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

Friday 23rd October 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term, I want to thank you all for your support over these past few weeks. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent Parents Evening. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to share the children's achievements, discuss their progress, and strengthen the vital partnership between home and school. If you have any questions following the consultations, please do make contact with the school office.

On Wednesday we held a very special Leprosy Mission assembly. The children listened thoughtfully to how this charity changes lives, and we followed this with our community soup lunch.

Our School Council held a very successful Halloween cake sale. They are working hard to raise money for new playground equipment. We are delighted to share they raised £147.50! A huge thank you for supporting this student-led initiative with your baked and financial donations.

A couple of reminders for after the holiday:

- KS2 Tag Rugby event will be taking place on the first Wednesday back after half term at Loddiswell.
- YR & Y1 Phonics workshop for parents at 3pm on Wednesday 4th November
- Poppies - we will also be selling items for Remembrance Day - children can bring in a donation for items including poppies and snap bands.

Finally, I can confirm our Christmas productions will be taking place on Wednesday 9th December:

- **KS1: 1.30pm**
- **KS2: 9.30am & 2.30pm**

I wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you soon.
Mrs Pearson

VOLUNTEER AT OUR SCHOOL!



We're looking for volunteers to help with reading alongside our children and supporting our Forest School sessions. Whether you love sharing stories, helping children build their confidence with reading, or enjoy being outdoors and exploring nature, your time and enthusiasm would make a real difference. No special experience is needed, just a willingness to get involved.

If you're interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the school office. We'd love to hear from you!



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

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CLASS 1 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY
PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

This week Class 1 has been reading Chapati Moon. After, we made chapattis using flour, water and salt. The children enjoyed following the instructions, mixing the sticky dough and kneading it. We then fried them in a pan so they puffed up. The classroom did get rather messy! If you would like to make your own chapatis at home please see the recipe here: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chapatis.

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

Class 2 have had a super final week of the half term. I am so proud of how well all the children have been working. Year 2 have just completed their first progress nwrite in English and have done a wonderful job. Year 1 enjoyed sharing the stories they had created in this unit.
To end the term we have had an exciting afternoon including some mindful yoga, halloween based PE and art activities. Have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing everyone for Autumn Term 2.

***Please note that Year 2 will have Forest School every Monday. Children should come to school wearing their Forest School clothes and bring their waterproofs and wellies in a separate bag.**

CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Class 3 have had a great, but very busy week. We have finished writing our own magic and mystery stories based on our class text: Leon and the Place Between. In science we have finished our unit on rocks and soils with an investigation on soils. In maths we have continued to investigate numbers to 1000 and column addition and subtraction. We have learnt all about ordnance survey maps in geography; complete with a chat about the 'olden days' without satnavs and how this has changed today. In history we have been looking at artefacts from the past and how we can use historical discoveries to find out how people lived in the Stone Age.

CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed reading *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan, a captivating graphic novel. They have retold the story using powerful adjectives, verbs and adverbs to bring their writing to life. We hope you have had the opportunity to read your child's story and celebrate their hard work. If you haven't had a peek yet, please pop into class and take a look at their fantastic writing!

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 2nd NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER	• **FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 2**
TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER	• **ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE – EVERYONE**
WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMEBR	• **TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT @ LODDISWELL** • **RECEPTION & Y1 PHONICS PARENT MEETING @ 3:00pm**
THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER	•
FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER	• **SCHOOL OF ROCK**

***Please note Gardening club has now ended. Instead, Mrs Chester is doing choir club on a Wednesday lunch time. Please sign up via MCAS.**

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	CHOIR	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

Celebration



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Matilda-Rose
Year 1: Finley
Year 2: Sophia E
Year 3: Hope
Year 4: Joe
Year 5: Iolo
Year 6: Spencer



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Ruby
KS2: Olivia



MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES: Autumn, Bertie T, Cassius, Charlotte, Hope & Sophia S



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Austin P, Thomas P & Lily-Mai



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to**: Class 1 with 98.9%**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. GEORGE with 160 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 2nd November	**All**	**Back to School**
Wednesday 4th November	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tag Rugby Tournament – See details on MCAS
Wednesday 4th November	Reception & Year 1	Phonics Parents Meeting – 3:00pm
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	Christmas Performances KS1 – 1:30pm KS2 – 9:30am & 2:30pm
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**

RECEPTION PARENT TOURS



MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

Malborough Youth Club is on tonight and next Friday, 30th October! 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 – TONIGHT!!



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

Closes 9:00pm, Friday 6 November 2026

LET'S TALK WEBINARS



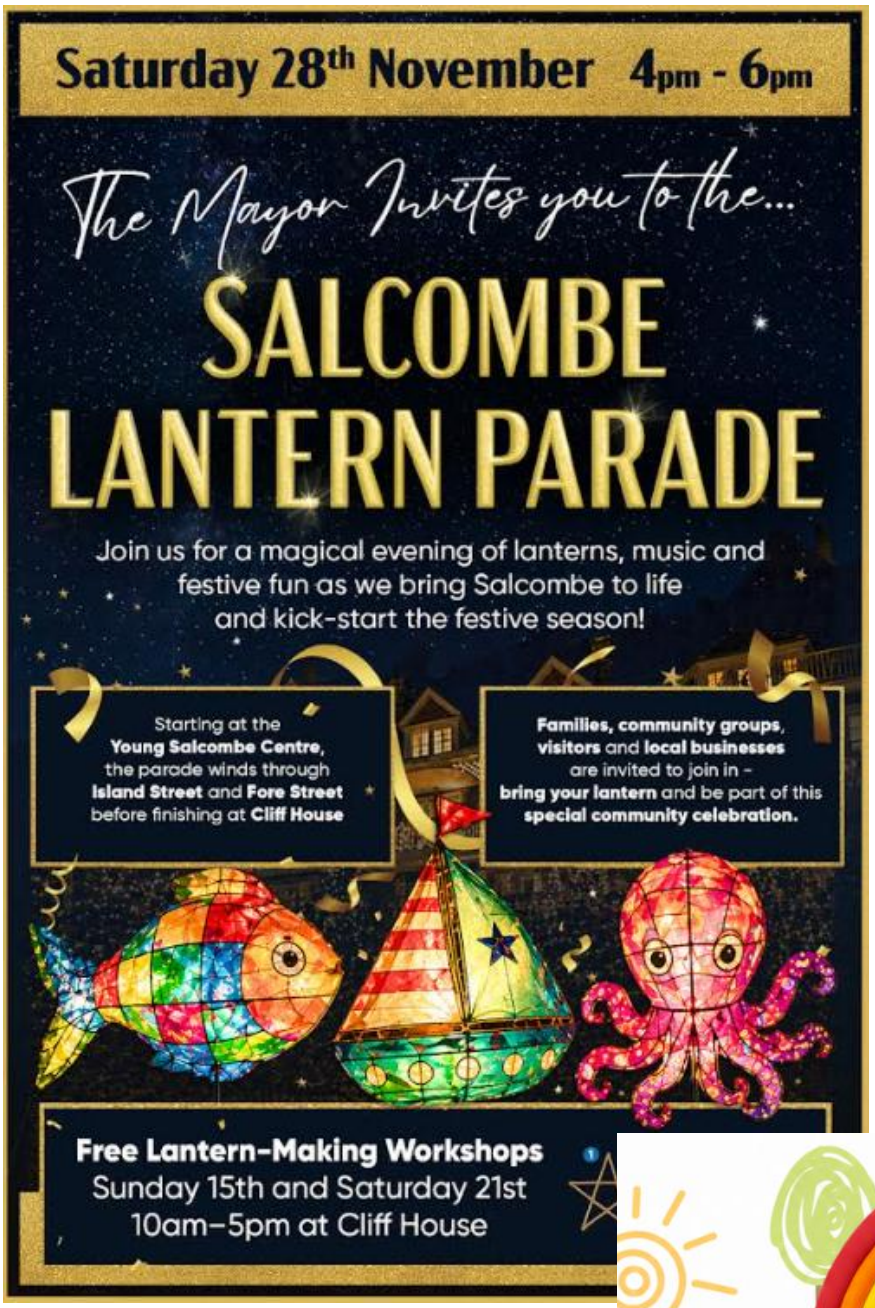
Our free online sessions offer practical strategies, up-to-date guidance, and useful resources to help parents and carers support their children through every stage of development, from primary school through to adolescence.

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/


HALLOWEEN
PAINT YOUR OWN BISCUITS
£15
4 biscuits
paint brush
paint pallet
Hot drink &
child's drink
HALF TERM HALLOWEEN FUN
Join Lulu Bakes at stunning
Hope Cove House
for a spooktacular Paint Your Own
Halloween Biscuits session
Monday
26th
October
10.30 - 11.30
am
To Book
07932738944
BAKES & CAKES


HALF TERM FUN!
£40 per person, per session.
Fishers must be aged 11+.
Funding support is available.
SALCOMBE
DEVON YOUNG FISHERS
SALCOMBE ANGLING
INTRODUCTION TO FISHING
Programme: 6-SESSION COURSE: OCT. HALF TERM 2026
Lesson 1: Intro. to sea fishing and safety at sea + recap if been before
Lesson 2: Casting techniques and knot tying
Lesson 3: Bait and tackle selection
Lesson 4: Fishing techniques and reel skills
Lesson 5: Sustainable fishing and catch handling
Lesson 6: Fishing trip and course reflection
Get in touch!
We can offer discounted
and paid for courses.
Register Now:
(Please contact us directly to book and for further details, including timings and financial support.)
hello@devonyoungfishers.co.uk
0772 305 8078
Lesson Dates:
26th, 27th & 28th Oct – 4 hour sessions
Dates may vary, please check for full details. Times confirmed on booking. Lessons combined per session.
Salcombe–
Whitestrand Pontoon
www.devonyoungfishers.co.uk


Saturday 28th November 4pm - 6pm
The Mayor Invites you to the...
SALCOMBE LANTERN PARADE
Join us for a magical evening of lanterns, music and festive fun as we bring Salcombe to life and kick-start the festive season!
Starting at the Young Salcombe Centre, the parade winds through Island Street and Fore Street before finishing at Cliff House
Families, community groups, visitors and local businesses are invited to join in - bring your lantern and be part of this special community celebration.
Free Lantern-Making Workshops
Sunday 15th and Saturday 21st
10am–5pm at Cliff House


KINGSBRIDGE GYM CLUB
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GYMCLUSIVE SEN SESSION
OCTOBER HALF TERM SESSION
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
11:30AM - 12:30PM
DROP-IN SESSION
£5
NO SIBLING CHARGE
PARENTS / CARERS MUST STAY AND PLAY
NO NEED TO BOOK
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
annie@kingsbridgegymclub.co.uk