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

Friday 20th November 2026 – Autumn Term Newsletter 10

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We started the week in style by wearing our odd socks to celebrate the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week! The children embraced the fun of wearing mismatched socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and to remind us that it's important to be kind, respectful and accepting of one another. A lovely way to kick-start the week and spread the message that it's okay to be different!

Mrs Chester has been busy on an eco mission! During half term, she came into school and worked hard preparing our flower beds, ready for some spring colour. A huge thank you to Ashbys for kindly donating bulbs. Last week, our Eco Council got their hands dirty and planted them. We can't wait to see them bloom in the coming months!

It was lovely to welcome back Mrs Stallard following her maternity leave and we look forward to working together over the rest of the academic year.

With the changeable weather, please ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately for the conditions. Please provide suitable outdoor clothing, including a waterproof coat and warm layers, so that children can stay comfortable when playing outside. Also, please remember to send your child into school with their PE kit every Tuesday.

Next week we will be holding a non uniform day on **Thursday 26th November**. In exchange for wearing your own clothes, we kindly ask children to bring in a donation of sweets and/or bottles to support the PTFA Christmas Market Tombola on Saturday 28th November. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated and will help make the event a great success.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Pearson & Mrs Stallard

CLASS 1 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY
PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Class 1 have been enjoying reading Supertato! as part of their topic work. The children have been finding evil peas in the water tray, vegetable printing, dressing up as superheroes and going on a Supertato hunt! If you would like to share the story at home you can listen to it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c. There are also other books in the series to read.

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

This week in Class 2 we have been writing different elements of our final piece - writing an information brochure to encourage visitors to an aquarium to visit an octopus. The children are working really hard and coming up with some great descriptive phrases.
We are very much enjoying our science in action as we have set up a germination station and are thrilled to see how quickly our seeds have grown and to see how each level is different depending on how much water they have.

CLASS 3 – **PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

This week in Class 3, we have been learning about animal diets in science and planning our own story based on our class text: The Thames and Tide Club. We have been looking at number lines to 1000 in year 3 and the 9 times table in year 4. It's been anti-bullying week so we have been talking about how we keep ourselves safe in school and who we can talk to if we feel sad. We have been talking about how to show kindness and how to extend our friendships to others. The biggest news from the week is the unveiling of our new nativity play and giving out parts. Rehearsals are underway and we can't wait to showcase our efforts in a couple of weeks time.

CLASS 4 – **PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

Class 4 have been learning about Ancient Rome and the knowledge, innovations and inventions the Romans developed. We have explored the impact of Roman roads, bridges and even underfloor heating on daily life. Ask your child what these inventions included and how they helped people in Roman times!

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!

WALK HOME SAFELY & PARK CONSIDERATELY



- Please remind children to use designated crossings, stay alert near roads, and walk with friends where possible.
- At drop-off and pick-up times, park legally and considerately. Avoid zig-zag lines, do not block driveways or pavements, and be mindful of our neighbours.
- A polite reminder that children should not play or gather in the staff car park before school. This area is in constant use by vehicles and is not a safe place for children.
- Please ensure children remain with you and away from the car park at all times.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.

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 23rd NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER	• **FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 2**
TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER	• **ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE – EVERYONE**
WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMEBR	•
THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER	• **MUFTI-DAY!**
FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER	• **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

CELEBRATING OUR STARS

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	**Sam H**
Year 1	**George D**
Year 2	**Milly**
Year 3	**Mason P**
Year 4	**Jordan**
Year 5	**Rufus**
Year 6	**Grace**

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Flo R **KS2: Bertie D**

MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES

A huge well done to our values champions: **Ruby, Hope, Immy, Kyran & Phoebe**

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Congratulations to **Joel** for going above and beyond!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP

Class 2 take the Attendance Cup with an amazing **100%** attendance.

WINNING HOUSE

ST. ANDREWS with a fantastic **134 points!**

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES 2026 – 2027 - New events in 'Red'

DATE	CLASS/YEAR	EVENT
Thursday 26th November	ALL	Mufti-Day!
Saturday 28th November	ALL	Malborough PTA Christmas Market
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 Christmas Jumper Day 
Friday 11th December	Class 3	Cinema Trip
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**
Tuesday 12th January	Class 3	Ancient Egyptian Day
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 OPEN DAYS






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 26th November 9.15am
Monday 30th November 9.15am
Thursday 7th January 9.15am

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 CHURCH



There will be a short congregational meeting after the service this Sunday to discuss forthcoming events and activities, including our plans for Christmas. Please do stay if you are able. Your input and ideas would be most welcome.

The Churchwardens have asked me to let you know that the Archdeacon will be making an announcement at the end of the service this Sunday.

Services:

- Sunday 22nd November 10.00am Short Eucharist Service
- Wednesday 25th November 10.00am Short Eucharist Service

MALBOROUGH PTFA



MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

THE MYC

Sea Dream Education are joining us this week for some amazing dry ice experiments! 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!

Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?



Apply online at: devon.cc/admissionsonline or scan the QR code below. Applications open from **15 November 2026** to the **15 January 2027**

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing **transferadmissions@devon.gov.uk** or call our Education Helpline on:

0345 155 1019

You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

Devon County Council

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

SALCOMBE SHOPPING EVENT

SPOT THE ELF

IN THE SHOP WINDOWS AND WIN A PRIZE!

SATURDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER



LANTERN PARADE AT 4PM

PICK UP FORMS FROM POSH Hamper Co, WP Emporium or Salcombe Information Centre

FREE PARK & RIDE

EXCLUSIVE OFFERS IN SHOPS – TO GET YOU IN THE CHRISTMAS SPRIT

When big feelings take over,

children need tools they can use in the moment.

M.Y.T.E. helps children and teens **aged 5–18** manage their thoughts and emotions with simple, practical self-regulation tools.

Anxiety, overwhelm, anger and low confidence can show up anywhere: at school, at home, before a big event, or when something feels hard.

4 tools. In-the-moment support. Skills for life.

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Calming breathwork that settles the body in the moment

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Gentle practices that build emotional awareness and connection

THINK
Easy techniques that reframe negative thoughts and calm the mind

MOVE
Simple movements to build strength, boost mood and reduce stress

Scan to give your child a tool for the moment, and skills for the future.

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M.Y.T.E
Manage Your Thoughts & Emotions

Parent Carer Wellbeing Support Group

Trial Session: Peer Support & Creative Wellbeing Activities

Warm Welcome: Enjoy a relaxed, friendly chat with people who truly understand.

Breathing Space: Take time out for yourself with creative wellbeing activities and relaxation.

Peer Support: Share experiences, swap practical advice, or simply sit and listen.

When: Monday, 7th December | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Trial Session)
Where: Upstairs Space, Mrs Cookies, Kingsbridge
Cost: Free