



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

Friday 24th April 2026 – Summer Term Newsletter 28

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We shared the sad news with families at the start of the week that a much loved member of preschool staff had died during the Easter holidays. In Church we shared this information with the children and remembered Gemma with a prayer. Our thoughts remain with her family and all of the families that she has worked with over the years. We are navigating this time with our children carefully, encouraging them to talk to us if they wish. Our doors are always open and if you or your child needs further support, please come and let us know.

This summer term is always a busy one. Today, you should have received the class curriculum letters giving you a summary of what we will be learning this term and key dates. Please do check the newsletter regularly for dates as more events will no doubt be added during the term. Some of our staffing team will be undertaking swimming training next week and we will then be in a position to open the pool - as a reminder children will need: towel, swimwear and goggles.



At the start of the week, we launched our updated behaviour system with more rewards and clear consequences to encourage positive choices following discussions with our School Council last term.

Children will continue to earn fuzzies which will contribute to a total number for their House. The House with the most fuzzies each week will have an extra play session. We continue to have stars of the week, writers of the week and celebrate attendance but have also added a 'Values Leaf' for children who show one of our school values: Love, Belonging, Community, Belief and Respect. Our Above & Beyond certificates will be given out for children who do just that to celebrate making consistently positive decisions.

When children find it difficult to make the right choice there is a clear step system that adults will work through to support a change in behaviour. Reflection on actions is key to this and a guided prompt will encourage children to consider what they could do differently going forward.

I am pleased to share that we have had a really positive week which we hope to build upon.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Pearson

Behaviour choices

5	 1st Warning 2nd Warning
4	 Moved within classroom Sensory Break
3	 10 minute reflection out of class
2	 Phonecall home
1	 Removal from class for a whole session and work sent home

SENDCO & STRATEGIC LEAD FOR SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON

You are warmly invited to an informal catch-up with our SENDCo team on **Tuesday, 28th April at 2.30pm**. Mrs Miller and Mrs French. This will be an opportunity to hear key updates, explore available support, and discuss how children with SEND are supported at Malborough with South Huish Primary school. **Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.**



CLASS 1 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

This week Class 1 have started their new topic Farming and Growing. The children have asked questions they would like answered this half term and explored how plants grow. We have enjoyed listening to Jack and The Beanstalk and acting the story out. We pruned our outside area and harvested the beetroot that had grown, ready to plant some new seeds!



CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Class 2 - welcome back after the Easter Holidays. We have been straight in to working hard and I am very impressed with the enthusiasm from the children. We particularly enjoyed Science where we were choosing the best material for an umbrella.



CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

In Maths this week, the children in Class 3 have enjoyed their new unit on column addition. Year 4 have been further developing their skills from last year by adding 3 digit numbers and Year 3 have been regrouping ones when adding two digit numbers.

In English, everyone is loving our new text *The Ever-Changing Earth*. This book takes us on a spellbinding journey through Earth's incredible evolution, with its forgotten creatures, its buried oceans and its frozen layers. The images are amazing and have encouraged lots of interesting discussions.

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

Year 5 enjoyed their first Forest School session, where they had great fun exploring and playing in the woodland. They made sugar apples and learned how to build a fire safely. Year 6 can look forward to their Forest School sessions next half term.



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 27th APRIL

MONDAY 27th APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION & YEAR 5• PACIFIC ROW ASSEMBLY• CREATIVE CLUB - LUNCHTIME• POPCORN MATHS• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS GAMES CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM
TUESDAY 28th APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACHIEVE 4 ALL – PE• Y6 SAILING• LEGO CLUB – LUNCHTIME• SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON 2.30PM• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL 3.30 – 4.30PM
WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECO & GARDENING CLUB – LUNCHTIME• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM
THURSDAY 30th APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART & CRAFTS 3.30 – 4.30PM
FRIDAY 1st MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB (See poster below)

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>		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>		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>		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>		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. See poster below</i>		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>

SCHOOL OF ROCK!

Open to pupils in Years 4–6, Rock School is an exciting opportunity for children to play music together in a supportive and fun group setting!

Led with guidance, support, and experience, sessions are open to:

- Singers
- Guitarists
- Bassists
- Keyboardists

The aim is to help pupils build confidence, develop their musical skills, and enjoy performing as part of a group. Pupils will have the chance to perform to the school and parents at the end of term. Songs will be drawn from pop and rock, carefully chosen so that all ability levels can take part and contribute in their own way.

Details:

- **Day:** Friday during term time
- **Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- **Cost:** £10 per session

Please note:

- Pupils should bring their own guitars or ukuleles
- Half a term's notice is required to stop lessons
- 24 hours' notice is required if a pupil cannot attend a session

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please get in touch with Nick – 07780 685782.





Reception: Eli



Year 1: Madden



Year 2: George



Year 3: Lola



Year 3: Lily-Mai



Year 4: Harry



Year 5: Bertie



Year 6: Indie



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St. ANDREW** with **125** 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 27 th April	All	Pacific Row Assembly
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 YOUTH CLUB

This week it's science fun!

- 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 EXPLORERS



There is now **NO REGISTRATION FEE** for the rest of this academic year and we have reduced prices of the breakfast and after school club!

A reminder that working parents are entitled to **20% tax free childcare** which can be used for Malborough Explorers.

We would really appreciate it if ALL parents from the school could complete the below survey about the current before and after school club provision:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsl4Tjomp05GUTrkjGo_HoXP7dWEzbxpsJOe_Ze7r417aabg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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 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

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MALBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

We had a lovely school service on Wednesday, led by Debbie and Becky. As always, the Malborough children sang with great enthusiasm.



Services this week:

Sunday 26th April 10:00am – Malborough Eucharist (Revd Phil)

Sunday 26th April 10:00am – Galmpton Eucharist (Revd John)

Wednesday 29th April 10:00am – Malborough Eucharist (Revd Phil)



Parent and Carer Lumi Nova Discovery Workshop

Wednesday 29th April 2026 - 6-7pm

Joining link below!

Find out more about the free Lumi Nova app and the support it can offer for your young person.

NICE recommended for ages 7-12

Learn about CBT, exposure therapy and the science behind Lumi Nova.

Supportive space to download the app with MHST Lumi Nova Champions.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 399 221 272 523 28
Passcode: pX3ve2bn



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MAY HALF TERM

SOUTH DEVON 2026

9.30am - 3.30pm | boys & girls all abilities aged 6 - 14



Devon FA, Newton abbot
Tuesday 26th May

kingsbridge community college
Wednesday 27th May

LIMITED TIME SPECIAL PRICE OF £10
AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 24TH

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

**BOOK
NOW!**



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)

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Open Day



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