



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

Friday 9th January 2026 – Spring Term Newsletter 1

www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk



<https://www.facebook.com/p/South-Hams-Federation-61556768462697/>

<https://www.instagram.com/southhamsfederation2025/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and the gas disruption didn't cause too many issues. We were very grateful to Tony Dooley who worked with the utility company throughout Sunday and Monday and made sure school was warm for our return on Tuesday.

A number of new staff have joined our team this term. Mrs Goodlass will be leading the provision in Class 3 Monday-Wednesday whilst Mrs Furness Brown is on maternity leave. Miss Ireland has moved from Loddiswell and is supporting children in Class 2 and Class 3. Mrs Hallett, an HLTA, will be joining us on a Wednesday to give us additional support in KS1. We have also temporarily welcomed Miss Ward who is completing her KS1 teaching placement with us.

Congratulations go to Mrs Furness Brown and her husband who welcomed a baby girl called Mathilde on Christmas Eve.

The teaching team has been planning for the term and you should have received our curriculum letters which also detail some of the key dates coming up. These are also available on our website so that you can see what your children will be learning over the term.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Mrs Pearson

CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

In Class 1 we have started the Polar Explorers topic. The children had a special delivery and found items left by an explorer! They have also enjoyed exploring the new polar research role play area and reading our focus text Poles Apart. They have created representational drawing of polar animals and we have begun to discuss what different polar regions are like.



CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 have returned to school beautifully this week. Year 1 have been learning how the number 5-10 are made up and the whole class were super excited to read our new English text 'Bonkers about beetroot'.



CLASS 3 – FOREST SCHOOL YEAR 3 PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Class 3 have enjoyed a wonderful week back at school with a super start to our new term. Everyone is really enjoying our new class reader, Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. We talked about the importance of Epiphany to Christians and we discussed how the Magi might have felt as they followed the star to find Jesus. Also, in RE with have started to look at some of the beliefs that Hindus have, we looked at images of different Mandir temples and discovered some interesting facts about this religion.



CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 4 have enjoyed their new dance topic in the PE curriculum. This week, they rehearsed two routines and discussed the importance of working in unison and performing with enthusiasm. The children showed great engagement and teamwork throughout the lesson and are excited to continue developing their routines.





****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 12th JANUARY

MONDAY 12th JANUARY	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 3 CREATIVE CLUB 3.30 – 4.30pm POPCORN MATHS CLUB – INVITE ONLY
TUESDAY 13th JANUARY	CORNWALL CLIMATE WORKSHOP – YEAR 3 & 4
WEDNESDAY 14th JANUARY	CHOIR CLUB – LUNCHTIME MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 15th JANUARY	CENSUS DAY – CHANGE OF SCHOOL MENU (SEE POSTER) MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 16th JANUARY	SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB

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
WEDNESDAY	BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	*Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scoot & skate club. Please book using the link below https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	CHOIR	MRS CHESTER	15	YR1 - YR6	LUNCH TIME
THURSDAY	ART	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	*Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scoot & skate club. Please book using the link below https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736	ALL	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 school clubs on MCAS

EDUCATERING PRESENTS

CENSUS DAY

MIGHTY MEATBALL SUBMARINES

WITH TOMATO MARINA SAUCE, PIRATE POTATO BOATS,
PEBBLE PEAS OR SALTWATER SWEETCORN

SHIPWRECK PIZZA CALZONES

WITH PIRATE POTATO BOATS, PEBBLE PEAS
OR SALTWATER SWEETCORN

CORAL REEF CAKE

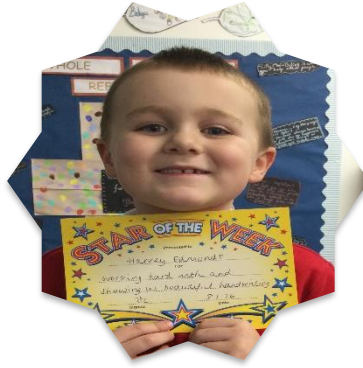
WITH CHOCOLATE LAVA CUSTARD



Educatering
The School Food Revolution



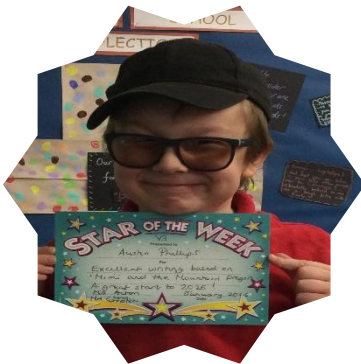
Reception: Sennen



Year 1: Harvey



Year 2: Freddie



Year 3: Austin



Year 4: Isabella



Year 5: Thomas



Year 6: Ayva



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **CLASS 1** and **CLASS 2!**



The House with the most house points this week is **St.DAVIDS** with **100** 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
Tuesday 13 th January	Year 3 & 4	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	All	BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY 

MALBOROUGH PARISH NEWS

What a start to 2026! A very big thank you must go to all the engineers from Wales & West Utilities, who worked tirelessly in bitterly cold conditions. We are also extremely grateful to all the volunteers who helped in any way during this incident.

Due to the lack of heating in the church, it was felt that cancelling last Sunday's service was the safest decision, as conditions could have posed a health risk to some members of the congregation.

Christianity Explored Course

A reminder that the six-week Christianity Explored course begins on Tuesday 13th January at 11.00 am, in the Upper Room at Holy Trinity, Salcombe. All are welcome.

Sunday Services

Please note that there will be NO service at Malborough this Sunday.

Instead, there will be an All-Parish Service at Holy Trinity, Salcombe at 10.00 am.

Wednesday Services – 14th January

School Service: 9.15 am

Wednesday Service: Following the school service and lay-led

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS

We've kicked off the new year with our brand-new clubs! 🚲 🛹 🛼

On Wednesday, our Bike, Scoot and Skate Club got off to a fantastic start, with children racing around obstacle courses and proudly showing off their wheels. On Thursday, Arts and Crafts Club was full of creativity, as the children had lots of fun getting crafty! 🎨 ✂️

If you would like to sign up for any of our clubs, please click the link below: <https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736>



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!"*

ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB



EVERY THURSDAY

3:30PM-4:30PM



£5
PER
SESSION

TO BOOK,
JUST SCAN THE QR CODE
OR GO TO:



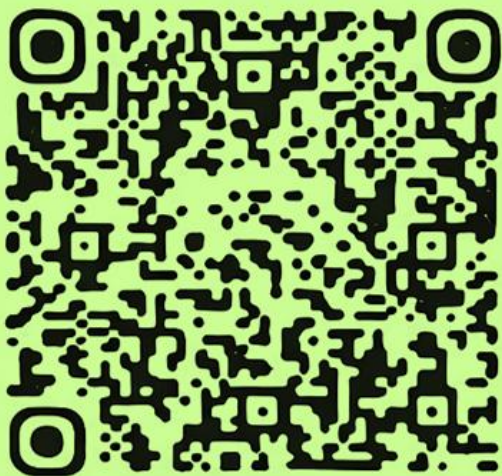
<https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736>

BIKE, SCOOT AND SKATE CLUB



Every Wednesday after school
= 3:30pm - 4:30pm =

Bring your own wheels & a helmet!
£5 per session



To book, just scan the
QR code or go to:

[https://eequ.org/book/
malborough-explorers-
wraparound-care-with-
tokenham-
explorers-207366](https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-tokenham-explorers-207366)





Virtuous Lady Orienteering

(near Yelverton)

Sunday 25th January

Beginners welcome!

A challenging adventure sport for everyone!

Visit: www.devonorienteering.co.uk
for details or scan the QR code:

