



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

Friday 30th January 2026 – Spring Term Newsletter 19

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had several visitors to school this week including members of our Governing Body & a representative from Devon. It has been a pleasure to show them around and see the positive learning atmosphere within the classrooms.

In Collective Worship we have been talking about our value this term - Courage. This week children designed shields and shared with their peers times they had shown courage.

On **Friday 6th February**, the School Council invites all students to take part in NSPCC Number Day! To celebrate, students can wear something green or an outfit with numbers — no school uniform required for the day. Throughout the day, students will enjoy fun, hands-on activities designed to build confidence, spark curiosity, and encourage a love of learning with numbers. We look forward to a colourful and number-filled day in support of a great cause!



We will trial using a just giving link to collect the money. To donate to the NSPCC, please follow our link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/malborough-with-south-huish-c-of-e-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Enjoy your weekend
Mrs Pearson



Reminder: Please remember that all snacks and lunches must be **nut-free** to keep our school safe for everyone.



CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

In forest school this week Class 1 created magic wands! They cut and painted sticks and then wrapped string around.

Class 1 will hold a Polar Explorers' Day on **Friday 13th February**. Children will wear their uniform but please can they bring in wellies and warm clothing (coat, hat, scarf) as we will go on a polar expedition as well as many other polar themed activities!

Please can children bring in a picture of their favourite polar animal (or a picture can be posted to Tapestry) to talk about.

The children will share with the class why it is their favourite animal and some facts about this animal. Thank you!



CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 have really been enjoying learning all about humans in science and in particular the five senses. This week we were learning more about hearing and what it is like to have impaired hearing. We tried spelling our names using British Sign Language and went outside to listen to sounds we could hear whilst we were still.



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

This week Class 3 have continued with their problem solving. We had to untangle ourselves without letting go of each other, cross a distance as caterpillars and lower hoops to the ground by only balancing on our fingertips. It was very funny trying to untangle ourselves. We have also started our ukulele course in music and have had fun learning how to hold and strum on a ukulele. In science we have been learning about changing states of matter and can understand how solids turn to liquids and gases - particularly the changing states of water.

We also enjoyed a fantastic workshop with Hayley from Cornwall Climate Control. Hayley talked about ways that we can look after the oceans and things we can do to care for our planet. We played climate control bingo, which made us think about how our actions are impacting our world. We all agreed that there are small changes that we can make in our lives that will have a positive impact on our planet.



CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Children in Class 4 chose an artist to research and decided whether to recreate a piece of work or produce artwork inspired by their chosen artist. Some pupils began by sketching, while others used oil pastels to add colour, texture and detail to their final pieces.

This work was part of our Displacement and Degenerate Art unit, where children explored how art can reflect history, identity and personal experience. We studied artists such as Judith Kerr and Wassily Kandinsky, learning how their experiences influenced their artistic style and choices. Pupils used this understanding to inform their own creative decisions and techniques.





****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 2nd FEBRUARY

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & Y3 CREATIVE CLUB 3.30 – 4.30pm POPCORN MATHS CLUB – INVITE ONLY
TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY	NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME – RECEPTION & Y6
WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY	Y5 LEAVE FOR HEATREE VISIT CHOIR CLUB – LUNCHTIME AT 12.30PM MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART & CRAFTS CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY	NSPCC NUMBERS DAY! – WEAR GREEN OR A NUMBER Y5 RETURN FROM HEATREE VISIT 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, scooter & skate club. Please book using the link: https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736	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: 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.	Y4 - Y6	3.30-4.30pm

Please sign up for school clubs on MCAS



Reception: **Sophia**



Year 1: **Stanley**



Year 2: **Aoife**



Year 3: **Lola**



Year 4: **Barnaby**



Year 5: **Denzil**



Year 6: **Jacobie**



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St.ANDREWS** with **74** points!

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher


BEACH CLEAN!

What started as a sea-glass hunt at the weekend quickly turned into a beach clean for Rufus and Emily. Recent bad weather had left more plastic and rubbish than treasures, so they rolled up their sleeves and did a very thorough litter pick — rain and all! Well done to both of them for their brilliant efforts!



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

DATE	CLASS/YEAR	EVENT
Tuesday 3 rd February	Year 6 & Reception	National Child Measurement Programme
4 th – 6 th February	Year 5	Residential Visit
Friday 6 th February	All	NSPCC Numbers Day!
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
Friday 22nd May	All	Whole School & Class Photos 
Friday 22nd May	All	BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM

Monday 1st June	All	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6	KCC Transition Visit at MwSH 2.45pm - 3.15pm Students 3.30pm - 4.15pm Parents
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
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6	KCC Induction Day 
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 YOUTH CLUB

MYC starts again today, **Friday 30th January**, at **Malborough Village Hall Annexe**.

- Open to: Years 5, 6 and 7+
- Free entry!
- Every Friday during term time
- Play games, chat or chill
- Snacks & drinks available to buy
- Check our facebook page for updates



We look forward to welcoming everyone back!

MALBOROUGH PARISH NEWS

How wonderful it was to hear the bells ringing again on Sunday morning after what seems such a long time. Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen.

Services in Malborough for the following week:

Sunday 1st February

10.00am – Sunday Eucharist (Fr Harry)

Wednesday 4th February

10.00am – Wednesday Communion (Revd John)

*Please note that the monthly school service has been moved from Wednesday 4th to Wednesday 11th March.



- ❖ Don't forget the Quiz Night on **Saturday 14th February**. If you would like to book a table, please contact Gill Boyce on 01548 561698.

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS

If you would like to sign up for any of our clubs or for more information on wraparound care, 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

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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2026



KINGSBRIDGE



SESSION

AGE

DAY

TIME

LOCATION

SIGN UP

<p>2 DAY SOCCER SCHOOL</p>	<p>5-11</p>	<p>THURSDAY 19th & FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY</p>	<p>10am-3.00pm [EARLY DROP OFF 9AM]</p>	<p>KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p>	<p>ONLINE</p>
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- S** ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS
- A** FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- I** FUN FOR EVERYONE
- N** PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- T** EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE
- S** SIBLING & CLUB TEAM DISCOUNTS



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

SOUTH DEVON 2026

9.30am - 3.30pm | boys & girls all abilities aged 6 - 14 | £20 per day



Monday 16th

Devon FA, Newton abbot

Tuesday 17th

kingsbridge community college

Wednesday 18th

Paignton Academy

Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

KEVICC, Totnes

For more info email
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