




Weekly note from Mrs Alford...

It has been a really settled week here at Malvern Wells, with the children returning brilliantly refreshed from their half-term break. We were also thrilled to welcome Esme to the Malvern Wells family in Class 4. 

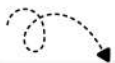
I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Hernandez-Cox and Mrs Morgan as they complete their first full week full-time in Class 3 and Class 4. Their commitment to the children has been hugely valued by us all as consistency and containment is vital to them feeling safe and ready to learn. I know Mrs HC has loved her first week with Class 3!

Tuesday brought some very welcome spring sunshine as Mrs Dainty and I headed to the Downs with 10 Year 3 and Year 4 boys for a football festival against other local schools. We had a real mix of experience, some children who play competitively each week and others who were playing against another team for the very first time. My heart was genuinely warmed by their determination, their resilience, and most of all their team spirit. Seeing them smiling, encouraging one another and truly enjoying the experience made us incredibly proud. They did brilliantly.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Maria, our Talk for Writing consultant, into school to celebrate the progress we are making in writing and to support us with our next steps as we continue to pursue excellence across the curriculum. Mrs Myers was on site working with us and the children were keen to check that she still remembered each and everyone of them!

This half term, we will be working closely together as a team to refine how we support children as writers developing those complex skills from holding a pencil with confidence and control, right through to writing with impact and effect.

Finally, I am really looking forward to the Wine Tasting fundraising event next week. I would encourage you to book tickets and join us for what promises to be a lovely evening with friends, all while raising money for a great cause. You can find booking information below.



FUNDRAISING TASTING EVENING: MALVERN WELLS & RIZZO WINE CLUB

- Friday, 6 March 2026
- 7:00pm – approximately 10:00pm
- Malvern Wells School
- £30 per person



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.

*All proceeds will go towards supporting school fundraising initiatives.

Go onto www.rizzowineclub.com & book directly



THIS WEEK

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: **96.3%**

Class 1, Reception: **98.3%**

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 95.0%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: **96.7%**

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 95.5%

Best Seats

Class 1, Reception:
Edith & George

Class 2, Y1 & Y2:
Delilah & Hudson

Class 3: Y3 & Y4
Jean-Luc & Toby

Class 4: Y5 & Y6
Jack & Wesley



World Book Day: 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
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PRESENTS
WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

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)



THIS WEEK

Clubs start this week

2-6 MARCH 2026:

Monday, 2

CANCELLED → Choir club (will start on 16 March)

Tuesday, 3

Swimming lessons for Class 4 12:35-14:00 (Malvern Splash)
Swimming lessons for Class 3 13:05-14:30 (Malvern Splash)
-Packed lunch

Perry fields are visiting Class 2

Sign language club: Mrs Sharrock lunchtime

Wednesday, 4

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, 5

World Book Day: Dress as an adjective describing your character or your favourite character
Coding Club 15:30-16:30

Friday, 6

Best Seats Café 08:40AM
Sustainability Club: Mrs Morgan (Lunchtime-Y4-6):
Fundraising even-Rizzo Wine Tasting 19:00-22:00



A LOOK AT THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

March:

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

18- Dental Check for 5 year olds, NHS visit (Return consent form)

20-Class 4 to attend Computer Science Workshop
Dyson Perrins

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

26-Class 3 Smite Farm Trip

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

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

April:

13-Term starts

15-Bikeability Class 3

21-Smyte Farm- Class 2, Rotters and Decayers

23-Year 1 Phonics Screening Information

Evening 15:20

23-SATS Information Evening



WHEN IS A
DOOR NOT A
DOOR?

When it's ajar.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Class 1

We had a wonderful time in Forest School! The children explored using ropes in a variety of creative ways, from building climbing frames to designing their own fishing rods. It was fantastic to see their teamwork, problem-solving skills, and imagination in action as they worked together outdoors.

Class 2

Our class researched Florence Nightingale and her incredible contributions to improving hospitals. The children were fascinated to discover how she helped make hospitals cleaner and safer, and how her work has shaped modern nursing. They enjoyed discussing why she is known as "The Lady with the Lamp" and reflecting on how one person can make such a big difference.

Class 3

What a fantastic week of learning across the curriculum, the children thoroughly enjoyed making their own fossils. Through this hands-on activity, they explored how fossils are formed over time, learned about the different types of fossils, and developed their understanding of how fossils provide evidence about life in the past. They also discussed what fossils can tell us about prehistoric environments and the animals and plants that once lived on Earth.

Class 4

Our listening skills were put to the test in English by making sandwiches blindfolded! This fun and memorable activity helped them understand the importance of giving clear, precise instructions and listening carefully. There was lots of laughter, but also some excellent communication skills on display and delicious sandwiches to eat at the end.



HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED...



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH YOGA



Thursday mornings in Hanley Swan village hall and Friday mornings West Malvern. Everyone welcome. £7.50/class. If there is enough interest, a creche may be set up To book contact Annie Beatty or directly or see the website: www.anniebeatty.com

Beginners' Class, Thursdays: Hanley Swan Village Hall, 9.15-10.35

Drop the children at school and come to yoga.

Yoga supports us all on whatever path we are on. Everyone is welcome to this class. It's not about being a parent or not being a parent, it's about being human and supporting each other.

For me, yoga particularly helped my journey as a parent. I hope this class will feel welcoming to all and support you in your needs, your diversity, your story. If you are a parent, I hope you find this class convenient.

If you have pre-school children and can't come, please fill out the form so I can gauge the interest in a creche for the class.

Starting with a Beginners' class you can't go wrong as it will set you on the path to however far you wish to take your practice.