




**Malborough with South Huish C of E
(VC) Primary School**
Friday 19th December 2025 – Autumn Term Newsletter 15
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children sang, danced and dazzled during their Christmas performances! It was an incredible showcase of their amazing talents and brilliant to see the hard work come together. They should all feel very proud of their achievements and have successfully celebrated our festivities in style. Our PTA kindly served tea and coffee, greatly appreciated by all and particularly those families watching both performances.

Having discussed the venue choice, we are keen to have your feedback for next year. If you could spare a few moments to answer two quick questions please click the link below to share your thoughts: [Christmas performance feedback](#)

We held our Christmas lunch on Wednesday and also organised an art carousel. A huge thank you to Kim Roberts for producing such a tasty lunch and to Mrs Acton for organising the art activities which I hope you have been able to see at home. Thank you also to Kara and Becki who kindly gifted all the children a festive water bottle to take home.

Our festive performances closed with the Christingle service in the church. A wonderful opportunity for us all to remember the true meaning of Christmas and take a moment to reflect.

The staffing team would like to say a massive thank you for their very generous gifts.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope everyone can enjoy making memories and spending time together during the festivities. I look forward to seeing you all on the 6th January.

Mrs Pearson



SWIMARATHON UPDATE

Thank you again to everyone who took part in the Rotary Club Swimathon. We raised an amazing total of £364.84! Half of the money raised will go to our primary school, and the other half will support the purchase of swimming equipment for disabled swimmers in Kingsbridge. An incredible amount raised for two fantastic causes - well done and thank you to everyone involved!

GOVERNORS AWARDS

Congratulations to Hope Sharrock in KS1 and George Cunningham in KS2 for being the recipients of this terms Governors awards. Well done to you both!



****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 5th JANUARY

MONDAY 5 th JANUARY	NON-PUPIL DAY
TUESDAY 6 th JANUARY	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM PE FOR ALL – Please come in PE kit (Tuesdays only) Achieve4All after school club
WEDNESDAY 7 th JANUARY	
THURSDAY 8 th JANUARY	
FRIDAY 9 th JANUARY	


PE DAYS

RECEPTION	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
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
Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a <u>TUESDAY ONLY</u>. On all other PE days, please bring a labelled PE kit in a bag to change into.	

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	TBC	ACHIEVE 4 ALL		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 https://chillingtonselfdefence.club/about.htm	YR2 - YR6	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	NICK 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

Please sign up for clubs on MCAS

DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Date	Class/Year	Event
Monday 5 th January 2026	All	NON-PUPIL DAY
Tuesday 6 th January	All	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Tuesday 13 th January	Year 3 & 4	Cornwall Climate Care workshops
4 th – 6 th February	Year 5	Residential Visit
Friday 13 th February	All	BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM
Monday 23 rd 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 2 nd April	All	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 20 th 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 

MALBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

Village Carol Singing – Saturday 20th December, 4.30–6.30pm

Village Carol Singing will begin at the Village Hall, with carols sung in various parts of the village, finishing in the Church with carols around the Christmas tree.

Music will be provided by Squeezebox Allan and Jane with her guitar.

Please wear your Christmas hats!

Sunday Services

There will be **NO** service at Malborough Church on Sunday 21st December, as there will be an All-Parish Service at Galampton.

On Sunday 28th December, there will be an All-Parish Service at Salcombe.

Please note that there will be no Sunday services at Malborough Church until **Sunday 4th January 2026**.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve (Wednesday):

No morning service.

Christmas Communion at 9.00pm, led by Fr Harry.

Christmas Day:

A short service, including a very short communion, at 10.00am, led by Revd John.



The Church will be decorated on 19th and 20th December, so it will be looking beautiful for the Christmas services. Thank you to all our flower arrangers who do such an amazing job.

It has been a year of many changes, none more so than the departure of Fr Daniel, who has moved on to pastures new. We wish him and Frances every happiness and success for 2026.

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS

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!"

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