



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

Friday 9th October 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We started our week by taking our cross country runners training and look forward to competing with the other federation schools next Thursday 15th October. We are also still looking for any swimmers who would like to participate in the Swimathon on Friday 16th October - please do let the school office know if your child would like to represent Malborough.

It was a joy to come together for our church service and discuss the concept of faith as a school community. The children participated beautifully, showing thoughtfulness and respect throughout the service. We followed this by meeting with our Spiritual Detectives and exploring the different parts of the church and discussing their roles and what they would like to achieve this year.

Malborough Explorers, our wraparound care provider, have shared that very sadly Hayley will be leaving them at half term. They are now recruiting for a new play leader please see the advertisement below and share it with anyone who might be interested in the position.

Just a reminder that we have been sharing dates for the term in our newsletters and you should have also received information regarding parents evening on the 19th and 20th October. If you have any questions please do come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson

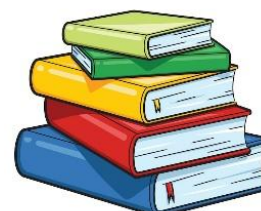


REMINDER: SECONDARY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Just a reminder the deadline for submitting secondary school applications is **31st October 2026**. Please ensure that applications are completed and submitted by this date. You can apply via https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en

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.

CLASS 1 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY

PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Class 1 took part in world mental health day. The children took part in mindfulness craft activities and we spoke about different feelings through The Colour Monster story. Each child created a 'things we love jar' focusing on what we can put into the jar to help us feel happy, safe and loved.

CLASS 2 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY YEAR 1

PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

This week, Class 2 have been exploring our local area in Geography. The children discussed and drew their own routes to school, developing their understanding of the local environment. To celebrate World Mental Health Day, the children took part in mindful colouring and yoga. These calming activities gave everyone an opportunity to relax, focus on the present moment and think about the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Class 3 have started their new English text, Leon and the Place Between, writing fantastic descriptions of jugglers and mechanical toys. In maths, we've been exploring Magma Maths and developing our technology skills. Science has taken us into the world of fossils, so please bring in any fossils or photos you have at home! In art, we've been inspired by Edgar Degas to create charcoal drawings of dancers, focusing on light, shade and movement.

CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Class 4 enjoyed celebrating Yellow Friday for World Mental Health Day through uplifting music, favourite PE games, and 15 minutes of reward time. To support wellbeing, we have a Worry Monster for children to share concerns privately and a Reflection Corner with affirmation cards. It was wonderful to see everyone embracing activities that promoted mental health, kindness, and wellbeing.

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 12th OCTOBER	
MONDAY 12th OCTOBER	• FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1
TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER	• ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE - EVERYONE
WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER	•
THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER	• CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER	• SCHOOL OF ROCK • SWIMARATHON

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 link 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.	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: Stanley

KS2: Arthur



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Gruff

Year 1: Jake

Year 2: Harlowe

Year 3: Joel

Year 4: Bertie D

Year 5: Austin O

Year 6: Bertie T



MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES: Emily L, Cassius, Seth & Iolo



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Barney



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 1 and Class 2!**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. DAVID** with **150** 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	All	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11 th November	All	Remembrance Service
Friday 13th November	All	Children In Need
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

Bible Weekend in Kingsbridge is fast approaching, taking place from **16th–18th October**. Further details can be found at the back of the church. There are also lists at the back of the church for anyone who can help with either of the following events:

- Leprosy Soup Lunch – 21st October
- Cream Tea with Handbells – 31st October

If you are able to help in any way, please add your name to the relevant list. Thank you!



Sunday Services:

There will be no service at Malborough this Sunday. You are warmly invited to join one of our neighbouring churches:

- Salcombe – Family Service with two baptisms at 10.00am.
- Galmpton – Harvest Festival at 11.00am.

Wednesday Service:

Our Wednesday service will be Holy Communion at 10.00am, led by Fr Harry.

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.

500 WORDS COMPETITION!

We would like to encourage all children to take part in the BBC 500 Words Challenge. This fantastic competition is a wonderful opportunity for children to use their imagination, develop their writing skills, and share their creativity with a wider audience.



Taking part can help inspire a love of writing and build confidence in storytelling. We would be delighted to see as many of our pupils as possible getting involved.

Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to participate. We look forward to reading their amazing stories!

For more information, please follow the link below.

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



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.

MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS - Job Description & Overview



Position Title	Play Leader
Location	Malborough, South Hams, South Devon
Setting	Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary School
Salary	£16.10 per hour
Term	Fixed term and term time only
Start Date	October/ November 2026

Malborough Explorers (part of Stokenham Explorers Ltd) is a new and exciting wraparound care provider (currently going through Ofsted registration) which aims to provide a safe, fun and stimulating environment for children. We are looking to appoint a morning and after school club Play Leader based at Malborough Primary School, in Malborough, Kingsbridge. Contact hours at the club are: 7.30am-9am and 3.15pm-5.30pm. Part time/ job share is available. This position is term time only. A **free child place** at the setting is available per full shift worked*.

Purpose and Responsibilities:

We are looking for a motivated, caring and enthusiastic individual to play a vital role in our wrap around care facility.

Job Purpose (but not limited to):

- Provide a caring and secure environment through individual support and group activities
- Safeguard children during the breakfast/after school sessions
- Develop and promote Malborough Explorers

Job Responsibilities (but not limited to):

- Adhering to processes and procedures whilst ensuring the children in your care are nurtured and safe.
- Encouraging the children during free play and facilitating child led play, indoors and outdoors.
- Planning and delivering engaging activities with structure and enthusiasm; encouraging maximum participation.
- Inputting and monitoring attendance.
- Setting up the play space including moving furniture and play equipment.
- Providing refreshments and ensuring that hygiene, health and safety standards are met.
- Administering first aid when necessary.
- Facilitating good communication with all members of the organisation, parents, and the school.
- Undertaking appropriate and relevant training (including Safeguarding and Child Protection).
- Working within the framework of the club's policies and procedures.
- Ensuring that all activities, equipment and the setting are safe with the relevant risk assessments undertaken.
- Packing away the equipment used in the session and cleaning the area and kitchen.
- Ensuring the club is well resourced to provide a range of activities and a varied and nutritious diet.

Required Attributes & Experiences:

- Reliable & Punctual
- A calm and caring nature
- Flexible and willing to adapt
- Experience of managing a team
- Previous experience of working with 4- 11 year olds

You will be working within a small and supportive team with strong links with the primary school.

To find out more, and for an application pack please contact Caroline at Stokenham Explorers, on [07967318114](tel:07967318114) or email stokenhamexplorers@outlook.com

Malborough Explorers is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance. All shortlisted applicants will be subject to an online search.

Closing Date : 9:00am Monday 12th October 2026

Interview Date: tbc

(*child must be primary school age)

**THE FIDGET PROJECT – FIDGET
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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/>



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