



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...

It has been a lovely, busy week at school, with artists, historians, musicians and adventurers bringing learning to life across our classrooms and beyond.

I hope Class Three have had the loveliest time at Boundless Outdoors, making memories, trying new things and enjoying being together. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Groves, Mrs Hernandez-Cox, Mrs Adams and Mrs Dainty for the time, care and energy they have given to making this experience possible. Thank you also to their families, who support them in giving this extra time to our children.

The return to school germs have certainly made themselves known recently, and attendance has understandably been affected by illness. Please do talk to us if anything is affecting your child's attendance. We want to work alongside families, understand what might be making school difficult and help remove any barriers we can. You do not need to wait until a concern feels big before getting in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you to parents' evening next week and sharing all the lovely things we have learnt about your children, their progress and their next steps.

Children are welcome to come with you, but please remember that they remain your responsibility throughout your visit, including during your appointment. School does not provide childcare during appointments. If you would like to use our wraparound care, please book in advance through the usual school booking process.

Your child's books will be available for you to enjoy together. Please take a moment to recognise their effort, celebrate their achievements and tell them what has impressed you. These conversations mean a great deal to children.

Please also complete our Parents' Evening Feedback Form. Your views help us understand what is working well and where we can make things better. Thank you for your continued support.

A LOOK AT NEXT WEEK

19-23 OCT 2026

Monday, 19:

No Forest School for Class 3
No Nintendo Switch Club

Tuesday, 20:

Parents Evening Day 1, by appointment
Dance Club 3.25-4.25

Wednesday, 21:

Parents Evening Day 2, by appointment

Thursday, 22:

No Coding Club

Friday, 23:

Last day of term, non uniform day, £1 pp
No Knitting Club

IMPORTANT DATES

October

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).

Thinktank Birmingham Trip:

Monday 2 November

As we approach half term, here are the key things to remember for your child's upcoming trip to Thinktank Birmingham.

✓ Parent Checklist

-  Trip date: Monday 2 November 2026
-  Your child will be accompanied by staff throughout the trip, with their safety and well-being our priority.
-  Each child is required to bring a small backpack containing a snack, lunch, and a drink/water bottle.
-  For those children who use Black Pepper Lunch, a packed lunch can be arranged through the school, but book it on Black Pepper lunches prior to Thursday 22 October
-  Before half term: Please check that your child is aware they are attending the trip and remind them to listen carefully to staff and follow the school's expectations.



Timings: Departure-09:00 , return to school for regular collection-15:30

We are looking forward to taking the children to Thinktank for what we hope will be an enjoyable and valuable experience, helping to bring their science learning to life.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 95.1%

Class 1, Reception: 98.7%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 96.2%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 92.4%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 93.2%

Best Seats

★ Class 1 · Reception

Evie & Ella

★ Class 2 · Years 1 & 2

Arthur & Arlo

★ Class 3 · Years 3 & 4

Boundless Trip

★ Class 4 · Years 5 & 6

Theo & Eleanor



Positive Playtimes

Happier
Playtimes
Brighter
Futures
-♡-



soon to be launched!!



FOR ALL CHILDREN

We are very excited to be launching our new Positive Playtimes initiative after half term! This exciting new project aims to make playtimes and lunchtimes even happier, more enjoyable and more positive experiences for all our children.



The children will find out more about Positive Playtimes during next week's collective worship, so there is lots to look forward to!

We can't wait to get started and create even more opportunities for the children to enjoy their time together, play creatively and make the most of their lunchtimes.

Please email the office if you can help.

office@mwprimary.co.uk

To help us get everything ready, we would really appreciate a little help from our wonderful school community. We are looking for volunteers who could spare some time

on Monday 2nd November

to help with some light gardening and grounds work, including sweeping areas, tidying up and weeding.



We have chosen this date as the children will all be out on a whole-school trip to Thinktank, so it's the perfect opportunity to get things ready!

Bring gardening tools please!



We will provide tea and coffee for our lovely volunteers as a little thank you for your time and support.

We would also be very grateful for any old dressing-up clothes you no longer need at home. These can be brought into school and handed to Mrs Tucker.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With a little help from our school community, we can make Positive Playtimes something really special for our children!



School Highlight of the Week

Class 1:

Splish, splash and explore! Class 1 embraced Muddy Mondays, pulling on their wellies and waterproofs to investigate bugs, build dens and enjoy listening to the pitter-patter of rain as they discovered the wonders of the outdoors.

Class 2:

Let the storytelling begin! Class 2 started planning and innovating their own stories, using exciting adjectives and similes to bring their ideas to life and make their writing more descriptive and engaging.

Class 3:

Adventure, teamwork and unforgettable memories! Class 3 enjoyed an exciting overnight residential at Boundless Outdoors, taking on outdoor challenges, building confidence and developing teamwork skills while having plenty of fun along the way.

Class 4:

Kindness and respect took centre stage this week! Class 4 took part in a Positive Playtimes workshop, exploring fun indoor games and modelling respectful ways to play, helping everyone enjoy happier, more inclusive playtimes across the school.



Competition Time

Help us create
POPPIES
for the Malvern Police
Tommy Figure!

We need your creativity!
Design and make a poppy to be pinned on the Malvern Police Tommy Figure outside the station on 2 November.

Please make sure your poppies are WATERPROOF!
They will be pinned outside, so they need to be able to withstand the weather!

The best poppy in each class will win a CANDY PRIZE!

Hand your poppies in to the office.
Make sure they are **named**.

Deadline: This coming Wednesday.

Winners will be announced before the end of the week!



Thank you

 **Malvern Hills Foodbank**
Together with Trussell



Thank you!

Malvern Wells Primary

Poppy Appeal



Suggested donations

50p-£2



Students will be selling them from this Monday
Remembrance Day is on 7 November

Connecting with the community

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER



The **Hive**
Children's
Events

Lego Club:

Every Saturday, 10:00 - 11:30am (free & drop-in, ages 4+)



Rat-a-tat Tales:

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 1 - 5 years old)



Scrap booking with the Sandys:

Monday 26th October, 10am -12pm (free & drop-in, for families and children of all ages.)



West African Story Time:

Monday 26th October, 11am-1:30pm (free & drop-in, ages 2 - 8 years old)



Bounce & Rhyme:

Every Tuesday, 10am & 2pm (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)

Every Friday, 11am (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)



Gruffalo Granny Story Time & Craft :

Tuesday 27th October, 11am and 3pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Papermaking Workshop:

Wednesday 28th, 11am-12:30pm, & 2pm-3:30pm (free & bookable, ages 6 - 11 years old)



Wacky Wednesday

Every Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 5 years)



Illustrated Letters Workshop:

Thursday 29th October, 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm (Tickets are £1.50, bookable, ages 7 - 12 years old)



Family Film:

Friday 30th October, 10-12pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Baby Bounce & Rhyme:

Every Friday, 1pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 1 years old)



Stay & Play Dad's Group:

Last Saturday of every month, 10:30am - 12pm (free & drop-in, all ages)



The Illustrated Book Group:

Sunday 1st November, 2 - 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 8 - 12 years old)



The **Hive**

supported by



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:



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