

# Malvern Wells CE Primary



## Newsletter

JANUARY 2025



### Weekly note from Mrs Alford:

It has been another full and vibrant week across our school. Class 3 and Class 4 have been especially excited to continue their swimming sessions at The Splash.

We have also benefitted from some excellent staff training this week, led by Sue Smit, focusing on handwriting. The session was both insightful and practical and has prompted thoughtful professional reflection about how we continue to strengthen our provision so that every child can flourish as a writer.

Storytelling is alive in every classroom as our Talk for Writing narrative units reach a really powerful stage. It has been a joy to watch children confidently retell whole stories, using rich language and expression. This depth of oral rehearsal is such an important foundation for strong writing and deep understanding.

Alongside all of this, we have been taking time to during Collective Worship reflect honestly on our school culture. We have noticed that some unhelpful norms can begin to creep in if we are not vigilant. As a community, we have been unpicking what it truly means to let our light shine in practical, everyday ways. We have been talking openly about how easily negativity can spread – and instead, how we can choose to spread kindness, encouragement and good. This work feels important and timely and is helping us to strengthen the culture we want for every child in our care.

Looking ahead, we are really excited about our adults-only Wine Tasting Evening hosted by Rizzo's Wine on Friday 6th March. This promises to be a fun and relaxed evening, a wonderful opportunity to build community and raise funds together to support our school. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Please also note that there has been a change of date for the upcoming parents' meetings. This adjustment has been made to ensure that Mr Boyle is able to meet with Class 3 families before he moves on to his new professional adventure. We know how valued those conversations are and felt it was important to make this possible. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## Parking Reminder – Important Notice

We have been made aware of a complaint regarding unsafe and illegal parking outside the school, including vehicles stopping or parking on double and single yellow lines (no waiting areas).

Please be reminded that parking on yellow lines is not acceptable and poses a serious risk to the safety of our children, families, and staff. These restrictions are in place to ensure clear visibility and safe access around the school at busy times.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and lawfully when dropping off and collecting children.

Please note that Parking Enforcement Officers may be attending the area, following contact from the Police Community Support Officer.

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





# FUNDRAISING TASTING EVENING MALVERN WELLS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE PARENTS TO A SPECIAL FUNDRAISING TASTING EVENING AT MALVERN WELLS SCHOOL. THIS PROMISES TO BE A RELAXED AND ENJOYABLE NIGHT WHILE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

**FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2026  
7:00PM – APPROXIMATELY 10:00PM  
MALVERN WELLS SCHOOL**

GUESTS WILL ENJOY A GUIDED TASTING OF SIX ITALIAN WINES, LED BY EXPERTS, ALONGSIDE ITALIAN-STYLE NIBBLES PROVIDED BY BENEDICTOS RESTAURANT. IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALISE WITH OTHER PARENTS, LEARN SOMETHING NEW, AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.

**£30 PER PERSON**

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENING WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE A FANTASTIC EVENING!

*Our sincere thanks go to Gianluca for partnering with the school to make this event possible. We are extremely grateful for the support and very much looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic occasion.*

## Best Seats

**Class 1, Reception:**  
**Sophie & Milly**

**Class 2, Y1 & Y2:**  
**Willow & Emilie**

**Class 3: Y3 & Y4**  
**Alice Hi\*\* & Maggie**

**Class 4: Y5 & Y6**  
**Felicity & Jack**

*Well Done!*



## Attendance this week

**Whole School Target: 96%**

School attendance this week: **98.5%**

Class 1, Reception: **98.3%**

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

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: **97.9%**

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: **99.3%**



### FEBRUARY:

2-6 -MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

6 - PTA EVENT MORE INFO CLOSER TO THE TIME

WB 9 - CLASS 4, GEOGRAPHY WALK TO ST WULSTANS

11-12-PARENTS EVENING

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



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active**

**For all bookings, registers and wrap  
around care queries:**

**[wacc@empoweractive.co.uk](mailto:wacc@empoweractive.co.uk)**

**Please ensure that all future  
communication regarding Empower  
Wrap Around Care (Breakfast and After  
School Club) is directed to this address  
so that your queries can be dealt with  
efficiently.**

What school does  
an ice cream man  
go to?



**A Sundae school**

## Celebrating Vivienne in Robin Hood!

We are incredibly proud of Vivienne, who is appearing in the Robin Hood pantomime in Ledbury this week and next.

She has worked extremely hard, attending late rehearsals and showing real commitment throughout the process. The cast performed their first show last night, and it was a great success, all that effort clearly paid off!

It's a fantastic achievement to be part of a live theatre production, and Vivienne should be very proud of herself. We wish her and the rest of the cast every success for the remaining performances and would encourage families to support the show if they can.

Well done, Vivienne!



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# CT COACHING



## Multi-sports camp

Sports and activities including:  
Football, Dodgeball, Benchball, Netball,  
Obstacle courses and much more!

**SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**      **FUN AND ENGAGING**      **POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT**



WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

📍 SUCKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WR6 5DE

🕒 9AM-3PM  
£20 PER DAY

OFFERS FOR 3 DAY BOOKINGS!

Book now using the QR code or contact us through Facebook!



## WRFC X CT FOOTBALL CAMP



Tournament mornings  
Shooting challenges  
Positive environment  
Fun and engaging  
UEFA & FA qualified coaching



Use the QR code or email us to book now!  
academy-worcesterraiders@outlook.com

📅 MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
📅 TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
🕒 9am-3pm

📍 Oasis Academy Warndon, WR4 9PE  
Suitable for all children from U6-U14s  
£20 per day

## This Week 26-30 January 2026:

**Monday, 26 -**

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

**Tuesday, 27 -**

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, 28**

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, 29**

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

**Friday, 30**

Best Seats Café 08:40AM

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



Our Star Theatre Company  
in production with The Market Theatre Ledbury presents

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.



BOOK DENNIS KELLY      MUSIC & LYRICS TIM MINCHIN

DIRECTED BY BEN MOWBRAY      CHOREOGRAPHY BY DESTINY DAWE      MUSICAL DIRECTION BY JAMES JARVIS

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**February 2026**  
**at 7pm**  
(2:30pm Matinees on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>)

TICKETS:  
£16 Adults | £13 Children

BOX OFFICE:  
www.themarkettheatre.com | 07967 517125

This unique production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mti-usa.com

### *Celebrating Our Talented Performers:*

FELICITY & HEIDI IN MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR.

We are thrilled to share that Felicity and Heidi are returning to the stage in the much-loved musical Matilda JR. Felicity will appear as Hortensia, one of Matilda's classmates known for her dramatic tales about the Trunchbull, bringing great energy and humour to the role. Heidi will be part of the dance ensemble, helping bring the show to life through expressive movement and teamwork.

Both girls have worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of their dedication and courage on stage. Break a leg, Felicity and Heidi, we can't wait to cheer you on!

# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

## Class 1

From the moment you step into Class 1, learning is happening through play and imagination. Children have enjoyed Dough Disco to develop fine motor skills and have been exploring the composition of numbers to 5 in maths. Working together to construct bridges has encouraged teamwork, while storytelling, mask making, and map creating have inspired creativity and confidence.

## Class 2

With aprons on and ideas flowing, Class 2 have been learning how to prepare a healthy savoury snack. The children began by designing what they should make, leading to great discussions about healthy choices, planning, and cooperation, alongside valuable practical skills.

## Class 3

Becoming budding scientists, Class 3 have been investigating animal classification through the work of Carl Linnaeus. Pupils have enjoyed sorting animals into groups, developing observation skills, and using scientific vocabulary to explain their thinking.

## Class 4

Meanwhile, in Class 4, maths has been the focus across both year groups. Year 5 have explored a range of multiplication methods, building fluency and understanding. Year 6 have started measuring angles using a protractor, practising accuracy and problem-solving with increasing confidence.



**STAGE  
COACH**

**Performing Arts Schools**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Stagecoach Malvern : Early Stages teacher

Stagecoach Malvern is looking for a new Early stages teacher (children 4-6yrs)  
The classes run Saturday morning from 10am till 11am.

We welcome you to apply for this position by emailing Hannah at  
[malvern@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:malvern@stagecoach.co.uk)

You must be confidently able to deliver high-energy and engaging classes.  
Stagecoach training and enhanced dbs will be needed

Hannah Yardley  
Principal  
Stagecoach Malvern

## COLWALL AND MALVERN HOCKEY CLUB 'PICK UP A STICK' SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**FREE SESSIONS FOR  
JUNIORS  
SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 8 )**

**SESSIONS AVAILABLE:  
10- 12 PM OR 1 - 3 PM  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB**



**MALVERN  
COLLEGE  
ASTRO PITCH**



To book your child's place  
please email:  
[cmhockey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cmhockey@hotmail.co.uk)