

Newsletter

WEEK 12/05/2025

A note from... Mrs Alford:



Good afternoon to you all. I hope this newsletter finds you well after a three-day weekend.

We have had a really busy week here at school. Class 3 had a brilliant time at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. Mrs Hernandez-Cox was so impressed with the historical skills the children employed when observing the artefacts. A special thanks to Steve Farmer for his time supporting us on this trip as a parent helper.

Yesterday, we gathered together as a community to reflect on VE Day. We shared a truly poignant moment expressing our gratitude for freedom and the sacrifices made by others.

This week, I have made some time to delve into our curriculum offer for next year while refining the blocked curriculum we have worked hard to implement this year. The children experience a two-year rolling cycle in their curriculum because they are in mixed-age classes. I have been planning some exciting enhancements to their learning and preparing the annual calendar for 2025-2026.

Next week, all Year 6 children across the country will be taking part in their SATs, including those here at Malvern Wells. As Headteacher, I am greatly committed to ensuring every child reaches their full potential academically, but I am equally dedicated to their personal development beyond academics.

The SATs assessments reflect only a very small portion of their abilities. The SATs papers that they will be completing do not define who they are as individuals. They do not assess their personality, sense of humour, kindness, or their ability to help others. They do not measure kindness, artistic skill, passion for justice, sporting prowess, or musical talent. I am sure you will join me in encouraging them to try their best, smile, and shine brightly for who they are.



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK

Class 1	Scientists investigated the similarities and differences between the variety of plants and flowers in our school grounds. We found wild flowers, herbs, fruits, trees and bushes; they all had leaves but only some had flowers.
Class 2	Channeling our inner authors we wrote our own plot weave based on Jack and the Beanstalk. We also enjoyed a music session outside and made our own rhythms with coloured counters and chose instruments to play them. We enjoyed performing to each other.
Class 3	Our trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford was incredible as we loved looking at all the different coins and lifelike statues! Oxford is so beautiful.
Class 4	Using the classification keys of the theory of evolution we tried to understand how Darwin studied the adaptation and evolution of the Gollapogas Finch.



W/C 12 MAY 2025

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK



IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Date	This week at a glance
Monday 12	Year 2 PE Sign Language Club: Lunchtime Funic with Mrs Gillmore, external Class 1 & 2 Trip to Smyte Farm
Tuesday 13	Running Club: Lunchtime Antony Andrews: Architect in to see Class 3 for Art
Wednesday 14	Year 3 and 4 PE Bee Bot Club: Lunchtime Class 3 and 4 Swimming
Thursday 15	Year 5/6, R & Year 1 PE Community Club: Lunchtime Grounds Club: 15:30-16:00 Coding Club: 15:30-16:30 Nintendo Switch Club: 15:30-16:00
Friday 16	Best Seats Café 08:40

Date	Diary Entries
12.05.2025	Class 1 & 2 Smyte Farm
13.05.2025	Antony Andrews: Architect in to see Class 3 for Art
w/b 12.05.2025	Year 6 SATS week
22.05.2025	Last day of half term for pupils
23.05.2025	INSET Day
02.06.2025	Return for Summer 2
003.06.2025	Hanley Castle Visiting Year 6's transferring to them
03.06.2025-14.06.2025	Year 4 multiplication check
W/B 09.06.2025	Year 1 Phonics Screening
17.06.2025-20.06.2025	Year 5/6 to Arete
25.06.2025	Chase Transition Day - Y6
25.06.2025	Whole School Transition Day
27.06.2025	Sports Day/Fayre
02.07.2025	YR 5 Athletics Day at The Chase
03.07.2025	Year 1-6 Trip to Mosque, Worcester
09.07.2025	Year 6 leading whole school production
12.07.2025	Annual Reports Out
18.07.2025	Leavers Best Seats Café
18.07.2025	End of School Year

SWIMMING LESSONS

WILL still take place Wednesday (14th May)

for Years 3,4,5 & 6.



Sincerest of apologies for any confusion caused.

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: 97.9%

Reception & Year 1 Class 1: 98.6%

Year 2 Class 2: 96.5%

Year 3 & 4 Class 3: 99.2%

Year 5 & 6 Class 4: 97.6%



BEST SEATS

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS THIS WEEK FOR SHINING BRIGHT AND EXCEDING THEIR PERSONAL BEST.

RECEPTION & CLASS 1:

KAYLEE & WILLOW

YEAR 2 CLASS 2:

ISABELLE & HEIDI

YEAR 3 & 4 CLASS 3:

WHOLE OF CLASS 3

YEAR 5 & 6 CLASS 4:

CHARLOTTE, BENJI & EDIE



CELEBRATION TIME

GYMNASTICS

THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING CLEO'S WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS IN GYMNASTICS!

SHE RECENTLY ENTERED HER FIRST GYMNASTICS COMPETITION AND CAME 3RD IN BAR & FLOOR AND 4TH OVERALL!

WE KNOW THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AS THIS MUST HAVE TAKEN LOTS OF PRACTICE AND COURAGE.

**FUN FACT: ACCORDING TO TOTAL SPORTEK, GYMNASTICS RANKS AS THE FOURTH HARDEST SPORT, TRAILING ONLY BEHIND BOXING, MMA, AND RUGBY. THAT GOES TO SHOW THE INCREDIBLE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEMANDS THAT GYMNASTS FACE IN THEIR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.*



*PLEASE SHARE ANY SIMILAR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH US BY SENDING THEM TO OFFICE@MWPRIMARY.CO.UK

SATS POEM

SATS DON'T MEASURE SPORTS,
SATS DON'T MEASURE ART,
SATS DON'T MEASURE MUSIC
OR THE KINDNESS IN YOUR HEART.

SATS DON'T SEE YOUR BEAUTY,
SATS DON'T KNOW YOUR WORTH,
SATS DON'T KNOW THE REASON
YOU WERE PUT UPON THIS EARTH.

SATS DON'T SEE YOUR MAGIC,
HOW YOU MAKE OTHERS SMILE,
SATS DON'T TIME HOW QUICKLY
YOU CAN RUN A MILE.

SATS DON'T HEAR YOUR LAUGHTER,
OR SEE YOU'VE COME THIS FAR,
SATS ARE JUST A TINY GLIMPSE
OF WHO YOU REALLY ARE.

SO SITTING AT YOUR TABLE
WITH YOUR PENCIL AND YOUR TEST,
REMEMBER SATS AREN'T WHO YOU ARE,

REMEMBER YOU'RE THE BEST!

SATS KEY INFO.

SATS TIMETABLE – YEAR 6 – MAY 2025

AS YOU ARE AWARE, ALL CHILDREN WILL BE TAKING THEIR SATS TESTS THIS YEAR. THEY ARE A STATUTORY PART OF THE CURRICULUM, AND THEY WILL ASSESS THE CHILDREN'S UNDERSTANDING IN MATHS, SPAG (SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, AND GRAMMAR), AND READING. BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE WEEK:

TIMETABLE

MONDAY 12TH MAY – GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, & SPELLING

TUESDAY 13TH MAY – ENGLISH READING

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY – MATHS PAPER 1 (ARITHMETIC) & MATHS PAPER 2 (REASONING)

THURSDAY 15TH MAY – MATHS PAPER 3 (REASONING)

FRIDAY 16TH MAY – HAVE A FUN DAY!

IF YOUR CHILD WEARS GLASSES, PLEASE ENSURE THEY BRING THEM TO SCHOOL EACH DAY.

SATS BREAKFAST

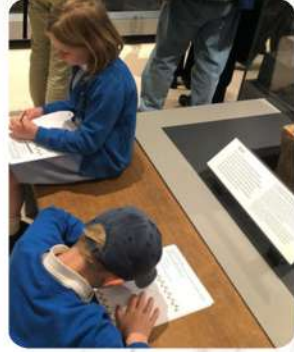
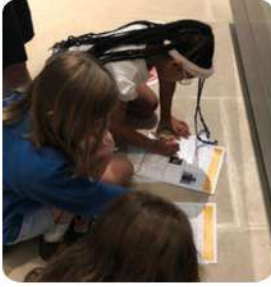
AS ALWAYS, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR BREAKFAST CLUB IN CLASS. A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF £5 PER PUPIL TO ENSURE THEY ARE WELL-FED FOR THESE FOUR MORNINGS.

CHILDREN SHOULD ARRIVE FROM 8:15 AM FOR SATS BREAKFAST.



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the BEST

ASHMOLEON MUSEUM TRIP





MORE INFORMATION

EMPOWER ACTIVE

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**FREE
DAY
PASS**

**FIRST
DAY
FREE**

SPORTS
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NEXT CAMPS



Extra time is available on all venues, please website for site specific times.
07:40am to 5:45pm



MAY CAMP
MAY 27TH TO 30TH



SUMMER CAMP
JULY 21ST TO
29TH AUGUST

Your first day free pass is limited to 1 place per child. Claim your free day by emailing camps@empoweractive.co.uk.

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CLASS 3 TO REMEMBER

TO BRING IN YOUR VIOLINS ON FRIDAYS.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET RETURNED YOUR SIGNED FORM PLEASE SEE THAT THE OFFICE RECEIVES IT.

THANK YOU!



COMMUNITY CLUB REQUEST

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL BE RAISING DONATIONS BY COLLECTING ITEMS LISTED BELOW ON BEHALF OF COLLECTION FOR CLOTHES. THERE WILL BE A BOX AT SCHOOL AND ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY 3-4 WEEKS.

*PLEASE ENSURE ANY ITEMS ARE OF GOOD QUALITY STANDARD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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| CLOTHES | KITCHENWARE | |
| ETHNIC CLOTHING | CUTLERY | |
| SHOES | CROCKERY | |
| HANDBAGS | POTS AND PANS | |
| SPORTS EQUIPMENT | JEWELLERY | |
| GOLF CLUBS | PAINTINGS | |
| BATH MATS | ORNAMENTS | |
| | CHILDREN'S TOYS | HAND TOOLS |
| | GAMES | PET ACCESSORIES |
| | CUDDLY TOYS | BIRD CAGES |
| | BABY ITEMS | ANTIQUES |
| | CAR SEATS | TRINKETS |
| | PUSH CHAIRS | JEWELLERY BOXES |
| | HOMEWEAR | PHOTO FRAMES |



ALL DONATIONS THAT ARE COLLECTED BY COLLECTION4CLOTHES+ ARE SORTED AT OUR MULTIPLE WAREHOUSE SITES AROUND THE UK. THEY ARE SENT VIA TRUCKS TO LEAST ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA, SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE THEY ARE SOLD AT LOCAL AFFORDABLE PRICES THAT BENEFIT THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THE ROYALTIES MADE FROM THESE SALES IS WHAT IS DONATED TO OUR CHARITY PARTNERS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

PTA

HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWN THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM?

LET'S BE KIND TO THE PLANET AND LEAVE IT AT THE OFFICE FOR SALE WITH THE PTA.



FOR RE-SALE BY THE PTA DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED



ANY MWP TOPS, JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, BAGS, TIES, SUMMER DRESSES, PINAFORES & SKIRTS PLEASE LEAVE WITH MRS TUCKER AT RECEPTION



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Messy Church 2025

May Messy Church will take place at All Saints Church on Thursday 15th May

3.30 pm for 4.00 pm start

We will be serving food!

Looking forward to seeing you.