



MALVERN WELLS  
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Malvern Wells CE Primary



## Newsletter

08-12 DECEMBER 2025

### Weekly note from, Mrs Alford...

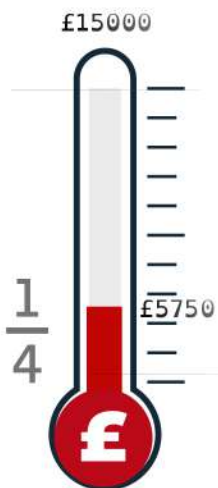
It has certainly felt like winter has made itself known over the last few weeks, with a wave of seasonal bugs moving through school. We've had several children – and quite a few staff too – feeling under the weather, so thank you for your understanding with absences and for supporting your children to recover fully before returning. We hope brighter and healthier days are ahead for everyone as we move towards a more festive timetable.

On a more positive note, staff had a wonderful learning day on Wednesday as part of our research-based CPD project with Talk4Writing. Teams from across the Federation came together to deepen their understanding of high-quality English teaching, with a particular focus on planning effective sequences of learning. It was great to see the enthusiasm, collaboration and professional curiosity as colleagues shared ideas and reflected on practice. We look forward to seeing this work continue to strengthen writing skills across the school.

Wednesday evening also brought a moment of pride as I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of Y5/6 boys to Dyson Perrins for the final of the Worcestershire County Football Tournament. It was a fantastic achievement to reach this stage and the team represented the school well. A huge thank you must go to Mike Hughes and Steve Farmer, whose commitment, encouragement and excellent coaching have supported the team amazingly.

The boys played with heart, determination and team spirit. As with sport, and life, not everything went their way, and they had to face the disappointment of decisions that felt challenging. However, they showed resilience, dignity and teamwork, demonstrating exactly what it means to "let our light shine" even in testing moments. We are proud of them all.

Excited to be heading down to the Christmas Fiasco this afternoon - huge thanks to the PTA and all volunteers for making it happen.



### Attendance this week

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 95.7%

Class 1, Reception: 98.3%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 99%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 95.2%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 90.3%

Thank you!

### Best Seats

Class 1, Reception:  
Nathan & Arthur

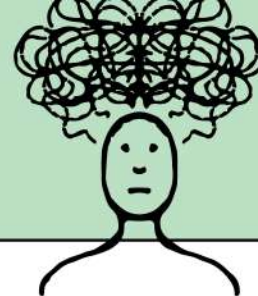
Class 2, Y1 & Y2:  
Aefewynn & Keira

Class 3: Y3 & Y4  
Reuben & Isabelle (Izzy)

Class 4: Y5 & Y6  
Phoebe & Lydia



# A detailed look at upcoming events this month



Date	Time	Event / Notes
Monday 8th	1.30 pm	Class 3 to The Chase Dance Fest with Mr Boyle and Ms Spilsbury. <b>No Forest School.</b>
Wednesday 10th	9.30 am	4Front Theatre Production – <i>No Room at the Inn</i> . Charlie Tilly in Whole School PE Kit. <b>No Forest School.</b>
Thursday 11th	All day	Christmas Jumper Day – Jumper to be worn over school uniform. £1 donation to Save the Children.
Wednesday 17th	8.00–8.50 am	Empower – Breakfast Club at All Saints Church. All pupils to arrive wearing costumes or base layers to place costumes over the top. Please do not bring book bags or backpacks. Keep belongings to a minimum with disposable lunch where possible.
	9.00 am	Rehearsals at All Saints Church.
	2.00 pm	Performance of <i>Lights Camel Action</i> .
Thursday 18th	11.00 am	Make Christingles in school. All resources provided.
	1.45 pm	Christingle Service in School Hall – all staff and children.
Friday 19th	All day / 12.15 pm	<p><b>Party clothes</b> or Christmas jumper.  <b>Party lunch.</b> Please provide the following for sharing among children. For allergies, provide a clearly named plate of food for your child:</p> <p><b>Reception:</b> Carrot / cucumber / pepper sticks  <b>Year 1:</b> Cheese cubes + pineapple / sausage rolls  <b>Year 2:</b> Sausages / pizza slices  <b>Years 3 &amp; 4:</b> Sandwiches – ham / cheese / jam / egg  <b>Year 5:</b> Crisps  <b>Year 6:</b> Cakes / biscuits</p>

# Christmas JUMPER DAY

JUMPER TO BE WORN WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM



## A glance at next week 08-12 December 2025

- 08 Monday: Forest School Class 1 & 2  
**Class 3, The Chase Dance Festival-  
collection from The Chase @ 3:35**
- 09 Tuesday: Black Pepper Christmas Meal, you  
can order online
- 10 Wednesday: PE for All students  
**Community Club-Lunch**
- 11 Thursday: **Coding Club 15:30-16:30**  
**National Christmas Jumper Day £1,  
school uniform to be worn with a  
jumper**
- 12 Friday: Best Seats Open to all parents 08:40  
**Mindfulness Club-Lunch**

## Parking Reminder



A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to please avoid stopping or dropping off on the double yellow lines outside the school.

These restrictions are in place to keep everyone safe and to allow traffic to flow smoothly, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.



## Dates to Remember this term:

### December:

- 08 - Class 3, The Chase Dance Festival-  
collection from The Chase @ 3:35
- 10 - Internal Theatre production
- 11 - National Christmas Jumper Day (jumper to  
be worn with uniform) £1
- 17 - Christmas Production 2pm, drop off @ All  
Saints Church breakfast club and drop off
- 18 - Christingles at school (internal)
- 18 - PTA Bake sale and gifts (students)
- 19 - Christmas Party Day
- 19 - Last Day of Term**

### January:

- 05 - INSET Day (staff training), no students in  
school

### **06 - Spring Term starts for pupils**

TBC Swimming Class 3

### February:

2-6 - Mental Health Week

6 - PTA Event more info. closer to the time

wb 9 - Class 4, Geography walk to St Wulstans

13 - Last Day of Term, £1 Non uniform Day

23 - Pupils return for Spring 2

# LIFEHOUSE

*Bringing life to the city*

presents...

## THE TRUE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

A carol service for all the family

**When?** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm

**Where?** Lifehouse Church, Lowesmoor

**What?** A relaxed 40 minute-long service retelling the nativity, expect festive fun, games and carols!

**Dress Code?** The Christmas-ier the better

**Refreshments?** Served before and after

## Thank You for Our Christmas Tree

We would like to extend a warm thank you to Mr Soley, Miss Taylor and Waitrose for generously donating our Christmas tree this year.

The children thoroughly enjoyed decorating it, and it has truly helped to fill the school with festive spirit!



WAITROSE  
& PARTNERS

## Could you use a helping hand?



Freshly cooked **family supper** for local families with children

**Monday 4:30-5:30pm,**  
at The Octagon Centre, Poolbrook

Stay & socialise over a sit-down meal,  
or collect a takeaway for your family.

ALL WELCOME!

**Adults £1, Children Free**



## Lights Camel



# ACTION



Our Malvern Wells **Christmas production**, Lights, Camel, Action!, will take place on Wednesday 17th December at All Saints Church.

Children should be dropped off at the church as usual at 8:40am (or 8:00am if attending Breakfast Club).

Pupils will rehearse throughout the morning before the performance begins at 2:00pm. Parents are warmly invited; however, due to limited church capacity and for health and safety reasons, **we must limit attendance to two adults per child.**

We look forward to sharing this festive celebration with you.



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## CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL: SALVATION ARMY

If you are able to donate, suggested gifts include:

- Ages 0–3: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles
- Ages 3–5: dolls, action figures, cars/lorries, colouring sets, pencils/crayons, books, puzzles
- Ages 5–9: educational games, stationery sets, books, puzzles, word searches/crosswords
- Ages 9–12: games, toys, stationery, books, T-shirts

Thank you for helping us bring light to others this Christmas.



# Wildcats Girls' Development



Hello! My name is Maisie Kay, and I'm passionate about football and helping more girls get involved in the sport I love. I started playing when I was 7 years old and it has given me confidence, teamwork skills and amazing friendships along the way!

My goal with the *Wildcats girls' development* training sessions is to inspire other young girls to give football a try - whether you have played before or are completely new to the game. Football is for everyone and together I would love to build a fun, supportive and empowering community for the girls. This opportunity is created for girls, by me! A young female coach who wants to give all girls the experience of what I had growing up. A chance for girls to learn, play and grow in a friendly, girls-only environment

### Information

Saturday Mornings

9-10am

At Welland Spitalfields  
WR13 6LY

First two weeks are free  
of charge

Always ensure your child  
has shin pads,  
appropriate footwear  
and a drink

### Contact Information

info@wellandjuniorfc.co.uk



## Reminder

### Reminder: No Toys in School

Please may we remind parents and carers that students should not bring toys into school, especially fragile items such as glass animals. **These can easily be lost, damaged, or stolen, and in accordance with our school policy, toys from home are not permitted.**

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all students' belongings safe.



# Classroom Highlights

## Class 1 – Reception

Muddy Mondays delivered in full! We were covered head to toe in mud (faces included) and loved every messy moment. The day was full of sensory discoveries: new sounds, fresh sights, and chilly raindrops dancing on our cheeks. Adventure was definitely in the air!

## Class 2 – Year 1 & Year 2

This week, Class 2 got creative and made a class Advent calendar! While crafting, the children thought carefully about why Christmas is important, reflecting on the values and traditions that make the season special. It was wonderful to see their ideas and creativity come to life.

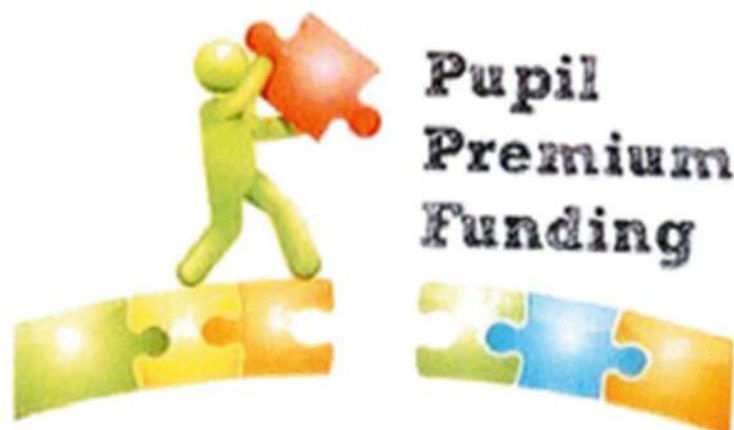
## Class 3 – Year 3 & Year 4

The highlight of Class 3's week was designing bright and creative posters showing all the fun and meaningful ways Christians care for the world in RE!

## Class 4 – Year 5 & Year 6

As part of our French curriculum, Class 4 enjoyed a wonderful French breakfast experience. The children have been learning how to order a variety of foods and drinks in French, and this week they put their language skills into practice. They were offered croissants and pains au chocolat with butter or jam, along with hot chocolate and orange juice. It was a delicious and authentic way to bring their learning to life!





**Pupil Premium is EXTRA GOVERNMENT MONEY which is paid to schools to support children in reaching their potential.**

**We only receive this funding if parents claim the Pupil Premium benefits they are entitled to.**

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school receives more funding to ENABLE US to enhance provision



Even if your child currently receives free school meals you will need to apply for Pupil Premium in order for school to receive it.

## Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit **and** your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces



## If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.

Come and speak to us about how we can support your child through their pupil premium funding.

For more info, check out this link

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/worcestershire-education-and-early-years-services/improving-schools-and-settings/inclusion-pupil-premium>