



**Malborough with South Huish C of E  
(VC) Primary School**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 14  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Christmas countdown has definitely begun. Starting off with the performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' where there was lots of audience participation including chefs, a frog and even a dinosaur!



The children continue to rehearse their performances and we would like to remind you all that you are invited to the village hall on **Tuesday 16th December**.

**KS1 starts at 1.15pm**

**KS2 starts at 2.15pm**

The PTFA have kindly offered to organise teas and coffees in the interval between the two performances.

On **Thursday 18th December** we invite you all to attend our Christingle service at **2.30pm** in the church. **Please send your children in with an orange on Thursday so they can make their Christingles in the morning.**



All our teacher led clubs have finished for the term and we will release the options for next term in January. A reminder that our Before and After School provider 'Malborough Explorers' are also on site every day if you need wraparound care for your children.

On Monday after school we will be selling some sweets left from the Christmas Fair on behalf of the PTFA.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas events next week.

Mrs Pearson

**SCHOOL JUMPER DAY**

On **Wednesday, 17th December** we are wearing our Christmas Jumpers in support of Save the Children!



Every day in the UK and across the world, they work in many of the world's toughest places to help children fulfil their right to: a healthy start in life, the chance to learn and to be protected from harm. They tackle big problems that hold children back – like poverty, inequality and climate change – and call on leaders to stand up for children's futures.

To donate to Save the Children please follow the link below.

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**\*PLEASE NOTE – NO CLUBS, EXCEPT ACHIEVE4ALL\***

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

Class 1 have been colour explorers. We looked at the work of Henri Matisse and created zig zag books for each colour. The children used paint, pastels and colouring pencils to do this.



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

Year 2 enjoyed their visit from the 'Open Wide and Step Inside' oral hygiene team at Peninsula Dental. They learnt about brushing and dentist visits, aiming to build lifelong healthy habits. Year 1 are getting ready for the performance of the nativity and have been superstars.



**CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

In Design Technology, class 3 are enjoying investigating picture frames and how they are made. We are looking at making the stand strong and stable by using a triangular shape. At home, after the lesson, a student made his own picture frame using origami, he kindly demonstrated his creation and showed the class how to make one too. It was great fun and we all learnt a new craft.

Thank you and well done.



**CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Class 4 have enjoyed practising their lines and rehearsing the songs for the upcoming 'Groovin'' performance. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and dedication, and we are so proud of all the effort they have put in.





**\*\*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 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – NO CLUBS EXCEPT ACHIEVE4ALL!**

<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>DRESS REHEARSALS FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION &amp; YEAR 2</b>
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES IN THE VILLAGE HALL KS1 – 1.15PM KS2 – 2.15PM</b>  <b>ACHIEVE 4 ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND DINNER DAY</b>  
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTINGLE 2.30PM – PLEASE BRING IN AN ORANGE</b> 
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

**FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The Governors have once again agreed to fund a free Christmas lunch for all children across our four Schools and the Pre-School. We believe it is important for every child to enjoy sitting down together to share a delicious Christmas meal. With the ongoing cost-of-living pressures, we are committed to supporting our families wherever we can, and we hope all children will take up this wonderful opportunity.

To book your child's free Christmas lunch for **Wednesday 17th December**, please log in to the MCAS app.





Reception: Ella



Year 1: Bertie



Year 2: Emily



Year 3: Toby



Year 4: Austin



Year 5: Ria



Year 5: Denzil



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St.GEORGE** with **25** points!

Well done everyone!


Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson  
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

SCHOOL CLUBS					
DAY	CLUB	TEACHER	CAPACITY	KEY STAGE	TIME
MONDAY	CREATIVE	MRS MILLER	15	KS1	3.30-4.30pm
MONDAY	POPCORN MATHS	MRS MARTIN-JONES	INVITE ONLY	YEAR 6	3.30-4.30pm
TUESDAY	MULTI - SPORTS	ACHIEVE 4 ALL	Book via: <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>	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	CHOIR	MRS CHESTER	15	YR1 - YR6	LUNCH TIME
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	3.30-4.30pm
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	3.30-4.30pm
<b><i>Please sign up for school clubs on MCAS in January</i></b>					

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

Date	Class/Year	Event
<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	<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	<b>All</b>	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 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**

MYC youth club will finish this **Friday 12th December**. Due to Christmas and Malborough pantomime we won't be open again until **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, please see our Facebook page for any updates.

## MALBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

What a week it has been in church - the trees were amazing, and, despite the terrible weather, a good number of people walked through the doors to enjoy the atmosphere, music, food and, of course, the trees. A massive thank you to everyone involved in this event and a special thanks to Pauline and Sally. We were privileged to have so many musicians of different types and we are truly grateful to everyone who made it a success.

The Christmas card, which Joyce has kindly made once again, is on display at the back of the church so please, if you are able, make a donation to The Children's Society and sign the card at the same time.

Our All Parish Service last Sunday was very well attended and this Sunday we will be back to normal with our Sunday service.

Things start to get busy next week as Christmas approaches so please check the notice board for any extra services. The Carol Service on 18th will more than likely have a good congregation. If any of you are able to come along at around 5.30 p.m. and help light all the candles in the chandeliers that would be very helpful.

### Readings for Sunday are:

Magnificat  
Matthew 11: 2 - 11

We must thank Gill for the intercessions this week.

### Services in Malborough over the following week:

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	10.00am	Sunday Eucharist (Fr Harry)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	10.00am	Service of the Word (Alfie)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:	2.30pm	School Christingle Service (Debbie & Becky)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:	6.30pm	Nine Lessons & Carols (Revd Phil)

