



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

Friday 13th February 2026 – Spring Term Newsletter 21

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Three enjoyed their last Forest School session of the term, sadly the elements remained against us and they succumbed to being inside but they still made the most of the session. Next half term, **Reception** will continue with their weekly Forest School provision and **Year Four** children will have the opportunity to participate in the learning sessions. Please make sure children come prepared for being outside.

In our church service on Wednesday, Debbie reminded us about the parable of the Lost Sheep and how we can seek guidance from God when we need support. The church and Federation have kindly helped us to purchase a music system which we used for the first time. We would like to say a big thank you to them for supporting us with this and look forward to being able to sing at our Mother's Day and Easter services.

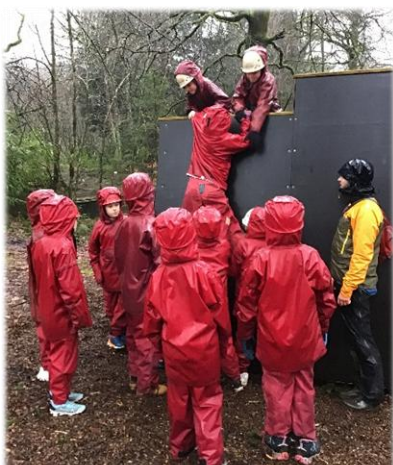
We have seven confirmed responses for our Y6 SATS meeting on **Wednesday 4th March at 3.30pm**. Please can we ask all parents to complete the form and let us know whether you will be attending.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our NSPCC Numbers Day. We raised a brilliant total of £67.00!

I hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 23rd February**.

Mrs Pearson

YEAR 5 HEATREE RESIDENTIAL!



CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

This week Class 1 have continued their Polar Explorers topic. The children dressed an explorer for a polar expedition, taking into consideration the cold temperatures and how to keep them warm. The children have also used construction equipment to build sleighs to cross the Arctic and Antarctic. Today we have celebrated the end of this topic with a polar explorer day! The children will be going on a polar expedition!



CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 have been working hard in school this week and have really enjoyed finishing their computing topic this term – programming a robot. They had to plan a route for a robot and think about how many instructions were needed.



CLASS 3 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR 4 PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Last Friday, the children enjoyed creating their own Snakes and Ladders board games for NSPCC Number Day. They worked brilliantly in small groups and even included 'Telling the Time' challenges in their games. In Problem Solving, we developed our engineering skills by building the tallest structures possible using marshmallows and spaghetti — teamwork and resilience were key! In English, we began our new text, A Question of History: Why Were Maya Games So Deadly? Soon we will be learning more about the Romans and Ancient Egyptians. In Maths, we have continued practising telling the time. Please encourage your child to practice this at home over the holiday and to wear a watch if they have one.



CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

The children in Class 4 have completed their unit on Light as part of their Physics learning. During this topic, they explored how light travels and investigated the different types of reflection: specular reflection (from smooth, shiny surfaces)

and diffuse reflection (from rough surfaces). To conclude the unit, the children designed and made their own periscopes, applying their understanding of reflection and how mirrors change the direction of light. They then tested their periscopes outside in the playground, investigating how effectively they could see over and around obstacles. It was wonderful to see the children applying their scientific knowledge in such a practical and creative way!



RUGBY TASTER

A big thank you to Dan Hepburn from Salcombe Rugby Football Club, who came in to deliver a fantastic rugby taster session for our Year 2 and Year 3 pupils. Everyone had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed getting involved!

If you would like more information, please visit: <https://www.salcomberugby.org.uk/>



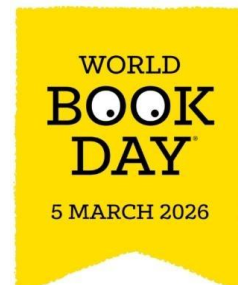
WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 5th March** we will take part in World Book Day. To celebrate all children can dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas! Throughout the day we will be taking part in different activities focusing on the book 'Marnie and The Sea Glass' by Kate Towse.

Reception and Key Stage 1 would like to invite parents into school to share stories and complete activities together with their child. This will be held across both Class 1 and 2, starting at **2.00pm**.

Key Stage 2 parents are welcome to come into classrooms from **3.15pm** to see the amazing work they have produced.

Thank you



WALK HOME SAFELY & PARK CONSIDERATELY

- Please remind children to use designated crossings, stay alert near roads, and walk with friends where possible.
- At drop-off and pick-up times, park legally and considerately. Avoid zig-zag lines, do not block driveways or pavements, and be mindful of our neighbours.
- A polite reminder that children should not play or gather in the staff car park before school. This area is in constant use by vehicles and is not a safe place for children.
- Please ensure children remain with you and away from the car park at all times.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.



****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 23rd FEBRUARY

MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY	FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & Year 4 CREATIVE CLUB 3.30 – 4.30pm POPCORN MATHS CLUB – INVITE ONLY MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS GAMES CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY	ACHIEVE 4 ALL - PE MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL CLUB Y4 – Y6 3.30 – 4.30PM
WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY	CHOIR CLUB – LUNCHTIME AT 12.30PM MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART & CRAFTS CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY	SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB



Reception: Finley



Year 1: Isobelle



Year 2: Saxon



Year 3: Immy



Year 4: Annie



Year 5: Thomas



Year 6: Betsy



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St.PATRICK** with **97** 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
Monday 23rd February	All	BACK TO SCHOOL
Thursday 5th March	All	World Book Day! 2.00pm KS1 Story Sharing and activities 3.15pm KS2 Open Classroom 
Wednesday 11th March	Class 2 & Class 4	Educational visit
Friday 13th March	All	PTFA Annual General meeting 9am
Friday 13th March	All	Mother's Day Service in church at 2.30pm Refreshments served from 2pm
Saturday 14th March	All	Mother's Day Breakfast & Activities at Church time TBC
Thursday 2nd April	All	Easter Service in church at 2.30pm Refreshments served from 2pm
Thursday 2nd April	All	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 20th April	All	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 28th April	Year 6	Sailing 
Monday 4th May	All	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5th May	Year 3	Extended Day visit
Wednesday 20th May	Year 6	Sailing 
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 10th June	Year 6	KCC Transition Visit at MwSH 2.45pm - 3.15pm Students 3.30pm - 4.15pm Parents 
Wednesday 17th June	Year 4	Residential Visit
Friday 19th June	All	Sports Day 1.30pm – 3.30pm
24th – 26th June	Year 6	Residential Visit
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6	KCC Induction Day 
Friday 17th July	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 9.15am
Friday 17th July 2026	All	BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY 

MALBOROUGH PTFA

Dear Parents,

Something very sweet is coming to Malborough! 🍫 😊

For just £1.50, your child can enjoy a delicious Cadbury Dairy Milk chocolate bar... but wait! 👁️
Some bars contain a 🍫 GOLDEN TICKET 🍫

Just like *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, lucky winners will unwrap some amazing prizes 🎁 🎉

🏆 Prizes include:

★ **Star Prize:** a £5 Scholastic Book Voucher

📖 **Plus:** 4 lucky winners will receive 10 minutes of extra playtime on World Book Day!

🍫 How to take part:

👉 Order your bar (or bars!) online today:

🕒 Be quick! Online sales close Tuesday 3rd March

📦 Chocolate bars will be handed out on World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Will your child find a Golden Ticket? 🤪 There's only one way to find out... grab a bar today! 🍫 🍫

🍀 Good luck! 🍀

Warm wishes,
Malborough with South Huish
PTFA 💙

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WITH SOUTH HUISH
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIND A GOLDEN TICKET

£1.50 for a 45g Dairy Milk Bar and your
chance to win 10mins extra playtime or a £5
Scholastic Book Voucher

5 Golden Tickets up for grabs
Order your bar today!

All proceeds to the
school PTFA fund

MALBOROUGH
GOLDEN TICKET

TICKET ENTITLES THE WINNER TO 10 MINUTES OF EXTRA PLAYTIME

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS

We are excited to be able to offer some more **NEW CLUBS** for next half term. These include football, games club and yoga and mindfulness. Please see the attached timetable for info on dates and times.

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



This week our Explorers had a visit from Sebby the seal, our club mascot. After half term, Sebby will get to go on adventures with our star Explorers and may even get to come home with them for the weekend. Wishing all of our Explorers and their families a very happy half term!

As we are coming up to the Explorers' first birthday, we are offering **50% off** all **breakfast clubs** in the month of March! Just apply code **MARCH50** at checkout

Before School Clubs

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clubs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explorers breakfast club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explorers breakfast club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yoga and mindfulnessExplorers breakfast club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explorers breakfast club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explorers breakfast club

After School Clubs

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clubs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Games clubExplorers after school club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Football (Y4-Y6 ONLY)Explorers after school club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bike, scoot & skate clubExplorers after school club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arts & Crafts clubExplorers after school club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explorers after school club

MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

Tonight: Valentine crafts, plus a visit from our **local police!**

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns for them!



- 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

*The youth club are in need for some volunteers! If you can spare a few hours on a Friday please get in touch via Facebook or email sharonanniss@malboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk Thank you!

MALBOROUGH PARISH NEWS

Lent is fast approaching and marks a very busy and important time in the church year.

Ash Wednesday (next Wednesday):

- 10.00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Service (the only one in the parish)
- Followed by Lent Course
- Followed by Lent Soup Lunch

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend one or all of these events.

Sunday Parking

We now have access to the school playground for Sunday parking. Please park considerately, as space is limited. Many thanks to Jane and the school for making this possible.

Services in Malborough – Week Ahead

- Sunday 15th 10.00am – All Parish Eucharist (Fr Harry)
- Ash Wednesday 18th 10.00am – Parish Eucharist (Fr Harry)
- Friday 20th 11.00am – Funeral of the late Kath Hine (Debbie & Mary)

On Saturday 14th March we will be holding a Mother's Day breakfast and activities. Times to be confirmed.

*Don't forget the Quiz Night tomorrow! **Saturday 14th February.**



Saturday 14th February

7.00 for 7.30pm

Malborough Village Hall

- Tables of up to 6 - £5.00 per person
- Bring your own supper & drinks
- Raffle

Please phone 01548 561698 to book a table

**Proceeds to the Seaside Parish
(Malborough Church)**

CHIREIKAI KARATE

Teaching Traditional Shotokan Karate in the South West of England. Classes in Malborough, Kingsbridge, Ivybridge, Stokenham and East Allington.



Our precepts centre around the technical development of the student and the practice of Kihon, Kata and Kumite. The development of one's Character is paramount and this is forged in the fundamentals and rigorous serious training.

Training opportunities throughout the week for all ages 5 years and upwards.

For more information, please click the link to their website: <http://www.chireikai.com>

Juniors

KARATE

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm

Age 5 upwards

Malborough Village Hall

Other classes throughout the week

077925 74745

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NEW STUDENTS
WELCOME

✓ Have Fun

✓ Be Awesome

✓ Meet new Friends

✓ Learn self defence

✓ Structured Class

✓ Achievable Goals

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SWAP

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

**DONATE, SWAP OR REHOME
PRE-LOVED COSTUMES!**

**KINGSBRIDGE
LIBRARY**

**16TH FEB-
8TH MARCH**

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

