



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

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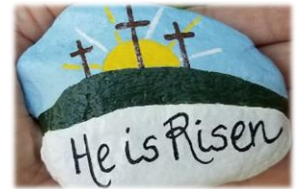
Dear Parents & Carers,

Today marked the end of an action-packed term, and what a wonderful way to celebrate and reflect through our Spirituality Day. The children took part in a range of meaningful activities, from baking and decorating pebbles for our spiritual garden to creating thoughtful cards and Easter baskets.



Our Easter cards were inspired by hand-painted South American crosses, using bold, vibrant colours to reflect the beauty of our local area. Everyone was also invited to contribute a small part to a large mural cross, creating a shared piece of art that symbolises our community.

Mrs Acton thoughtfully organised this special day, encouraging us all to pause and reflect on ourselves, others, and the world around us.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent consultation meetings. We greatly value the opportunity to talk together about your child's progress and how best to support their learning at home. If you were unable to attend a meeting, please let us know and we can arrange a convenient time for you to discuss your child's progress.



It was wonderful to see so many families and friends come together to celebrate our Easter service. We are incredibly proud of the children, who were fantastic. They sang beautifully, spoke with confidence, and showed great enthusiasm throughout the service. Their hard work and dedication truly shone through. We hope you all enjoyed the celebration as much as we did.

As we head into the Easter break, may we kindly ask you to check that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit ready for the summer term. We wish you a happy and peaceful Easter. and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 20th April**.

Mrs Pearson

CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 1 have been reflecting upon Easter and what this time of year means to Christians. The children have decorated Easter eggs and taken part in the Easter service.

The children enjoyed the Marvellous Minibeasts topic and celebrated with a minibeast ball! We decorated cakes, danced and engaged in crafts. Our topic after the Easter break is Get Growing! The children will learn all about where food comes from.



CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 have had a great week working hard in all our subjects. We had a fabulous PE session on Tuesday and have really enjoyed our History, the children were fascinated to find out about medieval homes and castles. I hope the children have a fabulous break they have worked so hard and really deserve it.



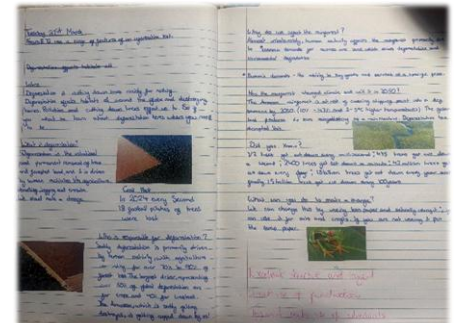
CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

This week, year 3 have enjoyed problem solving. They had to work together to create nests for an egg to protect it. We then dropped the eggs from different heights to see who had made the most protective nests. Our winner was Austin Phillips, whose egg didn't break, even from a height of 2m. Class 3 have also enjoyed using the tennis courts and playing games of doubles this week.



CLASS 4 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR 5 PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Children in Class 4 have been proud to publish and complete their information texts about “How Humans Are Damaging the World.” They carefully gathered facts, planned their layouts, and wrote their pieces using key features such as subheadings, adverbials, conjunctions and the present tense. Your child has brought a copy home to share with you—please do take the time to read and celebrate their hard work with them.



*Please note **Year 5** will be doing **Forest School** after Easter. Please can they wear their forest school clothes to school and bring a change of footwear.

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 20th APRIL

MONDAY 20th APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 5 • CREATIVE CLUB - LUNCHTIME • POPCORN MATHS • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS GAMES CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
TUESDAY 21st APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACHIEVE 4 ALL – PE • LEGO CLUB - LUNCHTIME • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL 3.30 – 4.30PM
WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO & GARDENING CLUB – LUNCHTIME • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 23rd APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART & CRAFTS 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 24th APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB

SCHOOL CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	TEACHER	CAPACITY	KEY STAGE	TIME
MONDAY	CREATIVE	MRS MILLER	15	KS2	12.00-12.30pm
MONDAY	POPCORN MATHS	MRS MARTIN-JONES	INVITE ONLY	YEAR 6	3.30-4.30pm
MONDAY	GAMES CLUB	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	<i>*Please note there is a charge for attending Games club. Please book using link below</i>	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
TUESDAY	LEGO	MRS GOODLASS MRS ACTON	15	KS2	12.00-12.30pm
TUESDAY	FOOTBALL	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	<i>*Please note there is a charge for attending football club. Please book using link below</i>	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
WEDNESDAY	ECO & GARDENING	MRS CHESTER	15	KS1	12.30-1.00pm
WEDNESDAY	BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	<i>*Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scoot & skate club. Please book using the below</i>	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	ART & CRAFTS	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	<i>*Please note there is a charge for attending Art & craft club. Please book using link below</i>	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	NICK HAGAN	Should you wish to book a place for your child to attend, please contact Nick Hagan on 07780 685782. <i>*Please note that there is a charge for attending the 'School of Rock' after-school club.</i>	Y4 - Y6	3.30-4.30pm

Please sign up for school clubs on MCAS

To book Malborough Explorers Clubs, please click on link below:

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



This week we celebrate EVERYONE being Stars!



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St. GEORGE with 59 points!**

Congratulations to 7 members of class 3, who poems were selected to be published in the book 'I have a Dream'!

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Pearson".







Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T Coulthard".

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

DATE	CLASS/YEAR	EVENT
Monday 20 th April	All	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 6	Sailing 
Tuesday 28 th April	All	SEND Coffee Afternoon
Monday 4 th 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 22 nd May	All	BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM
Monday 1 st 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
17 th – 18 th June	Year 4	Residential Visit
Thursday 18 th June	Year 6	Canoeing
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 17 th July 2026	All	BREAK-UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY 

MALBOROUGH PTFA

Our Easter Bake Off raised a fantastic **£120.29** - thank you to all of our aspiring chefs for their various masterpieces! Look at our gorgeous bakes below!

Don't forget our Easter Egg Hunt in the village. Please see poster!



MALBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

The amount raised at the Lent soup lunches this year was £479.52, which will be sent to Christian Aid. This is an excellent total, and thanks go to everyone who was involved in any way.



On Wednesday, the school came into church for their Easter Service, and we were pleased to welcome parents, grandparents, and others with teas and coffees. The children led the service themselves, sharing the story of Easter in different stages. Thank you to all the children—it was truly lovely.

Good Friday – Friday 3rd April – All welcome

- 10:00am – Malborough (joint service with Baptist Church)
- 12:00 noon – 3:00pm – Salcombe – Good Friday Meditation
- 3:00pm – Hope Cove – Good Friday Meditation

Easter Day – Sunday 5th April – All welcome

- 6:00am – North Sands Beach – Easter Dawn Service with Baptism (followed by breakfast at the Winking Prawn)
- 10:00am – Malborough – Easter Day Service

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS



Please book all 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>

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

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HURRY, TO THE



MALBOROUGH TREASURE HUNT!

take part over the Easter Holidays. Open to all.

Walking with Littlies can take 1-2hrs. No need to do it all in one go, just return your sheet when you are done 😊



Thursday 2nd April to Sunday 19th April. Draw will be held week beginning Monday 20th April

Explore the village of Malborough and enjoy a picnic in one of our lovely parks along the way.

Walking Easter treat!

Entry forms available at the Post Office, weekdays 10:30am-2pm (closed Bank holiday weekend)! All funds raised go to Malborough Pre-School



Return your answer sheet for a tasty Easter treat!

Get every answer right to enter the prize draw for the main prize!

Deer Wood Bluebell Open Weekend

Welcoming the local and wider
community to enjoy a magical
Woodland walk during Bluebell time

Sat 25th - Sun 26th April

10.30 am - 6.00 pm

This Year's Theme Is

DOORWAYS

*With the chance to take part in creating some beautiful &
inspiring land art with foraged natural items*

*COST: Donations are
gratefully received*

NO DOGS PLEASE

If coming by car, please email to book a parking time slot

*Or if you would like to ramble for a mile, please use the
overflow carpark by Loddiswell Business Park*

Email Lisa: thedeerwoodtrust@gmail.com

DEER WOOD, LODDISWELL, SOUTH HAMS - TQ7 4EE



FREE EVENT



Festival of Disability – Inclusive Cycling

Saturday 18th April 2026, Torbay Velopark 11am - 3pm

Have a go – all ages & abilities

Adapted and standard bikes in a traffic free environment supported by British Cycling Coaches and Ride Leaders.

Hand Cycles | Upright Racing Trikes | Tandems | ICE Trike/Recumbents
Standard Bikes | Helmets if needed

Available Activities:

- Introduction and simple checks
- Straight line, cornering, small circuit and obstacle negotiation
- Fun challenges

Coffee van
and refreshments
available



Please scan QR code
to book your place by
Wednesday 16th April

<https://bit.ly/4tFOrjw>

Limitless, is British Cycling's inclusive programme which provides cycling opportunities for disabled people, regardless of age, impairment and ability.

LIMITLESS

BRITISH
CYCLING

FREE EVENT



6 MILL STREET
KINGSBRIDGE

EASTER

at
Paper Bird Island

Sessions available every day
except Easter Sunday.

EASTER OFFER

FRIDAY 3RD AND SATURDAY 4TH

FREE BONUS EASTER BASKET

TO DECORATE FOR
EVERY PARTICIPANT.

DECORATE
ONE OF OUR
MODEL EGGS
TO ENTER OUR
EASTER
COMPETITION.

PRIZES
TO BE WON!

Our Pricing...

Studio Fee (when you book in)

£7.50 for adults, and children aged 5 and over.
£5.00 for under 5's. (Non participants do not pay)

+ Price of the Model (when you come in)

Models start at £2.00 each.

This includes decoration with paint,
decorative paper and sand.

Booking is Recommended



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Sessions run for 1.5 hours

Cookworthy Museum

We are open from March 23rd and we are really excited to welcome you all to the museum.

We have some new exhibitions as well as some family favourites. 8 dedicated collections tell the story of Kingsbridge and the surrounding area. Dressing up, activity sheets, and much more.....

CONTACT & VISIT US



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OPENING HOURS 2026

(23 March - 30 October)

Monday - Friday
10.30am - 3.30pm

Saturday
10.30am - 1.00pm



ADMISSION PRICES

£5.00 - Adults

£4.00 - Concessions
(over-65s, students)

FREE - Under-16s





EASTER

Half Term Activities

Quayside Leisure Centre



Activities

- Lane swimming
- Family swims
- Aqua Areobics
- Fun & floats
- Toddler swims
- Soft play
- Group exercise classes
- Pickleball
- Badminton
- Squash
- Basketball
- Junior gym sessions



Soft Play Fun

Let the little ones run, climb and explore this Easter half term in our soft play sessions! Perfect for burning off energy, making new friends and enjoying safe, active fun.

Sit back with a coffee while they play, or join in the adventure – it's the perfect half term treat for younger children and their grown-ups.



Swim School Crash Course

This Easter half term, give your child the chance to boost their swimming skills with our crash courses, designed to support progression, build confidence, and keep them active during the holidays.

- For stages 1-4
- 09:00-11:00
- Friday 17th - Monday 20th April
- £30.00

To secure your space, please contact reception



Discover our app

Bookings
Timetables
Info
& much more!

SALCOMBE YACHT CLUB

Discover what SYC has to offer at our annual Open Day – **Friday 29th May!**

Come and meet our friendly Staff, Flag Officers, and Members as you explore the Club.

Enjoy a cocktail on the Terrace, savour delicious BBQ treats, join a Dinghy Sailing taster session, or experience a Sail on one of our members' larger Yachts (please note, children under 16 must be supervised at all times) - Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up soon.

Take a guided tour of the Club and simply unwind by the water, taking in the breath-taking views.

We can't wait to welcome you!

Note; - Our Dinghy Sailing taster sessions (approx. 45mins) are reserved for those who haven't sailed before and wish to have a 'try before you buy' experience.

Only one FREE session per person. (Although our sessions are 'FREE', we do require a small non-refundable deposit of £10/head which can be redeemed towards a delicious meal from the BBQ).

Taster sessions on one of our larger Yachts (approx 90mins) are for all abilities, young & old.

Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions (remember, it can get very cold on the water) and Please bring a change of warm clothes.

Please ensure all under 16's are supervised at all times.

If you own a Buoyancy Aid, please bring this with you!

SALCOMBE YACHT CLUB

Come and discover what SYC is all about and try a FREE Sailing Taster session (Dinghy & Yacht)

Spaces Limited!

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Open Day



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