



### Weekly note from Mrs Alford...

We've had another brilliant week here at Malvern Wells with lots to celebrate and share. I've started auditing our reading for pleasure areas across school to make sure children have a wide range of high-quality books to choose from as they develop their love of reading. I recently shared an Amazon Wishlist to help us replace books that had gone missing, and I'm incredibly grateful to everyone who has already sent books our way, the children are so excited each time new ones arrive. If you would still like to donate a book to support our young readers, you can do so via our Amazon Wishlist: Restocking our Malvern Wells reading Spine

I have seen so much wonderful learning across school this week. We've had designers cooking and creating, designers sewing, scientists meeting electricians and carrying out investigations, to name just a few highlights. The children have been incredibly engaged and active in their learning, and it has been a joy to see their curiosity and enthusiasm in every classroom.

I'm also really looking forward to the disco this evening and would like to extend my thanks in advance to our PTA and volunteers who give their time to make these events possible for our children and families.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and the theme is 'Place2Be'. The theme this year focuses on belonging – recognising how important it is for children and adults to feel part of their friendships, school and community. Feeling that we belong helps us feel safe, valued and confident, and plays a vital role in both mental health and wellbeing.

To mark the week, on Friday children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for a £1 donation, choosing an outfit that helps them feel comfortable, confident and truly themselves. The only items we ask children not to wear are high heels and crop tops, so that everyone can remain comfortable and ready for a normal day of learning and play.

## Best Seats

**Class 1, Reception:**  
Edward & Jamie

**Class 2, Y1 & Y2:**  
Keira & Wilfred

**Class 3: Y3 & Y4**  
Heidi & Lorna

**Class 4: Y5 & Y6**  
Ishaan & Harriet



## Attendance this week

**Whole School Target: 96%**

School attendance this week: **96.5%**

Class 1, Reception: **98.3%**

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: **96.5%**

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: **93.9%**

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: **97.3%**



# THIS WEEK

**9-13 FEBRUARY 2026:**

**Monday, 9 -**

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

**Tuesday, 10 -**

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, 11**

**Parents Evening Day 1**

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, 12**

**Parents Evening Day 2**

Coding Club 15:30-16:30

**Friday, 13**

**Last Day of Term, non uniform day, donation of GBP1**

Best Seats Café 08:40AM

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



## ALOOK AT THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

**February:**

14-22- Half-Term Break

**23 - Pupils return for Spring 2**

24- U9 Football Festival at The Downs (invitation only, ends 17:00pm)

**March:**

5-World book day

6- Year 5/6 Netball, The Chase (invitation only)

9-Class 2 trip to Worcester Royal Infirmary Museum, during school day

13- Year 5/6 Netball, The Chase (invitation only)

18- Dental Check for 5 year olds, NHS visit

25- Easter Service at All Saints Church (whole school)

26-Class 3 Smit Farm Trip

26- Class 1 - Cotswold Wildlife Park, during school time

27-Last Day of Spring term, non uniform day GBP1



# In-School Tutoring Opportunity for Pupils



## MONDAYS

# Love Learning

### ...bespoke multi-sensory teaching

I am an energetic, enthusiastic teacher with over 25 years of experience ranging from nursery to Year 8. I am passionately driven to help children love learning and achieve their best!

Over time, I have observed many pupils who are not reaching their brightest potential, despite good teaching. My professional curiosity made me want to understand how I could further support these children. This led to my passion for supporting children with special educational needs and my specialism in working with children with dyslexia.

I deliver learning in a cumulative, personalised multi-sensory way and having FUN is at the heart of what I do. This has been the key to success for my pupils!

I am offering tutoring sessions at Malvern Wells Primary School on a Monday afternoon so children can access these sessions during the school day.

Contact me for further information using the details below - text, call or Whatsapp.

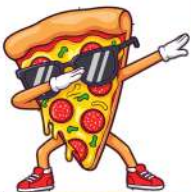


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## CLASS 2

## MAKE PIZZA



# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

## Class 1

Our youngest learners had a fantastic time at Forest School building dens together! Using fabrics, blankets, sheets, pegs, and sticks, the children worked as a team to design and construct their own cosy shelters. In RE, we learned about religious symbols from different religions and what they mean. We made our own symbols using playdough, showing great creativity and respect. We also learned about Baptism and how Christians welcome babies into the church. We baptised our class babies and talked about why this is a special celebration.

## Class 2

Class 2 got busy in the kitchen making a healthy pizza snack! The children enjoyed choosing toppings, learning about healthy food choices, and following simple instructions. A delicious way to build independence and life skills, yum!

## Class 3

Our creative Class 3 children have been practising their sewing skills. They learned different stitches and put their designs into action by beginning to create their own drawstring pouches and bags. This activity was fantastic for concentration, fine motor skills, and creativity, and the results will be something to be proud of!

## Class 4

Class 4 had an exciting and educational visit from an electrician, learning all about plugs and wires and how electricity is used safely in everyday life. In maths, the children have been tackling short division, dividing four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. Even when tricky exchanges popped up, our super mathematicians rose to the challenge with confidence and determination, well done!



# MULTISKILLS

# AT

# THE CHASE

## Thank you to The Chase High School

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to The Chase High School for teaching and supporting Class 2. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained a great deal from the sessions. We are very grateful for the time, enthusiasm, and expertise shared with them.



# JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING



**BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME**  
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**SESSIONS RUN**  
**6-7PM (U9 TO U12)**  
**7-8PM (U13+)**

**HANLEY  
CASTLE  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JAKE AT

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# 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.*

# World Book Day at Black Pepper!

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, Black Pepper will be serving up a special themed menu, the perfect way to enjoy great food while celebrating a love of reading!

Even better, 10p from every meal booked on the day will be donated to Read For Good, a wonderful charity that helps provide books to children who need them most. Read For Good has supported and inspired so many children to discover the joy of reading, and we're proud to help support their amazing mission.

Enjoy a tasty meal, support a brilliant cause, and help turn pages into possibilities!



## Black Pepper School Lunches

PRESENTS  
WORLD BOOK DAY  
THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



### MAIN COURSE

CAT IN THE HAT CHICKEN WRAP



THE RAINBOW FISH FINGERS (VE)



BOTH SERVED WITH  
CURIOUS GEORGE'S CHUNKY CHIPS  
PRINCESS AND THE PEAS (AND CARROTS)



THE GOLDEN SNITCH JACKET POTATO  
(WITH FILLINGS)

### DESSERT

101 DALMATIAN CHOC CHIP COOKIE  
HUNGRY CATERPILLAR WATERMELON (VE)  
YOGI BEAR YOGHURT (V)



*The hills are alive  
with the sound of*  
**MUSIC!**



## Open Day

The Downs Malvern

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

9.30am-12.30pm

Nursery - Year 8



Please use the QR code or visit  
[www.thedownsmalvern.org.uk](http://www.thedownsmalvern.org.uk)  
to book your place

## WINNER OF

## SMALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OF THE YEAR