



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

Friday 11th September 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year! It has been lovely to see our children in school and settling into their new classes this week. A huge welcome to all our new children and families who have joined us this week. We are delighted to welcome you to the Malborough school community. On Monday we discussed our school being at the heart of the community and how important it is to build upon our roots and our knowledge to develop wings to fly.



In church, our Y6 children were presented with their Bibles. We are really grateful for these and look forward to welcoming Becky from Youth for Christ into school on Wednesday 23rd September to work with Y6 with a specific focus on using their Bibles.

Earlier today, you should have received curriculum letters detailing what your child/children will be learning this term. On Monday 14th September we will be holding our Meet the Teacher sessions. These will be short sessions where the teacher will share expectations and you can raise any questions you may have.

- **Class 1 - from 3pm** this is an open session where you can drop into the classroom and meet Mrs Miller. As she went through the powerpoint last term at the final transition session this will just be a drop in session. (Your children will be at Forest School).
- **Class 2 - 3.15pm**
- **Class 3 - 3.35pm**
- **Class 4 - 3.50pm**

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Pearson

PE DAYS	
RECEPTION	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
CLASS 2 (Year 1 and Year 2)	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
CLASS 3 (Year 3 and Year 4)	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
CLASS 4 (Year 5 and Year 6)	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
Please bring a labelled PE kit in a bag to change into.	

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

The children have been exploring their new classroom. They have enjoyed playing in the different areas and are learning to look after the toys. The children named their class bear Sunshine and are looking forward to taking her home. They have been busy writing their names and drawing self-portraits.

CLASS 2 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY YEAR 1 **PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

I am so pleased to welcome all the children back in to Class 2 with lots of lovely stories about summer adventures. Children have really enjoyed English where we are exploring our new book The Bear under the Stairs. There have been some unusual things going on at the start of our lessons. Just a reminder that Forest School is on Monday for YEAR 1 who can come in in forest school clothing. PE is Tuesday and Friday and PE kits are to be left in school, we change for our lessons. Thank you and well done for completing the first week of our 26-27 academic year!

CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

This week Class 3 has worked really hard on getting back to school life. We have enjoyed playing tag rugby in PE, investigated rocks in science and looked at the United Kingdom - learning about which 4 countries are within the UK and what physical and human feature are. We have enjoyed starting our new test 'The Wilderness' in English and got back into the swing of number work and place value in maths. Well done on a great first week Class 3!

CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Year 6 have enjoyed receiving their new Bibles at the church this week. The whole class took part in a Bible study session, thinking carefully about stories, messages and how they link to our school motto — Roots to grow, wings to fly. They also made clay wings with Caroline, using careful shaping and pattern work. The children discussed what “roots” and “wings” mean for them as learners and as members of our school community.

Year 5 have had a brilliant first week as they joined Year 6 to become Class 4. On the first day, everyone took part in a range of icebreaker activities to help them get to know one another, build confidence and settle into their new classroom team
A wonderful start to the year!

NUT FREE SCHOOL

A friendly reminder that our school is a **nut-free environment**. Please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts in your child's lunch or snacks. Thank you for helping us keep all our children safe.



FOREST SCHOOL

On Forest School days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their Forest School clothes and trainers. Please also send in **wellies and waterproofs in a separate named bag**, so your child can change into them for their Forest School session.

HEAD LICE REMINDER

We kindly ask parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly for head lice and nits. If you find any, please treat promptly and notify the school. Thank you for helping us prevent the spread of head lice within our community.

REMINDERS

Data Collection Information Reminder

As we begin the new school year, please take a few moments to check and update your child's information via MyChildAtSchool (MCAS). It is essential that we hold accurate contact details, emergency contacts, medical information, dietary requirements and parental permissions for every child. Up-to-date information helps us keep your child safe and ensures we can contact you quickly if needed. Please log into MCAS and review your child's details as soon as possible, even if you believe no changes are required. Accurate records are particularly important as we prepare for the annual School Census later this term. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain current and accurate pupil information.

Privacy Notices and Data Protection

As part of our commitment to protecting the personal information we hold about our pupils, parents and staff, our Privacy Notices are available to view on the school website. These notices explain what information we collect, why we collect it, how it is used, and who it may be shared with. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to read these documents. We would also like to remind families that consent for the use of photographs, videos and certain types of information sharing can be reviewed and updated at any time. Parents can amend their preferences through MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) or by contacting the school office. Please ensure your contact details and your child's information are kept up to date so that we can communicate with you effectively and respond quickly in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our records accurate and our school community safe.

Emergency Consent

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping every child safe, we would like to remind parents and carers about Benedict's Law, which strengthens allergy safety measures in schools. Named in memory of Benedict Blythe, this legislation aims to ensure that all schools have clear allergy policies, appropriate staff training, individual healthcare plans where needed, and access to emergency adrenaline auto-injectors for severe allergic reactions. We also ask families to complete and return emergency consent and medical information forms promptly, as up-to-date consent enables us to act quickly and appropriately in the event of a medical emergency. By working together and ensuring that all health information is accurate and current, we can help provide a safe and inclusive environment for every child.



****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 13th SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER	• FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1 • MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS
TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER	• ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE - EVERYONE
WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER	•
THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER	• Y6 DAY TRIP
FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER	• SCHOOL OF ROCK

Celebration



WRITER OF THE WEEK

KS1: Ella

KS2: Esme



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Alfie

Year 1: George. D

Year 2: Amelie

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Lola

Year 5: Maisy

Year 6: Marcus



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 1 with 100%**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. PATRICK with 74 points**

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 14 th September	All	Meet the Teacher
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



We need you to help make our schools AMAZING places for our children to grow and to learn!

Without volunteers, our schools simply cannot run and we **urgently needs enthusiastic people** to join our governing body.

Absolutely **no education experience needed!** You do not need to be an education expert. We welcome diverse perspectives from all walks of life. If you have a passion for your community, **you have everything it takes to make a real difference.**

Governors work behind the scenes to support our four primary schools. You will focus on the big picture by planning long-term goals for our schools, checking how they are progressing, and ensuring school budgets are spent wisely to give children the best possible education.

Time commitment: Just 5–10 hours a month (around 6 meetings a year, with online options available).

Who Do You Know?

If this isn't right for you, **please pass this on!** Do you know a grandparent, a retiree, a friend or a neighbour who wants to give back to the community? We need people like them to keep our village schools thriving.

Get in Touch Today

To find out more please email clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk. The governors next meet on Monday 21st September, if you would like to come along and observe the meeting please let us know.

JOIN OUR PTFA

Be part of our school community and help make a difference. Whether you can volunteer your time, share ideas, or simply lend your support, every contribution helps create memorable opportunities for our children.

Interested in getting involved?

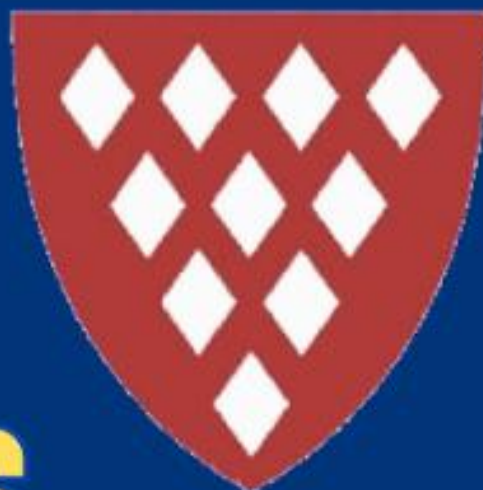
We'd love to hear from you! Contact us at [email address] or speak to a member of the PTFA to find out more.



KCC OPEN DAYS

Please let the office know if you are attending the KCC open days.

**KINGSBRIDGE
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**



Year 6 Open Mornings 2026

Thursday 24th September

Friday 9th October

9.30am - 11.00am

Parents , Carers and children welcome

To book your place please
scan the QR code
or visit our website



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CFHD Open day 2026

Join us for a fun-filled day for everyone! Enjoy crafting and games, advice from CFHD professionals, tasty treats, wellbeing activities and much more.



Evergreen House
Victoria Park Road
Exeter

Devon EX2 4NU

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Crating and games

Talk with CFHD professionals

Face painting

Tasty treats

Saturday
19 September
2026
09:30AM-
3:00PM

To register your interest, visit our website or
use the QR code provided:

www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk

