



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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026 – Spring Term Newsletter 18

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun shone on Monday and both Reception and Year Three enjoyed their Forest School sessions. Sadly, the weather doesn't look great for the next week please can you make sure children have coats in every day as we will try to go outside if at all possible.

School Council had their second meeting of the term and it was agreed, following class votes, that we would be asking children to dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas on World Book Day (5th March). So, a little advanced warning for anyone wishing to get creative! We also talked about our plans for fundraising and will update you with more details soon.

Our Spiritual Detectives have also been busy this week leading Collective Worship about the meaning of Courage. They clarified what it means and asked us all to think about how we can show this value perhaps by trying a different food or speaking out.

We would like to invite parents of children who are having piano lessons with Monica to our music assembly on the 2nd February at 10.30am.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Pearson

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## **DCC SEND MEETING**

Louise Wainwright is inviting our SEND families to book a meeting on **Saturday 24th January 11am - 4pm** in Modbury if they have any questions regarding the services offered by DCC.

Please email her to book a half hour slot so that she can understand the challenges faced:

[louise.wainwright@devon.gov.uk](mailto:louise.wainwright@devon.gov.uk) and [louise4devon@gmail.com](mailto:louise4devon@gmail.com)

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## **FOREST SCHOOL**



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

Class 1 have been busy making and creating this week! Linking to our topic Polar Explorers we have been constructing igloos from recycled materials and creating penguins. The children have practiced their scissor skills and fine motor control. If you have any dry recycling at home e.g. cardboard and plastic that would be useful for junk modelling please bring this in as it is always useful. Thank you.



## CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 really enjoyed practising safety when preparing salads in DT. they were reminded of hygiene, tying hair back, hand washing. The children are looking forward to making a salad this week.



## CLASS 3 – FOREST SCHOOL YEAR 3 PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Class 3 have had a fabulous week with lots of interesting activities. In Science, as part of our unit on Matter, they enjoyed some movement and drama, pretending to be solids, liquids and gases. They thought carefully about how the particles would move, if at all.

Despite the weather being awful, we still managed to enjoy some PE problem solving. The task was to organise themselves in numerical order without speaking, writing or mouthing the words! It was a very quiet but fun lesson and yes, they did manage it!



## CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

In PSHE, Class 4 have been exploring the idea of **stereotypes** and how these can influence the way people think about children toys. As part of this learning, the children were challenged to design a **gender-free, unisex toy** that could be enjoyed by any child. The children worked creatively to **plan and design their toy ideas**, producing posters that included drawings, features and explanations of how their toy avoided stereotypes. The focus was on inclusion, creativity and fairness.





**\*\*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 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 3 CREATIVE CLUB 3.30 – 4.30pm POPCORN MATHS CLUB – INVITE ONLY
TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	CHOIR CLUB – LUNCHTIME AT 12.30PM MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	CLIMATE CARE WORKSHOP – YEAR 3 & 4 MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART & CRAFTS CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>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.</b>	

### 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, scooter & skate club. Please book using the link below <a href="https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736">https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736</a>	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	CHOIR	MRS CHESTER	15	Y1 - Y6	LUNCH TIME
THURSDAY	ART & CRAFTS	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	*Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scooter & skate club. Please book using the link below <a href="https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736">https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736</a>	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.	Y4 - Y6	3.30-4.30pm

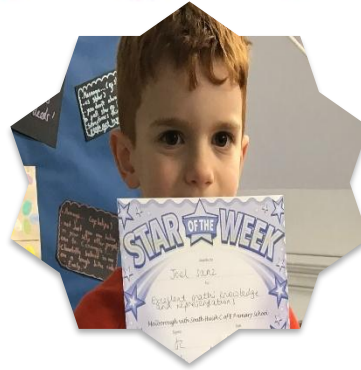
**Please sign up for school clubs on MCAS**



Reception: Oliver



Year 1: Sophia



Year 2: Joel



Year 3: Toby



Year 4: Layla



Year 5: Ria



Year 6: Ayva



Year 6: Theo



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St.DAVIDS** with **181** 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
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 3	Cornwall Climate Care workshop
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 6 & Reception	National Child Measurement Programme
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5	Residential Visit
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	All	NSPCC Numbers Day!
<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 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	KCC Transition Visit at MwSH  2.45pm - 3.15pm Students 3.30pm - 4.15pm Parents
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
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6	KCC Induction Day
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 PARISH**

Another week has passed with storms, and another is forecast for today. Please stay safe, everyone.

The next event is our \*Quiz Night\* on **Saturday, 14th February** in the Village Hall — 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

- Tables of up to 6
- £5.00 per person
- Bring your own supper and drinks
- Raffle on the night

To book a table, please phone Gill Boyce on 01548 561698.

We give thanks to Gill Rogers for leading the intercessions this week.

Readings for Sunday

- Acts 5:12 – 16
- Mark 1:21 – 34

Services in Malborough for the following week:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am — All Parish Eucharist (Revd John)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am — Service of the Word (Lay-led)

## **MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS**

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>



# ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB



**EVERY  
THURSDAY  
3:30PM-4:30PM**



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PER  
SESSION**

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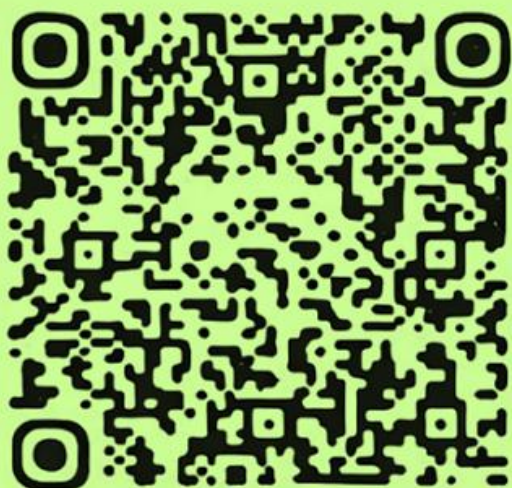
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# BIKE, SCOOT AND SKATE CLUB



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

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



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# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2026 KINGSBRIDGE



**SESSION**

**AGE**

**DAY**

**TIME**

**LOCATION**

**SIGN UP**

<p><b>2 DAY SOCCER SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>5-11</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 19th &amp; FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p>10am-3.00pm (EARLY DROP OFF 9AM)</p>	<p><b>KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b></p>	<p><b>ONLINE</b></p>
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