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

Friday 6th November 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 8

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful half-term break and enjoyed some quality time together. The children have returned to school full of energy ready for a busy and exciting few weeks leading up to the festive season.



We took ten of our children to play in the federation Tag Rugby festival at Loddiswell. It was lovely to see the interaction with peers from other schools. A huge thank you to everyone who supported and Mrs Martin-Jones for co-ordinating with colleagues from Loddiswell.

We have been delighted to welcome prospective families into school recently for our Reception parent tours. If you know anyone with a child due to start school next September, please remind them to contact the school office to book a slot.

Next week, we will be holding our Remembrance Service on Wednesday 11th November starting at 10.50am in church. We hope you can join us.

On Friday we will be celebrating Children in Need by wearing our own clothes and making a donation via our Just Giving page. Please follow the link below or scan the QR code.
https://www.justgiving.com/page/malborough-with-south-huish-c-of-e-primary-school-5?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Have a lovely weekend,

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!

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

This week the children have been learning about different celebrations from around the world. They made firework pictures for Bonfire Night and Diva Lamps to celebrate Divali using salt dough. Our focus text this week is Ning and the Night Spirits where they celebrate at the end creating a lantern parade! Please enjoy celebrations this weekend. If you attend a bonfire night, we would love to see some pictures on Tapestry to share with the class.



*As Reception start their new topics of everyday heroes and standing ovations, we would like to invite any parents/ family members into school to talk about their job/ themselves and what makes them an 'everyday hero'.
It may be you help specific people, animals or the local community, everyone is a hero! So please, if you are willing, come and speak to Mrs Miller or drop the office an email. Thank you!

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

Welcome to Autumn 2 Class 2! We have come back full of positivity with lots of smiles.
We are starting to use Google Classroom more so please make sure you are logged in using the code sent out previously.
Class 2 have been very busy this week starting their new English topic Leo and the Octopus. We now have a rather beautiful pink octopus called Maya in our classroom. Our science topic is plant growth and we identified seeds this week. Pumpkin seeds were a great hit (including being eaten after). Year 1 enjoyed reading and using puppets reading nursery rhymes with other members of our class.

CLASS 3 – **PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

It has been a busy week in Class 3! In English, we have started our new book, The Thames and Tide Club, and discovered the exciting world of mudlarking – something we would all love to have a go at! In PE, we have been developing our skills in tag rugby and gymnastics. In French, we have been learning the names of different animals and practising how to ask, "Do you have a pet?" Finally, in RE, we have been learning about baptism and exploring why it is an important ceremony for Christians.

CLASS 4 – **PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

Children are enjoying using Magma Maths as part of their regular maths lessons. They are also accessing the platform for weekly home learning, helping to reinforce and consolidate their understanding. In Year 6, it is proving to be a valuable revision tool, providing opportunities for children to revisit key concepts, practise essential skills and build confidence ahead of their SATs.

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 9th NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER	• **FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 2** • **FLU VACCINATIONS**
TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER	• **ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE – EVERYONE**
WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMEBR	• **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE @ 10:50AM** 
THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER	•
FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER	• **CHILDREN IN NEED – MUFTI 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	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

MALBOROUGH PTA

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came along to our Halloween Disco! A big thank you to Matt and Naomi Coleman for kindly supplying the sausages – we really appreciate your generosity!

Thanks to everyone's support, we raised an amazing **£378!**



Celebration



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Emily
Year 1: Oliver
Year 2: Harvey
Year 3: Theo S
Year 4: Austin P
Year 5: Arabella
Year 6: Bea



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Milly
KS2: Ria



MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES: Mason P and George C



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Denzil and Milly



The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to**: Class 4 with 97.1%**



The House with the most house points this week is **St. DAVID with 153 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 9th November	All	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11th November	All	Remembrance Service 
Friday 13th November	All	Children In Need – Mufti Day! 
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 
Friday 11th December	Class 3	Cinema Trip – More details to follow
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**

MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

On 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 CHURCH



Many thanks to Allan and his team of handbell ringers for a lovely, sociable event last Saturday, raising a fantastic £315.10. Thanks also to the ladies who served the cream teas and everyone who helped.

A reminder that Sunday's collection will be for the Royal British Legion, so no yellow envelopes this week, please.

Services:

• Sunday 8th November	10.00am	Short Eucharist
	10.55am	Remembrance Service
• Wednesday 11th November	10.00am	Short Eucharist Service
	10.50am	School Remembrance Service

RECEPTION PARENT TOURS



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

