

Malvern Wells
CE Primary School



Newsletter

A note from... Mrs Alford:



What a bustling week we've had! Our Y1 and Y2 children thoroughly enjoyed the Multi-skills event at The Chase, and we're grateful for their excellent hosting. Class 4 delved into local history, exploring St Wulstan's and its World War 2 connections. Meanwhile, Class 1 celebrated Chinese New Year, and Class 3 wrapped up their fascinating Roman studies.

I'm thrilled about our partnership with Empower. After chatting with Leigh and Bransford Primary School, who've been using their services, I'm even more excited about the opportunities this brings for our children.

Recently, I've had meaningful conversations with our children about culture. It's crucial that Malvern Wells remains a place where everyone feels they belong. We've noticed a rise in disrespectful language and attitudes, particularly towards peers and adults. While we're working hard to model expectations, we'd greatly appreciate your support in discussing appropriate behaviour with your children so that we can continue to preserve the special place that this school is.

On a brighter note, our leadership team has been quality assuring our education provision. It's wonderful to see the Malvern Wells Teaching and Learning rubric firmly embedded across the school. Our new maths curriculum is also making a real impact, with children speaking positively about their lessons and deepening mathematical knowledge.

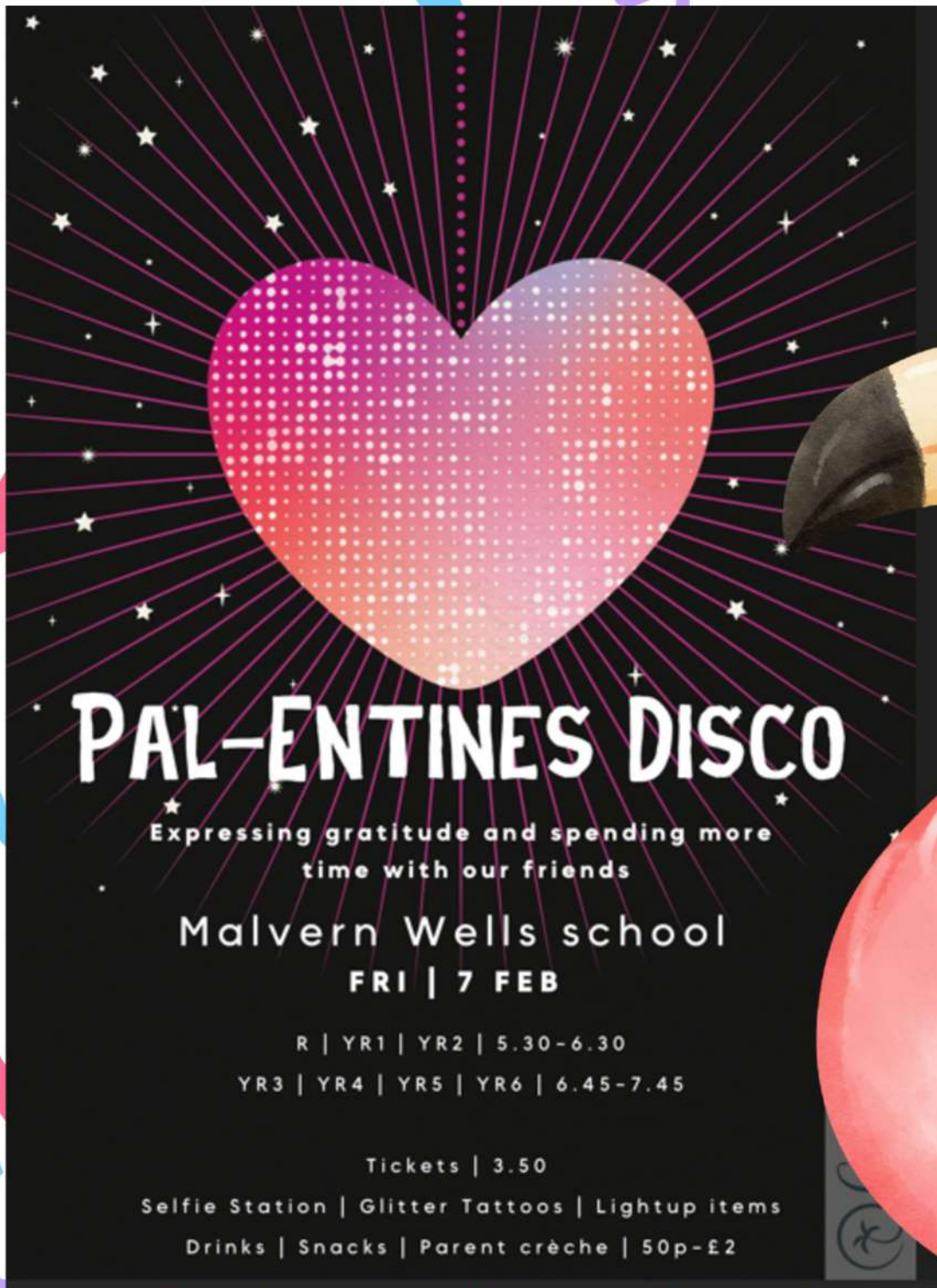
'When a light grows dim or stops working, you don't throw it away, you change the batteries. When a person messes up and finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not, you help them change their batterieis. Some need AA .. Attention and Affection; some need AAA... Attention, Affection and acceptance; some need C... compassion; some need D... Direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them and quietly share your light.'



WEEK 03/02/2025

'You are the light of the world – like a town on a hilltop that cannot be hidden'. Matthew 5v14

PTA Disco Friday 7 FEB!!!






PAL-ENTINES DISCO
Expressing gratitude and spending more time with our friends
Malvern Wells school
FRI | 7 FEB

R | YR1 | YR2 | 5.30-6.30
YR3 | YR4 | YR5 | YR6 | 6.45-7.45

Tickets | 3.50
Selfie Station | Glitter Tattoos | Lightup items
Drinks | Snacks | Parent crèche | 50p-£2

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CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK

Class 1

We researched all things Chinese this week. Drawing Chinese letters in the sand, looking at their flag, food and making snakes in celebration of the Year of the Snake.

Class 2

Our Multisport trip to The Chase was great fun. We enjoyed the teamwork, improved our skills and made new friends.

Class 3

Concluding our topic of all things Roman we looked at Evesham, where a cobbled Ford was discovered accidentally by ground workers. If it is in keeping with the Roman history in the area, it was built in the 1st century AD almost 2000 years ago to be exact!

Class 4

This week we explored St Wulstan's and its World War 2 connections, spoke about the tragic event of the Holocaust as Monday marked 80 years since the liberation of Auschwitz. While the Holocaust provides important lessons from the past to learn for the present and the future, it significantly brings to the forefront human rights and social justice issues.





W/C 03 FEBRUARY 2025

Date	This week at a glance
	Year 2 PE
Monday 3	Choir Club 15:30-16:00 External Funicus with Mrs Gillmore 10:30
Tuesday 4	Art Club 15:30-16:00
Wednesday 5	Year 3 & 4 PE Year 6, R & Year 1 PE
Thursday 6	Multisport 15:30-16:00 Coding 15:30-16:30 Best Seats Assembly, café opens 8:40, Empower Active to delivery Q&A (WAC)
Friday 7	NSPCC Number Day PTA Disco

"Mistakes are proof that you are trying."



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:
Isla & Charlie

Year 2 Class 2:
Lily B, Arthur & Toby

Year 3 & 4 Class 3:
Martha & Zephyr

Year 5 & 6 Class 4:
Florence & Lilly H

Congratulations and shine on!

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

Date	Diary Entries
7.2.2025	Empower Active to delivery Q&A Assembly (WAC)
7.2.2025	NSPCC Number Day
7.2.2025	PTA Disco
11.2.2025	Safer Internet Day
14.2.2025	Wear Red Day (Item of red with school uniform), donations on T2P
14.2.2025	Last Day of the Half Term
24.2.2025	School reopens for pupils
25.2.2025	Under 9 Primary Schools Football Festival The Downs
26.02.2025	Under 11 Primary Schools Football Festival
6.3.2025	World Book Day
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

WE WILL BE PLAYING NUMBER RELATED GAMES IN CLASS TO CELEBRATE ON THE DAY, 7 FEB.



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 95.92%

Reception & Year 1 Class 1: 97.9%

Year 2 Class 2: 96.7%

Year 3 & 4 Class 3: 94.7%

Year 5 & 6 Class 4: 94.4%



NO MAKE-UP

TO ENSURE A POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT, WHILE YOUR CHILD IS WELCOME TO BRING IN BASIC LIP BALMS OR VASELINE FOR SORE LIPS.

ANY OTHER TYPES OF LIP PRODUCTS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY TO REMAIN AT HOME.

WE RECOGNISE THE ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW TRENDS, BUT WE MUST PRIORITISE OUR CHILDREN'S FOCUS ON THEIR LEARNING AND OUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURING EVERY CHILD FEELS VALUED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ONGOING SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER.



you are Beautiful



WEAR AN ITEM OF RED
14 FEB

Show your support of congenital heart disease and Children's Heart Surgery Fund by wearing something RED with your uniform on 14 February 2025!

DATE: 14 FEBRUARY
Donations on Teacher2Parent App



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SPORT



Netball Camp
17th & 18th February
2025

9.00-3.30pm each day

Indoors @ The Elms School,
Malvern, WR13 6EF.

£27.50 per day or £49 for 2 days.



Netball Fundamentals

Fun Games

Skill development

Matches

To secure your child's place contact:
07879 779569
ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk

ECB PROGRAMMES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

ALLSTARS

AND

DYNAMOS



5-7 YEARS

8-11 YEARS

Register here for advance notice of the courses that launch in May



Email bgcccommunications@gmail.com with any questions

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SPORT

City of Worcester Gymnastics Club - Malvern



What we have to offer:

- Recreational classes for children aged reception - 16
- Pre-school classes
- Advanced recreation groups
- Adult classes for beginners and intermediates
- Holiday camps
- Gymnastics parties

Why choose gymnastics?

Gymnastics offers the chance for children to work on motor skills, flexibility and balance whilst making friends, staying active and having fun!

We have British gymnastics qualified coaches and lots of gymnastics equipment for you to enjoy!



Classes we'd like to offer:

- More pre school sessions
- SEN sessions
- Sensory sessions
- Home-school sessions
- Parent and toddler groups

Before beginning these classes we'd like to find out what the interest is like, please get in touch to register your interest and help us make these classes happen!

Email:

malvernleadcoachescowg@gmail.com

Unit 3, Spring Lane South, Malvern, WR14 1AT

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HALF TERM GYMNASTICS CAMP 2025

Open to all recreation and advanced recreation gymnasts!

Monday 17th February

Tuesday 18th February

Wednesday 19th February

Come along for a fun day of gymnastics, games, new skills and making new friends! Please bring packed lunch and snacks

9.00-3.30pm £30 for all day

9.00-12 or 12:-3:30pm £17 for half day

Non-British gymnastics members please enquire about insurance



To book on please speak to Emily or Ellie, or email: malvernleadcoachescowg@gmail.com and we will sort a booking form and payment!



Thursday
20th Feb

19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION

Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb

10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb

19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb

19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb

19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am
Decreasing Depression	24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am