



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

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, we would like to thank all of our pupils, families, and staff for their hard work, enthusiasm, and support. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, creativity, and memorable experiences. We are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved, both inside and outside the classroom.



This week, our Y6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable trip to North Sands, packed with adventure, teamwork, and fun. The day began with an exciting escape room style challenge, where the children worked brilliantly together to solve clues, crack codes, and escape before time ran out. It was wonderful to see their communication, problem-solving, and perseverance skills in action. The adventure continued with an exhilarating coasteering session. Pupils explored the stunning coastline, scrambled across rocks, swam through the sea, and challenged themselves with a variety of exciting activities. Throughout the day, they showed tremendous courage, resilience, and encouragement towards one another, making us all incredibly proud.

Our Y6 pupils have also received their SATS results and we are delighted to share the fantastic outcomes achieved. These are the result of a great deal of hard work by the children and they should be very proud of their achievements.

The table below shows the percentage of our pupils who achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

	Malborough Pupils	Nationally
Reading	81%	75%
Writing	75%	73%
Maths	87.5%	75%

We wish everyone a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break. To our Year Six pupils, we wish you all the best of luck for the future and hope that you will come back to share your successes with us. I look forward to seeing the rest of our families in September.

Mrs Pearson

CLASS 1

As the children's first year in school draws to a close, we have reflected upon the 'wings' they have grown to ensure they 'fly' into Year 1. The children thought about how they have learnt to read, be kind to one another, learnt how to count and write letters.

I am so proud of all the children have achieved this year - they have worked really hard!



CLASS 2

What a final week we have had. Finishing up our learning with lots of Art, Geography, Science and History. We created our own pebble pets and habitats, we made ooblek, we made and set fire to some houses to help bring alive the events if the Great Fire of London!



Thank you Class 2 for being so wonderful this year.

CLASS 3

This week we celebrated our final week as Class 3. After 3 years together, we had a wonderful game of rounders with our sports coach Miss Dodds and completed our presentations on The Amazon Rainforest. The children researched this themselves and then presented to the class; they did brilliantly. We also enjoyed the final instalment of our English text 'The Iron Man', which has been a firm favourite for the children this year. We rounded off the week by completing a class end of year general knowledge quiz and a game of Who wants to be a Mathionaire?



This week, the children have also enjoyed creating their own non-fiction booklets. They carried out their own research and presented their information in a variety of creative ways. Our titles included The World Cup, Fishing, Places I have visited and Wild Wolves!

CLASS 4

Class 4 had a wonderful time celebrating with a French Café Party! The children enjoyed using their French vocabulary to order and talk about different foods and drinks. They confidently practised phrases such as "J'adore" (I love), "J'aime" (I like), and "Je n'aime pas" (I don't like) to describe their favourite foods. We also listened to French music, which helped create a fantastic café atmosphere and brought a taste of France into our classroom. Bravo, Class 4!





****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 7th SEPTEMBER – NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7 th SEPTEMBER	• FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
TUESDAY 8 th SEPTEMBER	• ACHIEVE 4 ALL – PE
WEDNESDAY 9 th SEPTEMBER	•
THURSDAY 10 th SEPTEMBER	•
FRIDAY 11 th SEPTEMBER	• SCHOOL OF ROCK



EVERYONE!



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

The Attendance Cup for this year has been awarded to: **YEAR 3 with 97.5%**

GOVERNORS AWARDS



Jacobie Ashdown-Villaweaver



Ella Rundle

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES 2026 – 2027 - New events in 'Red'

DATE	CLASS/YEAR	EVENT
Monday 7 th September	All	First Day of Autumn Term
Thursday 17 th September	Year 6	Day trip
Thursday 24 th September	All	Harvest Festival at 9.15am
Friday 25 th September	All	Individual & Family photos
Monday 28 th September	Year 5 and Year 6	Bikeability
Friday 23rd October	All	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All	Back to School
Monday 9 th November		Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11 th November	All	Remembrance Service
Thursday 17 th December	All	Christingle Service at 2.15pm
Friday 18th December	All	Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 4th January	All	First Day of Spring Term
Wednesday 3 rd February	Year 5	Residential
Friday 12th February	All	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 22nd February	All	Back to School
Friday 5 th March	All	Mother's Day Service
Wednesday 24 th March	All	Easter Service
Thursday 25th March	All	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 12th April	All	First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 4 th May	Year 3	Extended day Visit
Monday 17 th May	All	Class Photos
Friday 28th May	All	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 7th June	All	Back to School
Wednesday 16 th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 12 th July	Year 6	Residential
Wednesday 21 st July	All	Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 21st July	All	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

MALBOROUGH PTFA FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our recent PTFA fundraising events. Thanks to your generosity, we've raised an amazing **£695.80!**

Here's how the funds have been shared between the school and pre-school:

- Bake Sale, Ice Lollies & Sports Day Refreshments raised £170.60, with £119.42 going to the preschool and £51.18 to the school.
- Second-Hand Uniform Sale raised £37.00, with 100% (£37.00) going to the school.
- Malborough Village Fete Stall raised £488.20, split equally between the school and pre-school, with £244.10 each.

Total funds raised: £695.80

School: £400.52

Pre-school: £295.28

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and supported these events. Your continued support makes a real difference to our school and pre-school community.

MALBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

I have just got back from the School Leavers service this morning. It was truly delightful - 16 pupils off to KCC in September and we wish them all the very best for their future. It is lovely to see the parents attending these services and I am sure it is helped by us serving teas and coffees beforehand. Thank you to the coffee ladies for organising this.



It is a much quieter week next week as it will be just the usual Art Class on Tuesday and Holy Communion on Wednesday. I think we all need a bit of a breather!!

Services this week:

- Sunday 19th July Malborough Eucharist (Fr Harry)

MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

WE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER AND HOPE TO BE BACK AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! HAVE A WONDEFUL SUMMER!



REPORT FROM GOVERNORS

As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, the South Hams Federation Board of Governors would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to making our Federation such a special place.



Firstly, we would like to thank all our wonderful children. We are incredibly proud of each one of you and all that you have achieved this year. From our Foundation children, who arrived in September looking so tiny and are now confident and ready to begin Year 1, to our Year 6 pupils, who have grown in so many ways and are now preparing for the next exciting stage of their education, we wish you every success and happiness for the future.

To our parents, carers and grandparents, thank you for the continued support you give our schools and pre-schools throughout the year. Whether it's helping with learning, attending events or simply encouraging your children every day, your support is invaluable. We could not achieve what we do without you.

A huge thank you also goes to our PTFAs across the Federation. Your dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours of fundraising provide opportunities and resources that enrich the experiences of all our children. From outdoor equipment and educational resources to extracurricular activities and special events, your hard work makes a real difference.

We would also like to recognise our amazing staff. Our administrative teams work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our schools running smoothly, often juggling countless challenges with professionalism and good humour. Thank you to our fantastic Teaching Assistants, Our Pre School staff, our hardworking kitchen teams, our caretaking and cleaning staff, and of course our dedicated teachers. Your commitment, care and passion create the nurturing and inspiring environments that our children enjoy every day.

The role of the Governing Board is to provide strategic leadership for the Federation. We work to ensure our schools are safe, welcoming and inclusive places where every child can thrive. Our responsibilities include setting the Federation's vision and values, overseeing budgets and ensuring value for money, meeting our statutory responsibilities, monitoring pupil progress and staff wellbeing, and supporting our school leaders to provide the very best education for every child.

The Governing Board meets six times each year, with three Resources meetings held annually. In addition, every half term our Link Governors and School Governors meet with each Head of School to monitor progress, provide support and maintain strong links between the Governing Board and our school communities.

Being a Governor is both a rewarding and fulfilling role, offering the opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of children, families and staff across our Federation. We are currently looking to appoint three new Governors to join our Board. If you are passionate about education and would like to play a part in shaping the future of our schools, we would love to hear from you. Please contact our Clerk to Governors Clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk or myself jgreaves@southhamsfederation.org.uk or telephone 07703291956 for an informal conversation and more information.

Finally, we wish all our children, families, staff and volunteers a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year.

Very best wishes,

Jane Greaves – Chair of Governors for The South Hams Federation

JOIN US ON A SUMMER ADVENTURE

THE
SUMMER
**BOOK
QUEST**

AT SALCOMBE LIBRARY

FROM: TUES 14TH JULY
TO: WEDS 9TH SEPT 2026

COMING SOON