



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

Friday 2nd October 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Class 4 pupils have taken part in Bikeability training and have been developing their cycling skills and confidence. Pupils have been learning how to ride safely, follow the rules of the road, use signals and be aware of other road users. We are hugely grateful to the Bikeability instructors for facilitating this training.

We were delighted to welcome Debbie into school to lead part of our collective worship this week. The children enjoyed listening to the story of feeding the 5000 and how we can all give something to help others.

Our School Council, Spiritual Detectives and Eco Warriors have been chosen by their peers and are excited to take on their new responsibilities. These groups provide wonderful opportunities for our pupils to share their ideas, have their voices heard and make a positive difference to our school community.

School Council	Eco Council	Spiritual Detectives
Flo	Sophia S	Finley
Harlowe	Harvey	Izzie
Kyran	Olivia P	Saxon
Lola	Toby L	Austin P
Arabella	Lili-Mai	Olivia L
Charlotte	Layla	George C
	Isabella	Grace

We are now able to share the plan for our Christmas events at the end of the term. After discussions with representatives across our school community and a survey last year, we have taken the decision to hold the Christmas performances in the church again and look forward to you joining us.

- Tuesday 8th December Class 4 Theatre Royal Pantomime trip
- Wednesday 9th December KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances
- Thursday 10th December Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 17th December Christingle Service

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Pearson

'HELLO YELLOW' – WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Join us in saying #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on Friday 9th October!

On World Mental Health Day, we're wearing yellow to show that no one is alone when it comes to their mental health. Please come to school in full uniform but add a token touch of yellow – such as socks, a hair ribbon or a badge!

Throughout the day, we'll be taking part in a range of mental health activities to promote wellbeing, raise awareness, and support one another.

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

This week in Class 1, we have been reflecting upon Harvest. We discussed how Harvest is a time for all to be thankful and a special time for Christians. The children shared what they are thankful for. Some examples include their families as they are special kind people who love them and special events such as having ice cream!

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

This week Class 2 have worked beautifully, we've finished our first English unit and started our new one. The children were very confused to find a poster advertising a concert and images of a bow tie, newspaper articles and flowers on the ground in the classroom – what could it all mean? In Science we're learning all about plants and this week deciduous trees. In history we looked at our family trees.

CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Class 3 have completed some amazing progress writes based on the text 'The Wilderness'. They have tried especially hard to use all of the correct punctuation and grammar that they have been working on so far this term.

In Science, the children have had a fantastic time investigating different types of rocks. They have been discovering how igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are formed and they have also enjoyed studying specimens of these rocks with the magnifying glasses.

CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Year 5 and Year 6 have had a fantastic week taking part in the National Bikeability programme. Pupils learned how to keep themselves safe on the roads, including checking for traffic, signalling clearly and making sensible decisions when cycling in different environments. They also practised looking after their bikes, carrying out simple safety checks and understanding how to keep their equipment in good working order. The children showed great focus, enthusiasm and maturity throughout the sessions, and instructors were impressed with their listening skills and positive attitudes. This learning will support them to become confident, responsible and safe cyclists.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ TO OUR CHILDREN?

We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in coming into school to read to our children. Sharing a love of reading is a wonderful way to inspire and encourage young readers.



If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office for more information.

Next Week!

****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 5 th OCTOBER	
MONDAY 5 th OCTOBER	• FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1
TUESDAY 6 th OCTOBER	• ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE - EVERYONE
WEDNESDAY 7 th OCTOBER	•
THURSDAY 8 th OCTOBER	•
FRIDAY 9 th OCTOBER	• HELLO YELLOW – WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY • SCHOOL OF ROCK

SCHOOL CLUBS					
DAY	CLUB	TEACHER	CAPACITY	KEY STAGE	TIME
MONDAY	CREATIVE	MRS MILLER	12	KS2	12.00-12.30pm
TUESDAY	LEGO	MRS GOODLASS	12	KS2	12.00-12.30pm
TUESDAY	POPCORN MATHS	MRS MARTIN-JONES	INVITE ONLY	KS2	12.30-1.00pm
WEDNESDAY	GARDENING	MRS CHESTER	12	Y1 – Y6	12.30-1.00pm
WEDNESDAY	BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	<i>*Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scooter & 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. *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>

Celebration



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Sophia S

KS2: Charlotte



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Beau

Year 1: Ella

Year 2: Madden

Year 3: Saxon

Year 4: Toby L

Year 5: Lily-Mai

Year 6: Ria



MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES:

Eli, Matilda-Rose, Lola, Harvey, Milly & Stanley



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Layla



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 2 with 98.2%**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. ANDREW with 138 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
Thursday 15 th October	Years 3 - 6	Cross Country Tournament
Friday 16 th October	Years 3 - 6	Swimarathon
Friday 23 rd October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills
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
Tuesday 8 th December	Class 4	Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 9 th December	All	KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performances in Church
Thursday 10 th December	All	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th December	All	Christingle Service at 2.15pm
Friday 18th December	All	Last Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 5th January	All	First Day of Spring Term
Friday 12th February	All	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 22nd February	All	Back to School
Monday 1 st March	Year 5	Residential
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 CHURCH

Please note the church office is closed until 19th October. However, telephone messages and emails will continue to be monitored. It may be that a response is slightly delayed. Many thanks for your understanding.



Services in the Parish: -

- Sunday 4th October 10.00 am Malborough - Sunday Eucharist (Fr Harry)
- Wednesday 7th October 9.15 am. Malborough - School Service (Revd Debbie)
- Wednesday 7th October 10.00 am. Malborough - Service of the Word (Alfie)

RECEPTION PARENT TOURS



Is your child starting school in September 2027?

We warmly invite you to our 'Reception Parent Tours'

Thursday 8th October 9.30am
Monday 19th October 9.30am
Wednesday 4th November 9.30am
Monday 16th November 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book your visit.
01548 561444 or email malborough@southhamsfederation.org.uk

If you are unable to attend the above dates, please get in contact and we will arrange an alternative.



**SOUTH DEVON'S
SENSORY-AWARE FESTIVAL SERIES**

**TOTNES • DARTMOUTH
KINGSBRIDGE • IVYBRIDGE
& SURROUNDING AREAS**

DISCOVER • CONNECT • TAKE PART

- ☀ Activities & workshops
- ☀ Arts, music & performance
- ☀ Support & community
- ☀ Sensory-aware experiences

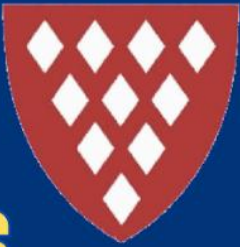
EXPLORE WHAT'S ON
Scan the QR code



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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MALBOROUGH PTA



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

**FRIDAY 23RD
OCTOBER
4.30PM - 6PM**

Disco, Party gift, Hot Dog
(Please advise PTFA of any dietary
requirement)
Ages 11 and under



Malborough Village Hall
Tickets Sold on the door £5 each
Tattoos 50p
Refreshments to be sold

Parents are responsible for their own
children at this event, please stay to
ensure they have a wonderful time!



500 WORDS COMPETITION



500 Words, the UK's largest story writing competition for 5-11 year-olds, is now open for entries! Make sure you submit stories before the deadline, at 9pm, Friday 6 November.

The competition celebrates children's creativity and imagination, encouraging children from across the UK to create an original story in 500 words or fewer.

For more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4>

LET'S TALK WEBINARS

Our free online sessions offer practical strategies, up-to-date guidance, and useful resources to help parents and carers support their children through every stage of development, from primary school through to adolescence.

No webcam or microphone is required, and all sessions include opportunities to access further support and resources.

Please use the link below to book onto a session.

<https://letstalksaferfamilies.org/events/>

