.

Our black tie charity ball was held last night and it was another lovely event raising money for both the school and RNLI. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and the organising committee. We are all feeling very festive now.

In school, we started the week with advent and reflected on the true meaning of Christmas. We discussed how this provides the opportunity for spiritual preparation and time to reflect amongst the many exciting Christmas events. Our visit to church on Wednesday morning reminded us of the patience we need in the build up to exciting events.

We have sorted through the massive pile of lost property. There is a vast amount of unnamed clothing so please do pop in and have a look if you are missing any items.

Finally, I am delighted to share that Mrs Stallard welcomed baby Jack into the family on Saturday morning. They are all settling into life as a family of four.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mrs Pearson



STAFFING CHANGES

Miss Walls-Challis will sadly be leaving us at the end of term to move to Loddiswell. Miss Ireland, who has been working at Loddiswell, will be joining our staffing team and supporting the provision in Class 2 and 3.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

On Thursday our choir sang beautifully at the Christmas Tree festival. Our 'Angel' themed Christmas tree is on display at St Peter's and All Saints Church till **Wednesday 10th December**. The children had a lovely time making decorations to adorn the tree. Please do go along and have a look at all the wonderfully decorated trees.



PLEASE NOTE - NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE LAST WEEK OF CLUBS, EXCEPT ACHIEVE4ALL

CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY



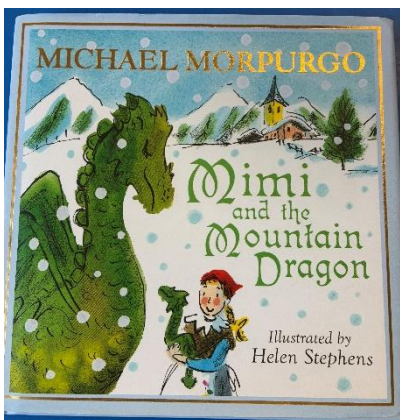
This week we have started to explore the celebration of Christmas. We have put up our Christmas tree and the role play has transformed into Santa's grotto. Class 1 have been reading *The Christmas Story* and sequencing events.

A gentle reminder that if you have any dressing up materials or toys that are no longer needed at home please speak to Mrs Miller as Class 1 would be grateful for any donations.



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

Year 2 had a wonderful time at forest school this week making their own stick men. They had to practise tying the sticks together before dressing stick man up! Year 1 have worked really hard doing their phonics this week. Well done Year 1!



CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

This week, Class 3 have really enjoyed our new class English text. 'Mimi and the Mountain Dragon' by Michael Morpurgo. It tells the story of Mimi who finds a baby dragon in a wood pile. She is very brave and returns the baby dragon to its mother in the mountains. We discussed whether Mimi was right to return the dragon or whether she should have kept it. What do you think she should have done?

CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY


Class 4 have been doing a great job rehearsing for the school play. Year 6 enjoyed a Bible session where they learned about the different parts of the Bible and some key stories. The children were highly engaged and asked Becky thoughtful questions about God, as well as wider philosophical questions.





****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 8th DECEMBER – LAST WEEK OF CLUBS!

MONDAY 8 th DECEMBER	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 2 ART CLUB POPCORN MATHS CLUB RAINBOW THEATRE COMPANY – ‘SLEEPING BEAUTY’
TUESDAY 9 th DECEMBER	PE FOR ALL – COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT (Tuesday only) ACHIEVE 4 ALL – https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-multi-sports-club-ks12-malborough-tuesday-kingsbridge-62defcea-02d5-4759-87cd-f4de09444ff2
WEDNESDAY 10 th DECEMBER	OPEN WIDE & STEP INSIDE – YEAR 2  CHOIR CLUB
THURSDAY 11 th DECEMBER	BOARD GAMES CLUB CLASS 4 HOMEWORK HELP CLUB AT 12.40PM KARATE CLUB – https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm
FRIDAY 12 th DECEMBER	SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB – Nick Hagan 07780685782

CHRISTMAS DATES

Monday 8 th December	Whole school visit by the Rainbow Theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty (in the Village Hall in school time) All costumes for the Christmas performances to be in school in named bags.
Monday 15 th December	Dress rehearsals (in school time)
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas performances in the village hall KS1 1.15pm KS2 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner
Thursday 18 th December	Christingle Service in church at 2.30pm Children to each bring in an orange
Friday 19 th December	End of Term



Reception: George



Year 1: Owain



Year 2: Olivia



Year 3: Lola



Year 4: Mason



Year 6: Eryn



Year 6: Theo



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **YEAR 6 and YEAR 3!**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. DAVIDS** with **114** 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
Monday 8 th December	All	Rainbow Theatre Company – 'Sleeping Beauty'
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 2	Open Wide & Step Inside Dental Visit 
Tuesday 16 th December	All	Christmas performances in Malborough Village Hall KS1 – 1.15pm - 2pm KS2 – 2.15pm-3.15pm
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

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BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY



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 YOUTH CLUB

We have a visit from the Seadream team coming today – **Friday 5th December**, with some virtual Reality headsets & to talk about our oceans and aquatic habitats. It will be a really exciting event. Please see poster.

Now offering **FREE** sessions to celebrate biodiversity and aquatic habitats, with huge thanks to:

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Contact Dr Juliette to book your session
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