



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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Spring Term Newsletter 23

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Dear Parents and Carers,



We launched our book related activities with a visit from the Devon Library Service and shared the Scholastic Book Fair with our children on Monday. It was great to see everyone browsing through the different books available. On Thursday, we loved seeing all of the different character costumes and pyjamas in school. The children had a day immersing themselves in books, watching the staff 'Masked Reader' videos, reading with one another and they were delighted to share their learning with families at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who visited and came to see us.



Y3 and Y4 pupils proudly represented Malborough at the South Hams Federation Dance Festival on Wednesday after school. The children worked extremely hard practising during their lunch breaks and delivered a fantastic performance. A huge thank you to Mrs Acton and Miss Dodd for coordinating the dance and supporting the children in their preparations.

As a school, we also visited church on Wednesday and Debbie talked about Zacchaeus and forgiveness of one another. Our Spiritual Detectives then served the weekly soup lunch to some of the parishioners. I was really proud of the way they engaged in conversation and discussed whether they liked broccoli and stilton or leek and potato best!



Thank you to all of the Y6 families who attended the SATS information session. You should have received an email with the powerpoint and a link to the answer booklets. Do let us know if you have any further questions.

We look forward to seeing many of you next week at our Mother's Day service in church on **Friday 13th March at 2.30pm**. We invite everyone to join us and ask for any daffodil donations before the service so that the children can make up posies during the morning.

We will also be holding our **PTFA AGM on Friday morning in school at 9am**. We would love to hear your ideas for fundraisers and events to support the school.

Mrs Pearson

## **MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

We are really keen to try to set up the after-school Malborough Explorers football club and from next week it will be open to the whole school from Reception – Year 6. Please sign up if you are interested. <https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736>



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

This week Class 1 continued their focus story The Hungry Caterpillar, writing lists of what the caterpillar ate and making tangram 2D shape pictures. We also celebrated World Book Day, reading 'Marnie and the sea glass'. The children created sea shells and drew things that are special to them on pebbles. They also took part in shared reading with Year 3 pupils.



### **CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Class 2 have had a brilliant week celebrating world book day! Everyone looked fab in their costumes and pyjamas! We enjoyed reading 'Marnie and the sea glass', guessing who the Masked Reader was, reading with class 4 and finding Where's Wally around the school. Thank you to those who were able to come in for the afternoon and share stories.



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

Class 3 had a fabulous World Book Day. We really enjoyed guessing who the masked readers were and we loved finding all of the Where's Wallys that were hidden around the school. We introduced ourselves as our favourite book characters and we enjoyed lots of artwork relating to our focus book - 'Marnie and the Sea Glass'. We also enjoyed sharing books and reading to the younger pupils in school.



### **CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Class 4 have had an amazing time spreading their love of reading! From attending the Book Fair, to reading to the children at Malborough Pre-School, the class have fully embraced the celebrations. They also enjoyed reading activities based around the book *Marnie and the Sea Glass* and had great fun searching for the "Where's Wally?" pictures of teachers hidden around the school. It has been a vibrant and fun day of reading at school.





**\*\*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 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH

<b>MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION &amp; YEAR 4</b> <b>CREATIVE CLUB 3.30 – 4.30pm</b> <b>POPCORN MATHS CLUB – INVITE ONLY</b> <b>MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS GAMES CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>ACHIEVE 4 ALL – PE</b> <b>MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>CLASS 2 &amp; CLASS 4 EDUCATIONAL VISIT</b> <b>CHOIR CLUB – LUNCHTIME AT 12.30PM</b> <b>MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT &amp; SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>RNLI WATER SAFETY ASSEMBLY</b> <b>MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART &amp; CRAFTS CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>PTFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 9AM IN SCHOOL</b> <b>MOTHERS DAY SERVICE IN CHURCH 2.30PM</b> <b>SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB</b>

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### **JOIN THE MALBOROUGH PTFA!**

Our next PTFA meeting will take place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, and we would love to see some new faces there. The PTFA plays a vital role in supporting our school community. From organising fun events for the children to helping raise funds for important school projects, every contribution—big or small—makes a real difference.

We are always looking for new members, fresh ideas, and helping hands, so if you've ever thought about getting involved, this is a great opportunity to come along and find out more. There's no pressure to take on a big role—simply attending and sharing your ideas is hugely appreciated.

Everyone is welcome, whether you can volunteer regularly or just help out occasionally.

Come along at **9am on 13<sup>th</sup> March**, meet other parents and staff, and see how you can be part of making our school community even stronger. We hope to see you there!



Reception: George



Year 1: Sophia



Year 2: Emily



Year 3: Austin



Year 4: Rufus



Year 5: Bea



Year 6: Georgina



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **RECEPTION** and **YEAR 1!**



The House with the most house points this week is **St.PATRICK** with **85** 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'

**\*Please note we have had to change our Easter Service to Wednesday 1st April at 2pm. We apologise for the inconvenience\***

DATE	CLASS/YEAR	EVENT
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 2 & Class 4	Educational visit
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	All	RNLI Water Safety Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>All</b>	PTFA Annual General meeting 9am at School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>All</b>	Mother's Day Service in church at 2.30pm Refreshments served from 2pm
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>All</b>	Mother's Day Breakfast & Activities at Church 10-12pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Comic Relief</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Royal Eye Infirmary sight test</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Easter Service in church at 2.00pm</b>
<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>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6	Sailing 
<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	Forest & Beach Day visit
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Sailing 
Friday 22 <sup>nd</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 EXPLORERS



Please check out our website to book **NEW CLUBS** for this term. These include football, games club, 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>

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"><li>Explorers breakfast club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explorers breakfast club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yoga and mindfulness</li><li>Explorers breakfast club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explorers breakfast club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explorers breakfast club</li></ul>

### After School Clubs

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clubs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Games club</li><li>Explorers after school club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football <b>NOW FOR ALL AGES!</b></li><li>Explorers after school club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bike, scoot &amp; skate club</li><li>Explorers after school club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts &amp; Crafts club</li><li>Explorers after school club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explorers after school club</li></ul>

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## MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB



- 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](mailto:sharonanniss@malboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk) Thank you!

## MALBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

A very nice service was held at Salcombe last Sunday when we were joined by Bishop James. There was a good congregation and people had the chance to have a word with him after the service.



Another successful Wednesday morning was held in church this week. The school started us off at 9.15 a.m. with their assembly, led by Debbie. This was followed by our communion service led by Revd Phil, again with a very good congregation. The Lent course then followed and we finished with another soup lunch. This week we were served by some of the school children. The whole morning was a great success and our numbers at the soup lunch are now in excess of 20 each week, which is wonderful. Proceeds are for Christian Aid.

Next Friday (13th) the school will be holding their Mothering Sunday service in church at 2.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and our ladies will be serving teas and coffees before the service.

The following day, **Saturday 14th from 10.00 – 12.00pm**, we will be holding a **Mothering Sunday Breakfast**. Chris has asked me to include the following message:

*“Our Mothering Sunday Saturday Breakfast will be the next social event when we hope to have lots of families and children coming for breakfast.*

*We have received promised donations of sausages and eggs (thank you Margaret and Beth who will be cooking these items).*

*I'm happy to collect all the other items of food and drinks, and we still have plenty of craft items for children to make cards or colour pictures.*

*If anyone would like to make a small donation towards these items I would be very grateful, but most of all we welcome anyone who can come and help with making drinks, serving, and keeping an eye on the children's corner.*

*Plus, of course, we have Allan coming along to entertain us with his musical interludes.*

*A list for helpers is at the back of the church.*

*Thank you all for your help.  
Chris K-T.”*

### Services in Malborough for the following week:

- Sunday 8th – 10.00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Fr Harry)
- Wednesday 11th – 10.00 a.m. Lay-led service
- Friday 13th – 2.30 p.m. School Mothering Sunday Service (Debbie)

## CHIREIKAI KARATE

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- ✓ Meet new Friends
- ✓ Learn self defence
- ✓ Structured Class
- ✓ Achievable Goals



# EASTER HAF PROGRAM

QUAYSIDE LEISURE



HOLIDAY CAMP



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

8:30am – 13:00pm

(Full day extension available)

Ages 5-12

6+ Activities Planned Everyday

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