



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,

At Malvern Wells, we want every child to reach their brightest potential as a whole human being. Alongside academic progress, we want children to discover their strengths, recognise what they can offer and grow in confidence to shape their own next steps. We believe the light within each of us is both a gift and a responsibility. Through our kindness, courage and care, we can use that light to brighten the lives of others and make a positive difference in our community.

When we gather as staff, we often talk about our core business: preparing children for their next chapter, whatever that may look like for each unique individual. Resilience, organisation and independence are important parts of this. Our curriculum deliberately gives children opportunities to make decisions, take responsibility, solve problems and experience the satisfaction of achieving something for themselves.

This is where our partnership with you makes such a difference. At home and at school, small changes in how we help can open up opportunities for children: giving them time to organise their belongings, encouraging another attempt or asking, "What could you try?" before offering a solution. Each experience helps build that powerful sense of "I can do this."

The same applies when feelings or friendships become difficult. We can listen, acknowledge how children feel and help them choose a next step, perhaps practising what to say or thinking about who could help. Our Supporting Friendships advice pamphlet offers ideas for these conversations, and we are also working closely with WEST to support healthy minds.

Every child will need different levels of support along the way. Together, we can help them recognise their growing capabilities, find their voice and let their light shine.



Please Remember



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

✉ 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!
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A LOOK AT NEXT WEEK

12-16 OCT 2026



Monday, 12:

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

No Forest School for Class 3

Tuesday, 13:

Dance Club 3.25-4.25

Wednesday, 14:

Thursday, 15:

Class 3 Boundless Residential, leaving at 10:00AM

No Coding or Nintendo Club

Friday, 16:

Class 3 Boundless Residential Return to school in time for school collection 03:20PM

The Chase Cluster YR5/6 Football league

04:00-05:15PM (invitation only)

No Knitting Club

IMPORTANT DATES

October

Tuesday, 20 & Wednesday, 21:

Parents Evening

Friday, 23

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

Monday 26- Friday 30,

Half Term

November

Monday, 2

Children return

Think Tank Trip, whole school



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



Messy Church 2026

October Messy Church will take place at

All Saints Church on Thursday 15th October

3.30 pm for 4.00 pm start

We will be serving food!

Looking forward to seeing you.



Parents Evening

20-21 OCTOBER

BOOKINGS LIVE FRIDAY EVENING

Attendance this week

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 95.8%

Class 1, Reception: 98.3%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 93.5%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 93.5%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 94.8%



School Highlight of the Week

Harvest Festival at All Saints Church

Our Harvest Festival at All Saints Church was a wonderful celebration of gratitude, community and learning. It was lovely to welcome so many of our parents, who joined us for this special occasion.

The children did a fantastic job singing a selection of songs themed around harvest, giving thanks and the importance of sharing. Their enthusiasm and confidence made the celebration a very special one.

Throughout our learning, the children discovered more about where our food comes from, the importance of farmers and the changing seasons, as well as why harvest is a time to be thankful for the food and resources we have. It was a joyful opportunity to bring our learning to life and celebrate together as a school community.

The £5 Challenge

Reverend Dave also set our Malvern Wells families a very special £5 Challenge. He shared how the Bishop of Worcester had given each of them £5 and challenged them to use it for good, to buy something or do something that could bring comfort, kindness or joy to someone else.

Reverend Dave has now passed this challenge on to our families, to see how much joy we can spread throughout our community. It is also a lovely opportunity for us all to stop and appreciate just how fortunate we are, and to think about how even a small act of kindness can make a difference to someone else. We can't wait to hear about the wonderful ways our families choose to take on the challenge!

We will continue to collect donations for the church until Thursday. If your child would like to contribute, please send their donation into school and hand it to the school office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support

**DONATION
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Open Day



Mrs Jen Alford
Executive Head



Mrs Ali Dainty
Head of School

OPEN DAY

for prospective parents and families

WEDNESDAY 4TH 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

Connecting with the Community



OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL

PLAY LEARN ACHIEVE

Kidderminster Harriers Community Foundation will be holding our holiday football courses during half term. Course run 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-13 years (Reception-Year 8). Younger children, 5-7 years can attend for half days if they prefer.

COST
EARLY BIRD FROM
£12
PER DAY

STAR PLAYER AWARD | MINI SOCCER TOURNAMENT | EVERYONE WHO COMPETES RECEIVES A PRIZE!

OCT HALF TERM CAMP CHILDREN AGED 4-14

Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

26th & 27th
October 2026

8.30am-3.30pm
@ Sport Dyson Perrins
Leisure Centre



Yates Hay Road, Malvern, WR14 1WD.

£27.50 per day or £52 for 2 days.

Secure your child's spot today! Call/Text: 07879 779569

BRING A BUDDY DISCOUNT!

Invite a friend to join you that hasn't attended before, and you'll both receive 20% off your camp registration day fee!

Ben Robertshaw: Malvern-Multi-Sports Camp Coordinator



EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Why is attendance important?

Regular attendance helps you:

- ✓ Keep up with your learning
- ✓ Build confidence and good habits
- ✓ Stay connected with your teachers and classmates
- ✓ Make steady progress towards your goals
- ✓ Avoid missing important information and opportunities

Remember:

Every day you attend is another step towards success.

Be present. Be engaged. Be your best.

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





World Mental Health Day

10th October

♥ Your mind matters! ♥



World Mental Health Day is a day to think about our feelings, thoughts and wellbeing.

Just like we look after our bodies by eating, sleeping and exercising, we can also look after our minds.

Sometimes we might feel happy, worried, cross, sad, tired, excited...



All feelings are okay. Feelings come and go, and we don't have to deal with them on our own.

♥ Little things that can help ♥



5, 4, 3, 2, 1

TAKE 5 BIG BREATHS & NAME...

- 5 THINGS YOU CAN SEE
- 4 THINGS YOU CAN FEEL
- 3 THINGS YOU CAN HEAR
- 2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL
- 1 THINGS YOU CAN TASTE

DID YOU KNOW?



Trees don't just look lovely — spending time around nature can help us feel calmer!

What's your favourite place outdoors?

HOT CHOCOLATE BREATHING



- 1 **IMAGINE A WARM MUG**
Hold it gently in your hands.
- 2 **SMELL THE CHOCOLATE**
Breathe in slowly through your nose.
- 3 **COOL THE CHOCOLATE**
Breathe out slowly through your mouth.

Repeat a few times, gently and slowly.

A-Z CHALLENGE



- 1 **PICK A CATEGORY**
Try animals, food or things at school.
- 2 **START AT A**
Apple, banana, carrot...
- 3 **KEEP GOING**
Think of one for each letter.

Stuck? Skip a letter or ask someone to join in!



To find out more about WEST, scan the code