



# Malvern Wells C.E Primary Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026



**Mrs Dainty**  
Head of School:



**Mrs Alford**  
Executive  
Head Teacher:

Let your light shine

## Weekly note from Mrs Alford,

A very happy and warm welcome to October and those autumn mornings and evenings!

This week has been full of positives, with the children working really hard across the curriculum and beyond. I am looking forward to accompanying Class 4 to cross country this afternoon. It would be fair to say I do not have particularly fond memories of cross country from my own school days, but it is a fantastic opportunity to develop resilience and build community with peers. I look forward to cheering on those who love running and supporting those who are less keen with plenty of enthusiasm and a spot of humour!

Next week is our Harvest Festival service at All Saints Church, near the Wyche Primary School, on Wednesday 7 October. Please take a moment to read the Harvest page in this newsletter so you have all the information you need for a smooth Wednesday morning.

We are really excited to begin our Positive Playtime training linked in with our Priority on our School Development Plan. You will know how passionate we are about investing in outdoor play and making the five hours our children spend playing each week inclusive, engaging and purposeful. These times offer valuable opportunities to build friendships, develop independence and learn how to play together.

**Class 3 will not attend Forest School on Monday 12 October in the afternoon**, so staff can take part in the training. We look forward to sharing more with you as this initiative develops and the children help us shape our playtimes.



# A LOOK AT NEXT WEEK

05-09 OCT 2026

## Monday, 05:

Class 1 & 2 Forest School, collection @ school 3:15

Class 3 Forest School, collect @ St Wulstan's 3:20

Nintendo Club 3.30-4.15 (No Nintendo on 12 October next week)

## Tuesday, 06:

Dance Club 3.25-4.25

## Wednesday, 07:

Harvest Festival , drop off at All Saints 9-10AM, WAC from 8AM

PTA AGM , 7:30pm Alturo Lounge, all parents/carers/broader families welcome

## Thursday, 08:

Coding Club 3.15-4:30

Bootcamp Club 3.30-4.00

## Friday, 09:

INSET Day, no pupils

# Attendance this week

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 96.7%

Class 1, Reception: 98.7%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 100%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 97.9%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 90.3%

# Best Seats



★ Class 3 - Years 3 & 4

Alden & Beth

★ Class 2 - Years 1 & 2

Edith & Isla

★ Class 4 - Years 5 & 6

Charlie & Zephyr

# IMPORTANT DATES



## October

Thursday, 15-Friday, 16:

Class 3 Boundless Residential 1 Night

Tuesday, 20 & Wednesday, 21:

Parents Evening

Friday, 23

Last day of term, non uniform day, £1 pp

Monday 26- Friday 30,

Hal Term

## November

Monday, 2

Children return

Think Tank Trip, whole school

\*Make sure hot lunches are not booked where applicable (Black Pepper).

# Open Day

MALVERN WELLS  
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Jen Alford  
Executive Head

Mrs Ali Dainty  
Head of School

**OPEN DAY**  
for prospective parents and families  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
9:30am - 11:30am

We would be delighted to welcome you to our wonderful school

Please contact the school office to book a slot:  
01684 561179 | office@mwprimary.co.uk

# Harvest Festival

## Wednesday 7 October

Harvest Festival at All Saints Church: 9.00–10.00am

### Key Information for the Morning



#### Arrival:

All children should go directly to All Saints Church between 8.40am and 8.50am, rather than coming to school first.



#### Uniform:

Children should arrive in their usual school uniform and bring their belongings for the day.



#### Breakfast Club:

Children attending WAC Breakfast Club can enjoy breakfast club on tour at the church from 8.00am.



#### Festival:

The Harvest Festival service will run from 9.00–10.00am.



### DROP-OFF:

Parents/carers must bring children **directly to All Saints Church** between 8.40am and 8.50am.



### RETURN TO SCHOOL:

The coach will take children from the church back to school after the festival.



#### Older Children and Staff:

Older children and staff will be walking back to school under the supervision of staff.

## Harvest Donations

We would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items to support those in need.

#### Suggested donations include:

- Tinned meat, vegetables and fruit
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereals
- Soup
- Biscuits
- UHT milk, tea, coffee and sugar
- Canned beans and pulses

Please ensure that donations are in date, non-perishable and in suitable packaging.



# Highlight of the Week

## Class 1

This week, Class 1 have been getting ready to shine at our Harvest Festival! They have been busy practising their songs and performances, building confidence and excitement as they prepare to share their hard work with our school community.



## Class 2

A splash of colour brought lots of creativity to Class 2 this week! Through art, the children explored how different colours can express feelings and emotions, creating artwork that shows how colour can help us communicate without words.

## Class 3

Adventure took centre stage in Class 3 this week as they travelled back to the Stone Age! The children became hunter-gatherers, tackled a survival challenge and worked together to design and build their own shelters, putting their problem-solving and teamwork skills to the test.

## Class 4

Big numbers and big emotions have been the focus in Class 4 this week! In Maths, the children have been rounding numbers all the way up to a million, while in English they explored how authors carefully choose words and sentences to hook readers and make them feel particular emotions.



## Please Remember



All emails must come through the **office**, and not to staff members directly.

 [office@mwprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@mwprimary.co.uk)

Thank you for helping us keep communication organised and secure!



Any children coming in after **09:50AM** must be signed in by parents on the **office iPad**.

Thanks for your support! — 😊 —

# Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)

**Are you struggling with essential costs, heating or housing?**

**Support is available through the  
Worcestershire Crisis and Resilience Fund**

## Help when families need it most

The Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) can provide support for families experiencing a financial crisis and helps Worcestershire households build long-term financial resilience.

## The fund can help with:

- Food and essential household costs
- Energy bills and heating emergencies
- Essential household items
- Housing-related financial difficulties
- Support to improve long-term financial resilience and money management

## What support could families receive?

Depending on the circumstances, support may include:

- Cash payments
- Energy vouchers
- Supermarket vouchers
- Essential household goods
- Advice and support services



Scan the QR to find out more or visit:  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/CRF](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/CRF)

 **worcestershire**  
county council

## Just a Quick Reminder



### Glasses

Please can parents ensure children are **wearing their glasses** at school.



### Care Plans

Please ensure any care plans required by your child are **completed by you** and **handed in** to school.



If you require a care plan to be sent home, please email the office.

Thank you for your support!



## malverntheatres WEEKLY CLASSES

**JUNIOR**

**Junior Theatre**  
Tuesday  
4:15pm - 5:15pm  
Ages 8-11

**Junior Musical Theatre**  
Thursday  
4:15pm - 5:15pm  
Ages 8-11

**Junior Makers**  
Wednesday  
4:15pm - 5:15pm  
Ages 8-11

**Creative Dance**  
Monday  
5:15pm - 6pm  
Ages 8-13



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01684 892 277

**TAKE PART**  
malverntheatres



## Joke Time

Why did the apple join a gym?

To work on its core.



## Community Connections

**FUNDRAISING** 

# CAR BOOT SALE!



PRE-BOOK BY 28/09/26 - CONTACT KIM - 07502 258873

**CAR BOOT AT LEDBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2026**  
10am - 2pm

**£8 PER CAR BOOT** | **£12 PER VAN / PICKUP BOOT**

# Community Connections Continued...

**SG YOUTH!**  
Every Tuesday, 5:00 - 6:30PM  
St Mary's Church, Sherrards Green Road  
WR14 2EE



**FREE to attend for Year 6s to Year 13s**  
**SNACK Included!**

**FUN activities!**  
**FRIENDLY youth workers!**  
**SPACE to socialise!**



Booking Essential

**Cube On Tour @ Malvern Vale Community Centre**



**Every Monday 4-5.30pm (term time)**  
**FREE SESSIONS-SNACKS PROVIDED**



**Come along, have fun and get involved!**  
• Crafts • Games • Sports & activities  
• Free snacks provided  
• Meet new people & make new friends  
Everyone welcome!



**SCAN HERE TO BOOK**



**Octagon Youth is BACK!**



**FREE Weekly Youth Club**  
**For Young People in Yr6 - Yr13!**  
**At The Octagon Centre**

**RELAUNCHING 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

- Arts and Crafts
- Free Snack & Drink
- Board Games
- Space to Hang Out

Scan me for more details!

