

# Malvern Wells CE Primary



## Newsletter

JANUARY 2025

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

It has been a calm and purposeful week at Malvern Wells, with a strong focus on learning across the school. While there have been no major events, the atmosphere in classrooms has been one of concentration, curiosity and steady progress, which is exactly what we aim for day to day. Attendance this week has been above national which is fantastic and has such an impact on learning.

Teachers have been working hard to build on routines and expectations, and it has been lovely to see pupils responding so positively. Children have been engaged in their lessons, asking thoughtful questions and showing pride in their work. These quieter weeks are often when the most meaningful learning happens, and staff have been pleased with the attitudes to learning they are seeing.

A particular highlight this week has been the first swimming session for Class 3 and Class 4. For many children this was a very exciting experience, and they approached it with enthusiasm and courage. The session was a great success, with pupils listening carefully, supporting one another and making a fantastic start to developing this important life skill.

Next week we are looking forward to working with Sue Smits, who worked with the DFE to write the writing framework. She will be leading the Professional Development at the staff meeting on Wednesday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a real difference and helps us to keep moving forward together as a school community.

Have a fabulous weekend. Don't forget clubs start next week. Please check collection times on the following page.

### Best Seats



Class 1, Reception:  
Gracie & Arthur

Class 2, Y1 & Y2:  
Amelia & Charlie

Class 3: Y3 & Y4  
Reuben, Alice L & Matilda

Class 4: Y5 & Y6  
Wesley & Diana



What sound does  
a nut make when it  
sneezes?



## This Week 19-23 January 2026:

**Monday, 19 -**

**Choir Club: Mrs Hopkins Y1-Y6 (15:30-16:05)**

**Tuesday, 13 -**

Swimming lessons for Class 4 12:35-14:00 (Malvern Splash)

Swimming lessons for Class 3 13:05-14:30 (Malvern Splash)

-Packed lunch

**Sign Language Club: All Years with Mrs Sharrock (Lunchtime)**

**Wednesday, 14 -**

PE for all students

**Football after school club 4- 11yrs: (3:15pm - 4:15pm), £3.50 weekly with Mr. Tilley**

**Community Club: Mrs Hernandez Cox: (Lunchtime-Y4-6)**

**Thursday, 15**

**Coding Club 15:30-16:30**

**Friday, 16 -**

Best Seats Café 08:40AM

**Sustainability Club: Mrs Morgan (Lunchtime-Y4-6):**



## February:

- 2-6 - Mental Health Week
- 6 - PTA Event more info. closer to the time *hing*
- wb 9 - Class 4, Geography walk to St Wulstans
- 13 - Last Day of Term, £1 Non uniform Day
- 23 - Pupils return for Spring 2

## Reminders:

### Forest School - KS1 (Class 1 and Class 2)

Forest School for KS1 will continue from next Monday. Please ensure children come to school with appropriate waterproof clothing and suitable footwear, as sessions will take place outdoors in all weathers.

### PE

PE takes place on Wednesdays. All children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and appropriate shoes on this day.

### Upcoming Trips and Dates to Remember

- Monday 9th March: Class 2 school trip to Worcester Royal Infirmary Museum
- Wednesday 25th March: Easter Service at All Saints Church (all students)
- Thursday 26th March: Class 1 school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Class 3 school trip to Lower Smite Farm



### Hair Tied Up Reminder

Please ensure children with long hair come to school with it tied up. Since the start of the school year, over 200 hair ties have been provided to pupils! To encourage preparedness, we will now only be offering elastic bands. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

## Class 1

Creativity was in full swing in Class 1 this week as the children explored PaintZ.com to create their own digital pictures. They developed their skills using digital tools, selected colours thoughtfully and improved their control while expressing their ideas.

## Class 2

This week, Class 2 have been putting their new knowledge to the test by creating art inspired by Ted Harrison. The children explored his distinctive style and used bold colours and patterns to create some wonderful pieces.

## Class 3 & 4

This week, Class 3 & 4 had their first swimming lesson at Malvern Splash. For some children, this was their very first time in a swimming lesson, while others were able to build on their existing skills. All pupils worked on water safety, floating and movement in the water, and it was wonderful to see everyone growing in confidence and supporting one another.

## THE EFFECTS OF LATENESS

When a pupil arrives late to school, they miss important events such as assembly, mental math's development, daily reading, teacher instructions and introductions. Children can often feel embarrassed having to enter a classroom late.

The table below indicates how frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning being lost. This can seriously disadvantage children and disrupt the learning of others:

## Attendance this week

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: **97.9%**

Class 1, Reception: **98.3%**

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: **98.5%**

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: **97%**

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: **97.9%**



Minutes late per day...	Equates to days of teaching lost in one year...	Which means this number of lessons have been missed...
5 mins	3 Days	15 Lessons
10 mins	6 Days	30 Lessons
15 mins	9 Days	45 Lessons
20 mins	12 days	60 Lessons
30 mins	18 days	90 Lessons

# THIS WEEK



# STEAMFEST '26

Science|Technology|Engineering|Art|Mathematics



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## What is STEAMFEST?

A celebration of Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
Art & Mathematics at

The **Hive**

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## What's On

VR Human Body Scans  
Three Little Pigs Building Challenge  
Lego Club  
Puppet Theatre Workshop  
Ratatat Story Time  
Make and Take Rockets  
Fizz Pop Science Show

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## How to attend

Free entry, with paid  
ticketed activities available:



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## Featuring



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## When is STEAMFEST?

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2026**  
From 10am



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# Football Classes



**Football fun** for children aged  
18 months – 8th birthday

**Tuesday**

Perdiswell Leisure Centre

**Wednesday**

Lyppard Hub

**Saturday**

Stourport Sports Club

The Hill Centre - Upton on Severn

North Worcester Primary Academy

**Sunday**

RGS Worcester

RGS Dodderhill

Dyson Perrins - Malvern

Evesham Leisure Centre

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