



Weekly Letter from Mrs Alford

Good afternoon,

I have felt very discombobulated from the lovely long weekend which has rendered us with what has felt like a very short week! This week has seen that start of our involvement with West. WEST is a support service that works alongside schools to help children and families with emotional wellbeing, resilience, confidence and social development. They work in a gentle, child-centred way and aim to provide early support so that children feel happy, safe and able to thrive both in school and at home.

At our school, WEST have recently begun working with children in Class 2 and Class 3 through a series of whole-class workshops. These sessions are designed to help pupils develop important life skills such as:

- understanding and managing emotions,
- building positive friendships,
- developing confidence and self-esteem,
- learning strategies to cope with worries or challenges,
- and promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.

The involvement of WEST forms part of our wider commitment to nurturing every child's potential and ensuring that children feel emotionally supported, valued and ready to learn. Hannah from WEST will be joining us in **Best Seats next Friday** so please do come and find out more about our partnership.

We have had a great week here at the Wells and enjoyed lots of active learning. We have been focusing on trust within collective worship and how it helps us develop our shine.

Next week promises to be another busy week and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Best Seats

Class 1, Reception:
Mark & Arthur

Class 2:
Emilie & Aefewynn

Class 3:
Beth & Arthur

Class 4:
Ishaan & Erin



Ted's May Marathon Fundraiser

Support Ted as he takes on the challenge of running a marathon distance throughout May to raise funds for the school. Please consider donating via the QR code "Outdoor Learning Space at Malvern Wells CE Primary School" or adding to the **collection jar by the school office**. Every contribution makes a difference!

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THIS WEEK:

11-15 May 2026

11th – 14th May:

Year 6 SATs* Mon 11–Thu 14 May 2026 in school hours. Tests start after registration.

Monday, 11

Y6 breakfast club 8:15–8:45am

Choir Club 15:25–16:05

Nintendo Switch Club, M Brealey 15:30–16:15

Tuesday, 12

Y6 breakfast club 8:15–8:45am

Sign Language Club with Mrs Sharrock, Lunchtime 12:45–13:10

Wednesday, 13

Y6 breakfast club 8:15–8:45am

Football with Mr. Tilley 15:15–16:15

Thursday, 14

Y6 breakfast club 8:15–8:45am

Coding Club: Mr Bisland, 15:15–16:30

Friday, 15

Knitting Club: Mrs Groza 15:25–16:05

Best Seats Café 08:40AM

* WEST(Wellbeing & Emotional Support Teams in Schools) address to all parents, all welcome



NHS Vision Tests Reception, Class 1

21 May 2026



An Orthoptist will soon be attending school to offer vision tests to all children in the Reception Class.

All children whose parents/carers have not declined consent for this test will be screened in school.

The Orthoptist will test the childrens' vision to be sure they are seeing properly.

A letter will be sent home to all parents with the results of the test.

There will be a contact number on this letter for any queries.

Class 3 Pentecost Party

Class 3 will be celebrating the end of their RE unit on Pentecost with a special party on Thursday 21st May.

Children are welcome to wear a touch of red (such as socks, a T-shirt, or a jumper) alongside their school uniform to represent the flames of Pentecost.

The celebration will include crafts, snacks, and a special assembly to showcase their learning. If you would like to contribute, small items such as biscuits, crisps, or other nibbles would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!



See Letter concerning attendance

Sent on: 6 MAY 2026

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 91.85%

Class 1, Reception: 92.3%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 94.4%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 86.7%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 94%

OH NO...



CELEBRATION TIME

A Game to Remember

This past weekend, Jean-Luc represented Malvern Junior Ballers in their first match of the season, playing in front of an enthusiastic crowd of around 30 supporters. The team faced one of the strongest sides in the league, making it a challenging start to their campaign.

Although the result didn't go their way, the experience was a huge success in so many other ways. Every player had the opportunity to take part and showcase their skills, and the team's positivity never wavered. Smiles all around at the final whistle said it all!

To top it off, the boys finished with a friendly game alongside their coach, showing fantastic spirit and sportsmanship. It was a great reminder that sport is not just about winning, but about learning, growing, and enjoying the game.

Well done, Jean-Luc and the Malvern Junior Ballers!



Penny's Proud Achievements

Congratulations to Penny on two wonderful achievements this Spring Term! She is very proud to have become a **Second** at Brownies, taking on new responsibilities and showing great leadership. As a **Second**, Penny supports the **Sixer** in leading her group, helps organise activities, sets a positive example for younger Brownies, and encourages teamwork and kindness within her Six. On top of that, Penny has also completed her **Bronze Award**, an accomplishment that reflects her dedication, hard work, and positive attitude.

Well done, Penny, we're all so proud of you!



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Class 1

We've been busy exploring and manipulating shapes to create new pictures! Using circles, triangles, squares and rectangles, our imaginations ran wild turning simple shapes into animals, rockets and robots. The children showed fantastic creativity and confidence in talking about their designs, can you guess what we made?



Class 2

We have been creating clay tiles inspired by castles, linking our art to our wider topic work. The children carefully shaped and painted their tiles using natural colours, and even discussed adding moss for a more realistic effect. It has been wonderful to see their attention to detail and creativity developing.



Class 3

In English, we have begun creating our own suspense stories by developing spooky settings, focusing on descriptive language to build atmosphere. In RE, we enjoyed hot seating, where the children took on the role of disciples during Pentecost, showing great thoughtfulness and confidence when answering questions in character.



Class 4

We have been working incredibly hard on SATs revision and are showing a really positive attitude towards our learning. The children are feeling excited and prepared for next week's SATs (and the SATs breakfast too!). It has also been lovely to see their enthusiasm and engagement in our English lessons, where they continue to produce some excellent work.



A LOOK AT THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

May

- **21st May:** NHS Vision Tests Reception, Class 1
 - : Class 3: Pentecost party, Children can wear a touch of red (such as socks, a T-shirt, or a jumper) alongside their school uniform
 - : Last day of Summer Term 1
- **22nd May:** INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

June

- **1st June:** Pupils return for Summer Term 2
- **1st June:** Year 6 “Moving On Day” at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am – 2:30pm)
- **3rd June:** Class 4 (Years 5 & 6) Life Support / CPR Training
- **12th June:** Royal Three Counties Show Workshops (8:45am – 3:15pm) Parents to drop off and collect. Whole school event – **no EMPOWER provision available.**
- **16th – 19th June:** Arete Residential Trip (Class 4)
- **23rd June:** Year 6 “Magic of Science” at Malvern College (9:10am) Parents to drop off at Malvern College. Children will return to school, normal collection at Malvern Wells 3:20
- **24th June:** New Reception 2026 Parents’ Evening (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- **25th June:** Lifepath 2026 (Years 5 & 6) (9:50am – 2:40pm)
- **26th June:** Sports Day at Assarts Park (1:00pm – 3:30pm)
- **26th June:** Summer Fayre (PTA-led) (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
- **30th June:** Year 5 Athletics at The Chase, collection from The Chase
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*Make sure hot lunches are not booked where applicable (Black Pepper).

