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

Friday 16th October 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 6

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We welcomed all of the federation schools to Malborough this week for our Cross Country competition. We are incredibly proud of the children who participated and represented our school. They have shown real determination and been fantastic in the training beforehand.

Eight of our pupils have also participated in the Rotary Club Swimarathon at Quayside this afternoon. A huge well done to them for taking the plunge and working so hard.

Next week we will be holding our parents evenings. If you have not yet booked a consultation these can be done via the MCAS app. We look forward to seeing you in school next week.

The School Council will be holding a Halloween Bake Sale next Wednesday, 21st October, at break time and after school. We welcome donations of cakes, biscuits and other Halloween treats to help raise money for new playground equipment. Please drop off all donations at the school office on Wednesday morning.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Pearson

DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION REMINDER

As we settle in to the 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.

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 have made me so proud with their fabulous writing! The children challenged themselves to write words such as man, leg, hut, sun, using the phonics sounds they know, from our focus text Bringing The Rain To Kapiti Plain. The children worked hard to form their letters correctly, using the Little Wandle formation phrases. Well done Class 1!

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

Class 2 have completed their first units in Science, Art and RE and are now busy planning some exciting stories in English. We are especially proud of the children's excellent phonics assessments and all the hard work they have put into their learning. Well done, Class 2!

CLASS 3 – **PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

Class 3 have had a lovely week this week. We have learnt about how computers send and receive messages, practised our netball skills and continued our learning on fossils. We enjoyed looking at a fossilised ammonite and some photos of larger trace fossils found at Lyme Regis. In English we have been practising our grammar on speech, ready to write a story next week full of mystery and magic. We have been learning column addition and subtraction in year 4 and practising bridging 100 in year 3. In guided reading this week, we performed poetry and learnt how to change our voices for rhythm and expression to an audience. We also opened our artwork up for Class 2 to see the amazing gallery of charcoal drawings we have created using pictures of dancers and fossils. Fab work Class 3, I am very proud of you all!

CLASS 4 – **PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

Class 4 enjoyed learning about flowers as part of their life cycle topic. They dissected small flowers collected from the school grounds and carefully examined the different parts of a flower. The children identified the features that help with pollination and fertilisation, allowing new plants to grow and reproduce. This hands-on investigation helped deepen their understanding of how flowering plants complete their life cycle.

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 19th OCTOBER	
MONDAY 19th OCTOBER	• FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 1 • PARENTS EVENING
TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER	• ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE – EVERYONE • PARENTS EVENING
WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER	• SCHOOL COUNCIL HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE • LEPROSY ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER	•
FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER	• SCHOOL OF ROCK • JUNIOR LIFE SKILLS



Celebration



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Finley
KS2: Immy



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Bluey
Year 1: Ella
Year 2: Milly
Year 3: Florence S
Year 4: Jordan
Year 5: Olivia L
Year 6: Ava



MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES: Alfie & Cassius



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Eli



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to**: Class 1 with 97%**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. PATRICK with 158 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
Wednesday 21st October	All	School Council Halloween Bake Sale
Friday 23rd October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills
Friday 23rd October	All	Malborough PTA Halloween Party
Friday 23rd October	**All**	**Break Up for Half Term**
Monday 2nd November	**All**	**Back to School**
Wednesday 4th November	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tag Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 4th November	Reception & Year 1	Phonics Parents Meeting
Monday 9th November	All	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11th November	All	Remembrance Service
Friday 13th November	All	Children In Need
Tuesday 8th December	Class 4	Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 9th December	All	KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performances in Church
Thursday 10th December	All	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th 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 1st March	Year 5	Residential
Friday 5th March	All	Mother's Day Service
Wednesday 24th March	All	Easter Service
Thursday 25th March	**All**	**Last Day of Spring Term**
Monday 12th April	**All**	**First Day of Summer Term**
Tuesday 4th May	Year 3	Extended day Visit
Monday 17th May	All	Class Photos
Friday 28th May	**All**	**Break Up for Half Term**

Monday 7th June	**All**	**Back to School**
Wednesday 16th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 12th July	Year 6	Residential
Wednesday 21st July	All	Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 21st July	**All**	**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY**

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	**Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scoot & skate club. Please book using the link below*	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	ART & CRAFTS	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	**Please note there is a charge for attending Art & craft club. Please book using link below*	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

MALBOROUGH CHURCH



This Wednesday, 21st October we will be hosting a soup lunch in aid of The Leprosy Mission at 12.30pm. Please support if you are able.

Saturday, 31st October we will hold a cream tea afternoon with music from our own handbell team. I have put a list at the back of church for helpers and raffle prizes.

Services:

- Sunday 18th October 10.00am All Parish Eucharist - Malborough (Fr Harry)
- Wednesday 21st October 10.00am Service of the Word (Revd Debbie)

RECEPTION PARENT TOURS






MALBOROUGH WITH SOUTH HUISH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.

MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

THE MYC

Malborough Youth Club is back tonight! Come along and join in the fun!

- 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
Thank you!

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!



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

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/



THE FIDGET PROJECT'S

FIDGET FEST 2026

SOUTH DEVON'S SENSORY-AWARE FESTIVAL SERIES

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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



QUAYSIDE LEISURE CENTRE

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

DAY 8:15AM TO 5:15PM - £35
WEEK - £157.50 (10% OFF)
AGE 5 (REC) TO 12

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

SOUTH DEVON

9.30am - 3pm | boys & girls all abilities aged 6 - 14 | £15



DEVON FA, NEWTON ABBOT
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

KEVICC, TOTNES
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

For more info email
Ben.Thompson@pafc.co.uk

BOOK NOW!

KINGSBRIDGE GYM CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB

£25

ALL DAY 9AM - 3:30PM

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

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