



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

Friday 20th March 2026 – Spring Term Newsletter 25

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Reception children are currently enjoying a farm visit to support their learning. We look forward to hearing about their experiences next week and send a big thank you to Alice and family for organising the event with Mrs Miller.

We regularly carry out monitoring in order to evaluate progress in the school development plan and priorities. Last week we welcomed our Governors in and this week we held a school review with an independent improvement partner, to review the provision in place for children across the school. We will now look at all of the information gathered and use this to further develop the teaching and learning across the school.

Next week, we will be hosting the KS2 Federation Cross Country on Wednesday 25th March after school. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Pearson

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is on **Monday 30th** and **Tuesday 31st March**. Please don't forget to book your parents evening slot via the MCAS app. If you need assistance booking, please contact reception.

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Comic Relief. If you would like to donate online, please use the following link to the schools JustGiving page:

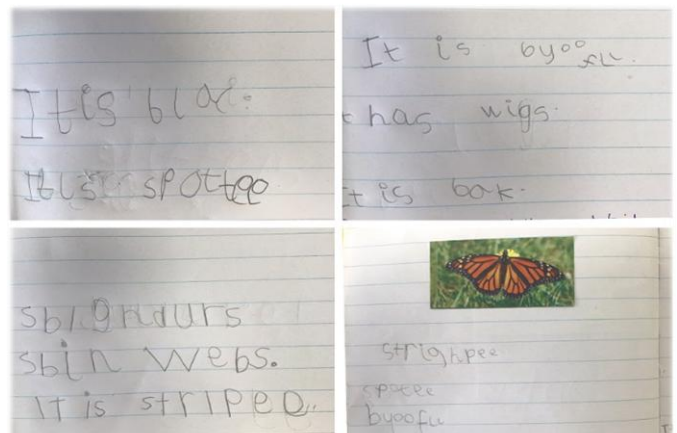
https://www.justgiving.com/page/malborough-with-south-huish-c-of-e-primary-school-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Thank you for your support!

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

This week the children have been writing all about minibeasts. They came up with adjectives to describe minibeasts and then put these into sentences. Look at our fabulous writing!

Next **Friday 27th** we will host The Big Bug Ball in Class 1. Children are invited to dress up as a minibeast for the occasion! The day will be a celebration of our Marvellous Minibeast topic with lots of bug filled activities.



CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 are really getting to grips with their PE at the moment where they are exploring different kinds of bats to hit a tennis ball with. They are learning how to hit, how to bowl and about being fielders!



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

This week, year 3 have been problem solving in groups to find out how many pieces of paper they could hold. It was hard to work as a team to hold the winning amounts. The whole class have been working on our tennis skills, ready for some match games next week. In science we have been investigating sound and how to create high volume and large vibrations with musical instruments.



CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

In Science, Class 4 have been learning about grouping different types of plants, including mosses, ferns, flowering plants and conifers. As it was a beautiful day, the children went outside to look for real-life examples.





****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 MARCH

MONDAY 23 rd MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 24 th MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACHIEVE 4 ALL – PE • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL 3.30 – 4.30PM
WEDNESDAY 25 th MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHOIR CLUB – LUNCHTIME • SHF CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 26 th MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART & CRAFTS 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 27 th MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EASTER SCHOOL BAKE OFF – SEE POSTER! • SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB

Easter School Bake Off!

Friday 27th March

Bring your entries in the morning for judging
 2 main prizes, 1 for KS1 and 1 for KS2
 Additional smaller prizes up for grabs

Entries can be of any size or style of cake or cupcake as long as it is Easter Themed.
 All cakes will be sold at the end of the day,
 Please include recipe/allergy information with your entry.



Reception: Jake



Year 1: Amelie



Year 2: Connor



Year 3: ID



Year 4: Jordan



Year 5: Spencer



Year 6: James



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St.DAVID** with **93** 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
Wednesday 25 th March	KS2	South Hams Federation Cross Country
Friday 27 th March	All	Easter School Bake Off – See poster!
Monday 30 th March	All	Parents Evening
Tuesday 31 st March	All	Parents Evening
Tuesday 31 st March	Reception	Royal Eye Infirmary sight test
Wednesday 1 st April	All	Easter Service in church at 2.00pm
Thursday 2nd April	All	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 20th April	All	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 6	Sailing 
Monday 4th May	All	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 3	Extended Day visit
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 6	Sailing 
Friday 22 nd 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 PARISH CHURCH

As Lent draws to a close, thank you to everyone who has supported our weekly Lent Course and soup lunches. There will be a short congregational meeting after Sunday's service—please stay if you can.



Services in Malborough for the following week: -

Sunday 22nd March 10:00am. All Parish Eucharist (Revd Phil)
 Wednesday 25th March 10:00am. Service of the Word (Lay led)

MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

The MYC is being held at the Baptist church, off chapel lane and higher town this week



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

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS

We're excited to share some fantastic new opportunities with our Malborough Explorers community! Please see job adverts at the bottom of the newsletter.



Please book new clubs on our website via the link below. These include Football, Games Club, Yoga and Mindfulness

<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">• Explorers breakfast club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explorers breakfast club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yoga and mindfulness• Explorers 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 club• Explorers 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 club• Explorers after school club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts & Crafts club• Explorers after school club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explorers after school club

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

Job Description & Overview



Position Title	Wraparound Play Assistant
Location	Malborough, South Hams, South Devon
Setting	Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary School
Salary	£12.50 per hour
Term	Fixed term and term time only
Start Date	April 2026

Malborough Explorers (part of Stokenham Explorers Ltd) is a new and exciting wraparound care provider (currently going through Ofsted registration) which aims to provide a safe, fun and stimulating environment for children. We are looking to appoint a morning and after school club play assistant based at Malborough Primary School, in Malborough, Kingsbridge. Contact hours at the club are: 7.30am-9am and 3pm-5.30pm. Part time/ job share is available. This position is term time only. A **free child place** at the setting is available per full shift worked*.

Purpose and Responsibilities:

We are looking for a fun, caring and enthusiastic individual to play a vital role in our wrap around care facility.

Job Purpose (but not limited to):

- Provide a fun, creative and safe environment for children
- Safeguard children during the breakfast/after school sessions
- Assist in the development of Malborough Explorers

Job Responsibilities (but not limited to):

- Adhering to processes and procedures whilst ensuring the children in your care are nurtured and safe.
- Encouraging the children during free play and facilitating child led play, indoors and outdoors.
- Assisting in the delivery of engaging activities with structure and enthusiasm; encouraging maximum participation.
- Setting up the play space including moving furniture and play equipment.
- Providing refreshments and ensuring that hygiene, health and safety standards are met.
- Administering first aid when necessary.
- Undertaking appropriate and relevant training (including Safeguarding and Child Protection).
- Working within the framework of the club's policies and procedures.
- Packing away the equipment used in the session and cleaning the area and kitchen.

Required Attributes & Experiences:

- Reliable & Punctual
- Playful and fun
- Able to develop a good rapport with children
- Previous experience of working with 4- 11 year olds

You will be working within a small and supportive team with strong links with the primary school.

To find out more, and for an application pack please contact Caroline at Stokenham Explorers, on [07967318114](tel:07967318114) or email stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com

Malborough Explorers is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance. All shortlisted applicants will be subject to an online search.

Closing Date : 9 am on Monday 23rd March 2026

Interview Date: tbc

(*child must be primary school age)

Job Description & Overview



Position Title	Play Leader
Location	Malborough, South Hams, South Devon
Setting	Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary School
Salary	£16.10 per hour
Term	Fixed term and term time only
Start Date	April 2026

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Purpose and Responsibilities:

We are looking for a motivated, caring and enthusiastic individual to play a vital role in our wrap around care facility.

Job Purpose (but not limited to):

- Provide a caring and secure environment through individual support and group activities
- Safeguard children during the breakfast/after school sessions
- Develop and promote Malborough Explorers

Job Responsibilities (but not limited to):

- Adhering to processes and procedures whilst ensuring the children in your care are nurtured and safe.
- Encouraging the children during free play and facilitating child led play, indoors and outdoors.
- Planning and delivering engaging activities with structure and enthusiasm; encouraging maximum participation.
- Inputting and monitoring attendance.
- Setting up the play space including moving furniture and play equipment.
- Providing refreshments and ensuring that hygiene, health and safety standards are met.
- Administering first aid when necessary.
- Facilitating good communication with all members of the organisation, parents, and the school.
- Undertaking appropriate and relevant training (including Safeguarding and Child Protection).
- Working within the framework of the club's policies and procedures.
- Ensuring that all activities, equipment and the setting are safe with the relevant risk assessments undertaken.
- Packing away the equipment used in the session and cleaning the area and kitchen.
- Ensuring the club is well resourced to provide a range of activities and a varied and nutritious diet.

Required Attributes & Experiences:

- Reliable & Punctual
- A calm and caring nature
- Flexible and willing to adapt
- Experience of managing a team
- Previous experience of working with 4- 11 year olds

You will be working within a small and supportive team with strong links with the primary school.

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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>

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Age 5 upwards

Malborough Village Hall

Other classes throughout the week

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✓ Be Awesome

✓ Meet new Friends

✓ Learn self defence

✓ Structured Class

✓ Achievable Goals

JOIN A BEACH CLEAN WITH S.M.A.S.H.

(Sustainable Malborough and South Huish Climate
Emergency and Biodiversity)

At SOAR MILL COVE

on

Saturday 28th March 2026

at 10.00 am



Meet members of S.M.A.S.H and other local volunteers on the beach armed with sturdy gardening type gloves and a bucket. Litter pickers will be provided. By kind permission, parking will be available at Soar Mill Cove Hotel from 9.30 a.m.

All data about the litter we collect will be uploaded to the Marine Conservation website to help in its campaign to seek to influence government and industry to take action to reduce ocean pollution.

For more info telephone 01548 562092 or 07860 507476

**DO COME AND JOIN US – HAVE SOME FUN AND
DO SOME GOOD FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES!**

Wednesdays 8th/15th April
9-4pm



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• QR code below
• ONLY 12 SPACES

EASTER Watercolour Workshop

Skill focus: watercolour
painting



£70 pp

In the morning, you will learn and practice using and applying watercolour onto different surfaces to achieve different effects. You'll be looking at the work of different local and international artists to help you compose our final piece, based on 'REFLECTIONS'.

We'll be going for a walk, with our sketchbooks to capture some information which we may use in our paintings. Depending on weather, we will eat lunch outside. You will then work towards your final painting, back in the studio. By the end of the day you will have completed, high quality water colour painting, ready to frame.

Suitable for children aged 6YO +





EASTER HAF PROGRAM

QUAYSIDE LEISURE



HOLIDAY CAMP



Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th April

8:30am – 13:00pm

(Full day extension available)

Ages 5-12

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8th & 15th April

Devon FA, Newton abbot
9th & 16th April

Paignton Academy, Waterleat road
10th & 17th April

KEVICC, Totnes
14th April

For more info email
Ben.Thompson@pafc.co.uk

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NOW!**

