Malvern Wells CE Primary Newsletter

NOVEMBER 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 and slightly soggy week here at the Wells! Among the many things I have learnt this half term is that my shoes definitely need waterproofing!

It was so lovely to see so many families at parents' evening and have the chance to catch up with you. Sharing your children's learning, celebrating their achievements and talking together about their next steps is such an important part of our partnership. Thank you for your time and support.

As children across the school have reached the end of their units, I have heard some amazing stories and enjoyed seeing how much they have learnt. I have also been hiding from the fire-breathing, greedy dragon that visited Class Two!

Meanwhile, there have been pumpkins galore in Reception, with Pumpkin Soup inspiring plenty of exploring, creating and learning together.

The end of this half term also brings a fond farewell to Mr Elliott and Miss Cole. We thank them for everything they have brought to our school and wish them every ounce of luck for what comes next. Take your light with you into new places,you leave with our warmest wishes.

Mr Elliott



We will update you on recruitment after half term. In the meantime, Class One can expect to see Mrs Sharrock and Miss Simpson supporting their learning.

It has been a long but fruitful half term, with much to celebrate and plenty to build on. Thank you to our staff for the care, energy and commitment they give to our children, and to our families for all the ways you support our school.

We hope you have a wonderful October half term, with time to rest, enjoy being together and perhaps splash in a few puddles,with better waterproofing than mine!

A LOOK AT THE FIRST WEEK BACK
02-06 November 2026

*Clubs continue this week
*Class 4 Forest School starts next week

Monday,02:
School reopens
Think Tank Trip, whole school be on time for 08:50am departure
Nintendo Switch Club from next week

Tuesday,03:

Wednesday,04:

Thursday, 05:
Class 4: Computer Science Workshop, parents to drop children at Dyson Perrins, Minibus to return to school, collection as normal 15:20PM
Coding Club
Bootcamp Club

Friday, 06:
Knitting Club

Kind request

We would be very grateful for any old dressing-up clothes you no longer need at home for Positive Play.

These can be brought into school and handed to the school office.



IMPORTANT DATES
October

Monday 26- Friday 30,
Half Term

November

Wednesday, 25
Year 5 Workshop at Dyson Perrins: Food and nutrition sessions. During school, collection as usual 15:20PM

*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

- Children must wear school uniform with comfy shoes
- 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 adrink/water bottle.
- Please ensure your child has a packed lunch
- 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-08:50am , 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: 97.3%

Class 1, Reception: 98%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 98.1%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 94.5%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 98.7%



Best Seats

Class 1 · Reception	Class 2 · Years 1 & 2
Oscar B & Storm	George & Lola
Class 3 · Years 3 & 4	**Class 4 · Years 5 & 6**
Amelia & Eliza	Ollie & Wesley

School Highlight of the Week

Class 1:
This week, Class 1 got creative in the kitchen by making delicious pumpkin soup! The children enjoyed developing their practical skills and working together to create something tasty.

Class 2:
Showing kindness and community spirit, Class 2 have been busy creating poppies for Constable Karen to pin onto her Tommy outside the police station. A thoughtful way to show their respect and appreciation.

Class 3:
Reflecting on their Boundless trip, Class 3 thought carefully about the skills they had developed, what went well and what they could improve next time. They also enjoyed building their strength and coordination on the wall bars in PE.

Class 4:
Putting their creativity into action, Class 4 have been planning, writing and editing their own warning stories in English. They also impressed us with their rhythm, dynamics and tempo during an impromptu drumming lesson with Reece from Severn Arts, showing fantastic musical skills and respectful listening.e could possibly work on improving. We also enjoyed the wall bars in sports this week.

WAC Update



Football Update



Class 4 Forest School
From Monday, 9 November

Forest School

Explore • Learn • Grow



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to starting Forest School for Class 4 from Monday, 9 November.

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please remember that we do try to go to Forest School whatever the weather. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed.

Whatever the weather... we go!

They will need:

- Long sleeved top and MW hoodie, jumper or cardigan
- Dark coloured jogging bottoms or leggings (no coloured trousers or jeans please)
- Trainers
- Hats, gloves and scarves



Please could your child bring the following:

- Wellies or appropriate outdoor footwear
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- A water bottle



Your child will need to be collected from **St Wulstan's Nature Reserve** at **3:20pm.**
If your child attends WRAP, I will walk them back to school after Forest School.



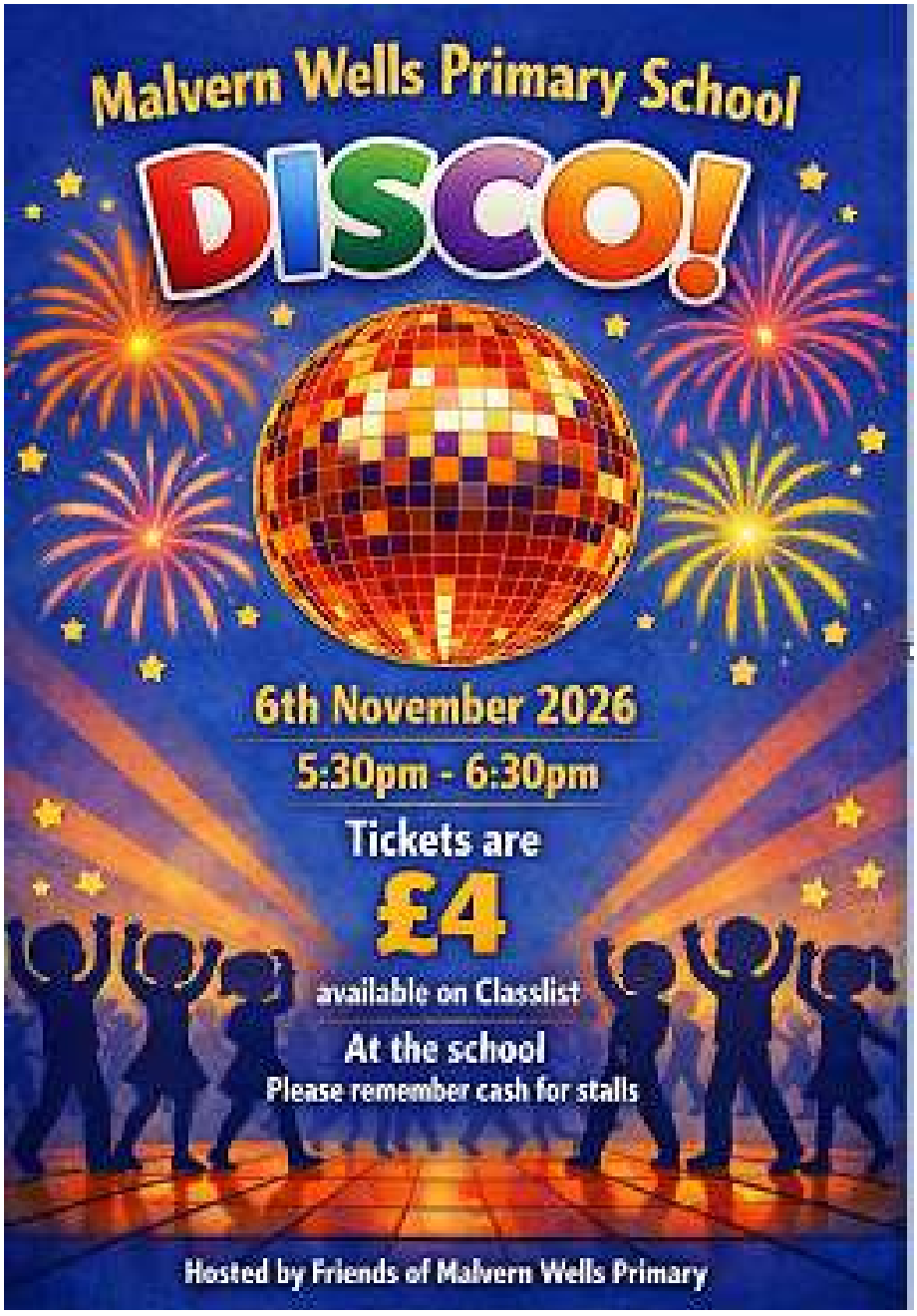
Thank you so much for your support with Forest School.
Kind regards,
Mrs Hernandez-Cox

5 Sessions on:
NOVEMBER 09,16,23,30 & December 07

Open Day



PTA DISCO



Winning Poppy's

- Martha Class 4
- Eliza Class 3
- Emily Class 1
- Whole of Class 2



*A special thank you to Vivienne for helping promote this competition this week!

Rememberance Day Support



*A special thank you to Martha and Erin for all your efforts in selling the Poppies this week!



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!

Missing uniform



IMPORTANT!

We have a large number of jumpers and hoodies currently reported as missing.

Please check that your child has brought home their own belongings and has not accidentally taken or worn someone else's by mistake. We kindly ask that all school items are clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return lost property to the correct owner as the few jumpers/hoodies we do have are unnamed.

We are also encouraging the children to take greater responsibility for their belongings by checking they have everything before leaving school each day.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

BlackPepper Update

Next term, you will notice small changes to our school catering menu in preparation for the new government food regulations coming into force in September 2027. Sweet desserts will be offered three days a week, with fresh fruit salad available on the remaining two days to help children gradually adapt to the new menu. We will also be introducing Tomato & Pesto Pasta and would like to reassure parents and carers that this dish is completely nut-free. We remain committed to providing enjoyable, balanced meals while prioritising children's safety and wellbeing. We will keep schools and families informed as further menu changes are introduced.

	02/11/2026 23/11/2026 14/12/2026	03/11/2026 24/11/2026 15/12/2026	04/11/2026 25/11/2026 16/12/2026	05/11/2026 26/11/2026 17/12/2026	06/11/2026 27/11/2026 18/12/2026
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Seasoned Fajita Chicken	Chicken Tikka Curry	Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Gammon	Fish Star
Option 2 (V)	Veggie Fingers	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Mini-Meatball Mountain	Golden Quorn Fillet	Cheesy Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna				
Side	Potato Noisettes	Pilau Rice/Naan	Pasta and Garlic Bread	Oven Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips
Vegetables (Ve)	Peas and Sweetcorn	Hidden Vegetable Curry Sauce	Homemade Tomato and Basil Sauce	Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Medley
Dessert or	Cocoa Muffin	Fruit Salad	Homemade Brownie	Fruit Salad	Jelly and Cream
Fresh Fruit (Ve) or	Fresh Fruit	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (V)	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	09/11/2026 30/11/2026	10/11/2026 01/12/2026	11/11/2026 02/12/2026	12/11/2026 03/12/2026	13/11/2026 04/12/2026
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Nuggets	Butter Chicken Curry	Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Chicken	Breaded Fish
Option 2 (V)	Veggie Dippers	Mini Samosas (2)	Mini-Meatball Mountain	Golden Quorn Fillet	Cheesy Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna				
Side	Potato Mash	Rice/Naan and Mango Chutney	Pasta and Garlic Bread	Oven Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges
Vegetables (Ve)	Baked Beans	Hidden Vegetable Curry Sauce	Homemade Tomato and Basil Sauce	Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Medley
Dessert or	Caramel Whip	Fruit Salad	Homemade Fruit Flapjack	Apple Crumble and Cream	Fruit Salad
Fresh Fruit (Ve) or	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (V)	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	16/11/2026 07/12/2026	17/11/2026 08/12/2026	18/11/2026 09/12/2026	19/11/2026 10/12/2026	20/11/2026 11/12/2026
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Roast Ham	Breaded Chicken Steak	Chicken Pasta and Pesto Sauce	Roast Pork	Salmon Fish Star
Option 2 (V)	Omelette	Breaded Veggie Steak	Diced Quorn Pasta and Pesto Sauce	Golden Quorn Sausage	Cheesy Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna				
Side	Chunky Chips	Rice	Pasta and Garlic Bread	Oven Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips
Vegetables (Ve)	Baked Beans	ChipShop Curry Sauce and Peas	Homemade Tomato and Pesto Sauce	Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Medley
Dessert or	Mini Waffle	Fruit Salad	Oat and Lemon Cookie	Fruit Salad	Jelly and Cream
Fresh Fruit (Ve) or	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (V)	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt

* We do not add nuts to the school lunch menu. Though some of our suppliers state, "Traces of nuts may be found in some products" or "Product made in nut free area, but nuts used elsewhere". Therefore cannot guarantee nut free. NOTE. Jelly is not suitable for Vegan/Vegetarians.
* Please don't order meals unless you are willing to pay for them.