

Malvern Wells
CE Primary School



Newsletter

A note from... Mrs Alford:

We draw the curtains on another busy half-term. Despite the grey skies and chilly winds that have characterised this term, our school has remained a beacon of brightness, full with accomplishments worthy of celebration.

It's been a joy to witness the learning journey unfolding across our classrooms. Our children have been diving deep into all areas of the curriculum, their curiosity and enthusiasm evident in every subject. From the creative sparks flying in art lessons to the 'aha' moments in maths, the children have been shining their brightest.

One particular achievement to celebrate is the improvement in attendance across the school. This collective effort from our children and families is absolutely fantastic! Your commitment to regular attendance is instrumental in supporting children to reach their fullest potential.

Speaking of bright moments, wasn't the PAL-entines disco a treat? It was heartwarming to see so many of our children and families come together to support this event. Your enthusiasm and participation not only made for a fun-filled evening. I enjoyed a boogie with lots of children and even having some of our old Malvern Wells' children helping out!

As we look ahead to the start of Spring 2, I'd like to bring your attention to a few important notices. There will be no clubs running during the first week back. This decision has been made to allow both children and staff the opportunity to resettle into our school rhythms and routines. We are also asking for parents to be mindful of younger children's play out of school at the end of the day. We recognise you are waiting for siblings but the children running around the outside of school is risky and opportunities for injury are very likely.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to each of you—our children, dedicated staff, and supportive families. Your collective efforts and enthusiasm make Malvern Wells CE Primary School a truly special place.

Here's to a restful half-term break. May it recharge your spirits and prepare you for the bright possibilities that lie ahead in Spring 2.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK

Class 1

Love potions have been created this week and we have looked at capacity of various objects and how heavy/light they are. We have also practiced dexterity with pipe cleaners and buttons and had loads of fun with valentines rice.

Class 2

Following on 'how to catch a dragon' Year 2 have adapted the story line and have been thinking of ways to catch a magical creature of their own choice.

Class 3

Using a circuit and battery we made our lights shine in Science! We looked at the various components and ways to connect them.

Class 4

Year 5's had a wonderful transition day at Dyson Perrins. Participating in a DT lesson and creating their own key rings (THANK YOU DYSON PERRINS!). Year 6 looked at shading styles used in monochromatic art linked to WW2.

LOVE





Black Pepper School Lunches



**IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENT WHO
PAY FOR MEALS!**

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO GOVERNMENT
GUIDELINES MEAL PRICES WILL BE
INCREASING BY 5 PENCE PER MEAL
FROM 15TH FEBRUARY.**



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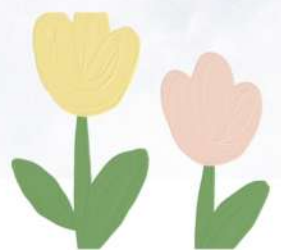
Messy Church 2025

**February Messy Church will take place at
All Saints Church on Thursday 20th February**

3.30 pm for 4.00 pm start

We will be serving food!

Looking forward to seeing you.



WORLD BOOK DAY: 6 MARCH

DRESS UP

WE INVITE THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER ON THIS SPECIAL DAY. WHETHER IT'S CAT IN THE HAT OR HARRY POTTER, WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT DRESSING UP ISN'T FOR EVERYONE SO IF YOUR CHILD WOULD PREFER NOT TO, THEY CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN COMFY CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR CURLING UP AND READING A BOOK!

CREATE A BOOK-IN-A-SHOE BOX

IF DRESSING UP ISN'T YOUR CHILD'S THING, THEN THIS ONE MIGHT BE FOR YOU! WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL THE CHILDREN TO DESIGN AND DECORATE A BOOK-IN-A-SHOEBOX TO REPRESENT THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK. THEY CAN BRING THE BOX TO LIFE WITH SCENES CHARACTERS AND OBJECTS FROM THEIR CHOSEN BOOK. CHILDREN SHOULD BRING THEIR COMPLETED BOXES IN ON MONDAY 3RD MARCH SO WE CAN DISPLAY THEM ON WORLD BOOK DAY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE CREATIVE AND EXPRESS THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR READING. PLEASE SEE SOME EXAMPLES BELOW.

AS WELL AS THE ABOVE, WE WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL WORLD BOOK DAY ASSEMBLY FOR STAFF AND CHILDREN. WE'LL ALSO BE DROPPING AND READING AT RANDOM TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND RUNNING A SPEED BOOK DATING WHERE CHILDREN BRING ALONG A COPY OF THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK AND HAVE A MINUTE TO TELL THE PERSON OPPOSITE ABOUT IT BEFORE SWAPPING PARTNERS.



W/C 24 FEBRUARY 2025

NO CLUBS FIRST WEEK BACK...

Date	This week at a glance
	School reopens for students
Monday 24	Year 2 PE External Funicus with Mrs Gillmore 10:30
Tuesday 25	Under 9 Primary Schools Football Festival The Downs (invitation only)
Wednesday 26	Year 3 & 4 PE
Thursday 27	Year 6, R & Year 1 PE
Friday 28	Best Seats Assembly, café opens 8:40

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BEST SEATS THIS WEEK

Students who have impressed staff with their progress socially, personally or academically & have also made us proud by embracing & modelling the Malvern Wells Way.

Reception & Year 1 Class:
Delilah, Noah & Amelia

Year 2 Class 2:
Alfie & Lily

Year 3 & 4 Class 3:
Lydia & Wren

Year 5 & 6 Class 4:
Hope & Ruby

Congratulations and shine on!

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

Date	Diary Entries
25.2.2025	Under 9 Primary Schools Football Festival The Downs
5.3.2025	Year 4/5&6 Participating in Samba Workshop (by Malvern College) in our school, wear PE clothes
6.3.2025	World Book Day
12.3.2025	Year 2&3 Participating in Samba Workshop (by Malvern College) in school, wear PE clothes
W/C 10 March	Class 3 Local History Walk
19 & 20 March	Parents Evening
28.03.2025	INSET no students in school
8.4.2025	Summer 1 Starts
11.4.2025	Last Day of Term 2
15.4.2025	World Art Day
28.04.2025	Summer Term Starts
30.04.2025	Y1/2 Cricket Festival TBC



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 94.4%

Reception & Year 1 Class 1: 91.58%

Year 2 Class 2: **98.89%**

Year 3 & 4 Class 3: **98.67%**

Year 5 & 6 Class 4: 88.80%

Connecting with the community...

**MALVERN MULTI-SPORTS CAMP -
FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH 2025 - BOOK NOW**



TENNIS
CRICKET
BASKETBALL
FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
NETBALL
ARCHERY
GOLF
HANDBALL
ROUNDERS
HOCKEY



**MALVERN MULTI-SPORTS CAMP IS THE ULTIMATE
DESTINATION
CHILDREN AGED 4-14.**

CAMP DETAILS

DATES: 17TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 2025

LOCATION: THE ELMS SCHOOL, COLWALL, MALVERN,
WR13 6EF.

TIME: 9.00-3.30PM

AGE GROUPS: 4-14 (CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE
APPROPRIATE GROUPS)

COST PER CHILD: £27.50 PER DAY OR £49.50 FOR TWO
DAYS.

REGISTER NOW

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY!

1. REPLY TO BEN.ROBERTSHAW@LIVE.CO.UK
2. CALL/TEXT: 07879 779569

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR CHILD!

BEST REGARDS,

BEN ROBERTSHAW
MALVERN-MULTI-SPORTS CAMP COORDINATOR
MSC. SPORTS COACHING & BSC. SPORTS COACHING SCIENCE

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**BOOKING TO OPEN SOON
KEEP AN EYE ON:**



[HTTPS://EMPOWERACTIVE.CO.UK/EMPOWER-KIDS-CLUB/](https://empoweractive.co.uk/empower-kids-club/)



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Competition Time...

The below worksheet has been sent home, please hand it in to the office once completed!

WIN!
£2000
FOR YOUR SCHOOL

£50
GIFT VOUCHER FOR YOU

+

A FOOTBALL SHIRT OF YOUR CHOICE FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!

CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE 1

DESIGN A FOOTBALL BOOT COMPETITION!

To enter this competition, simply design a super-cool football boot in the space provided below.

Hand this sheet back to your teacher to enter!

Name: _____
School: _____
Class: _____

Either use the boot shape as your guide, or create a boot of a different shape on a separate piece of paper.

Notes for the teacher

Submitted entries to the English Schools' FA should include:

- School name and address
- Teacher's name and contact details
- Pupils' names and class/subject years
- A digital copy of each entry

The entries should be a digital scan of the worksheet as hard copies will not be accepted. Entries must be sent via email to PremComp@esfa.org.uk

There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted by each primary school.

For general rules, terms and conditions go to schoolsfa.org.uk/eng/primary/parents/teachers/

COMPETITION CLOSES 10th March 2025



Deadline 10 March

On completion of the form the first 80 students receive a free 2025 sticker album and one official sticker to start your collection...