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Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Y3 children had a fantastic day on their Forest & Beach visit this week. I was so pleased to hear how much they enjoyed it and how well they represented Malborough. A huge thank you to the adults who accompanied them and to parents for transporting the children and making the trip possible.

We have spent the last couple of months reviewing sensory breaks for those children who find staying on task challenging at school. This week, Mrs Miller has met with some of the children and shared a new system and plan to support 'focus breaks.' Each class now has a tray of items that children who need focus breaks can use. The children will choose one activity from the alerting, organising and calming board. The activities will be done in this order. This is to support children's nervous systems to wake up, connect pathways in their brain and then regulate before starting learning.



20 star jumps	20 bunny hops	Run on the spot for 1 minute	20 high knees	20 crab walks	Sort the shapes	Throw a beanbag in the air 20 times	Balance on one leg for 1 minute and swap	Rub your tummy, pat your head 20 times	15 wall push ups	20 knee squeezes	10 slow wall push ups	Hold a plank pose	Straight pushes against the wall	10 slow palm pushes
Hop on the spot 10 times on each leg	1 Alerting				20 frog jumps	Flamingo pose for 1 minute	2 Organising			Balance a bean bag on your head for 1 minute	Have a drink	3 Calming		
Knees to elbows 20 times					Jump over the spot 20 times	Thread the beads	Blow a paper ball along a path	Stretching	Fidget focus for 1 minute					
Bend and stretch 20 times	Crouch and stretch 20 times	20 clap jumps	20 step ups	Wall jumps	Throw the beanbag in the air and count how long it takes to come down	Throw a paper ball into the pot	Head, shoulders, knees and toes 2 times	Pull the band 15 times	Throw a bean bag between 2 hands 22 times	Colouring for 1 minute	Squish the playdoh	Curly into a ball for 1 minute	3 things you can see, 2 you hear, 1 you can smell	Hot chocolate breathing

Each class also has a collection of focus fidgets children who need them can access, so children do not need to bring in their own fidget toys. We have also spoken to the children about the 'focus fidget rules' that go alongside using them in school.

In church we talked about Jesus as a superhero and the strength that he can give us. Next week, our Year Six children will be sitting their SATS tests and we wish them all the best of luck. They have worked so hard and we are really proud of them. There will be SATS breakfast available for Y6 only Monday-Thursday.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Pearson

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

Class 1 have been engaging with their own independent learning in the classroom. The children have been using junk modelling and construction resources to make vehicles, investigated flowers in the water tray and used their improving scissor skills to create flower pictures.



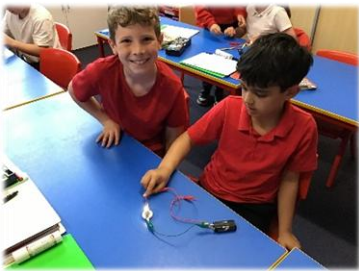
## **CLASS 2 – PE TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Class 2 have been hard at work this week as we speed through the first half of the summer term. The class all enjoyed Art where we are starting our new project based on stick man.



## **CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

In Science this term, Class 3 are learning all about electricity. Rufus brought a super Science kit into school to show us all how to create an electrical circuit. Thank you for your very clear and fun explanation Rufus!



## **CLASS 4 – MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR 5 PE TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

Children in Class 4 enjoyed measuring their heart rate before and after exercise when completing 340 star jumps within a measured time. This formed part of their science unit on the functions of the human body and helped them to understand how exercise affects the heart and circulatory system.

*\*Please note there is no Popcorn maths club on SATs week*



## FOREST AND BEACH

Year 3 had an amazing day on Tuesday on their extended day at Forest and Beach.

When they arrived, we all had a bacon bap to get our energy levels up for the day ahead. They had a fabulous morning in and around the forest. They made bandanas with leaf prints, enjoyed relaxing in the hammocks, making marble runs with pipes and building dens, trying out archery and toasting marshmallows!

After a picnic lunch we walked down to the beach at Hallsands. There, we were able to explore, collect pebbles and shells, build stacks of slates and skim stones into the sea. Finally, we walked back up the hill for a delicious meal of burgers, followed by ice-creams!

Everyone had a fantastic day and all agreed that it was the best trip that they had ever been on!



**\*\*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 11<sup>th</sup> MAY

<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SATS WEEK</li><li>• FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION &amp; YEAR 5</li><li>• CREATIVE CLUB – LUNCHTIME</li><li>• NO POPCORN MATHS THIS WEEK</li><li>• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS GAMES CLUB 3.30 – 4.30PM</li></ul>
<b>TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACHIEVE 4 ALL – PE</li><li>• LEGO CLUB – LUNCHTIME</li><li>• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS FOOTBALL 3.30 – 4.30PM</li></ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECO &amp; GARDENING CLUB – LUNCHTIME</li><li>• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS BIKE, SCOOT &amp; SKATE 3.30 – 4.30PM</li></ul>
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS ART &amp; CRAFTS 3.30 – 4.30PM</li></ul>
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCHOOL OF ROCK CLUB</li></ul>



Reception: Ella



Year 1: Amelie



Year 2: Hope



Year 3: Joseph



Year 4: Maisy



Year 5: George



Year 6: Esme



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



The House with the most house points this week is **St. GEORGE** with **191** 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
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	SAT's Week
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 
17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential Visit
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Canoeing
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	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> 

### 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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. *Please note that there is a charge for attending the 'School of Rock' after-school club. See poster below	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>

## 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.

Please book all clubs on our website via the link below. <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"><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 (Y4-Y6 ONLY)</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>

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

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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

### **Prayer Vigil – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be a Prayer Vigil in church from 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Please feel free to drop in, light a candle, share in prayer, or simply sit quietly for a while.



The school service went well on Wednesday. Unfortunately, Debbie was unable to be with us, so Sandra led the service and Karla gave the talk.

### **Plant and Preserve Sale – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be holding a Plant and Preserve Sale from 10.00am – 12.00pm. Donations of plants or preserves would be very gratefully received. There will also be a raffle, so prizes would be most welcome. We will be serving bacon baps, tea and coffee, and the handbells will be ringing in the background.

### **Services this week:**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: All Parish Eucharist at Salcombe (Revd Phil)  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Day All Parish Service at Malborough (Fr Harry)

*Prayers For Peace*

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR**

*Prayer vigil*

**FOR WORLD PEACE**

**SATURDAY 9TH MAY**  
**4.00 PM - 6.00PM**

**ST PETER'S AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH,  
MALBOROUGH**

**MATTHEW 18:20**

**"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."**

*You are welcome at anytime during this vigil*



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## ELITE HUB OPEN TRIAL

### MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE | U8 - U11 | 5.15 - 6.45PM

Plymouth Argyles new South Devon elite hub is now recruiting aspiring young talented footballers to join our training programme and excited to launch our first open trial session.

The elite hub will include 2 weekly training sessions, following the syllabus and structure of the academy with advanced coaching to enhance the players development and introducing match programmes in the 2026/27 season.



TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL  
[BEN.THOMPSON@PAFC.CO.UK](mailto:BEN.THOMPSON@PAFC.CO.UK)

## SALCOMBE YACHT CLUB

Discover what SYC has to offer at our annual Open Day – **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

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