



**Malvern Wells**  
CE Primary School



## Newsletter

### A note from... Mrs Alford:

As another week flies by, I find myself marvelling at how quickly time flies and somehow it's time for our newsletter once again! The past few days have been brimming with fantastic learning opportunities, and I've had the pleasure of popping into classrooms to witness children delving deeply into both core and foundation subjects. It's truly lovely to see their enthusiasm and engagement across our curriculum.

This week, we've continued our exploration of culture and what it means to contribute to our whole community. These discussions are vital in shaping our children's understanding of their place in the wider world and fostering a sense of belonging, whilst shaping how we act and behave in the school community we are a part of.

Recently, I've been engrossed in 'The Anxious Generation' by Jonathan Haidt. While it's quite an intense read, I've found it exceptionally beneficial both as a parent and an educationalist. For those of you who are avid readers and interested in the impact of social media and technology on our children, I'd highly recommend giving it a look. One quote, in particular, has resonated with me...

**Just as the immune system must be exposed to germs, and trees must be exposed to wind, children require exposure to setbacks, failures, shocks and stumbles in order to develop strength and self-resilience.**

**-Jonathan Haidt**

On another note, we're delighted to welcome Lily and her family to our school community. Lily has joined Year 3, and we're thrilled to have her with us.

Looking ahead, please note that clubs will be starting next week. Do check the collection times to ensure a smooth collection process.

Lastly, I'd like to kindly remind everyone about our uniform standards and hair accessories. We're aiming for a little reset to align with the Malvern Wells way. Additionally, please remember that make-up, toys, and games from home should not be brought to school as they can cause tension between children.

Thank you all for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place of learning and growth.

# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK

<b>Class 1</b>	Being creative and inspired by nature we created ice mobiles to hang in the trees in Forest school, thanks to Mrs Adams and Mrs Groves. We also looked at all things icy, white/blue & cute penguins.
<b>Class 2</b>	Using their knowledge of Charles Darwin and his adventures the children have been writing diary entries as if they were the great man himself on a spectacular voyage...
<b>Class 3</b>	We had fun practicing Emperor Augustus' three main tactics in battle and investigated what made the Roman army so formidable.
<b>Class 4</b>	What would it be like to have been like in WW2? The children discussed and were deep in thought about this very topic, learning about ration books, carrots on sticks instead of Easter eggs and the droning sound of the Blitz.



**80% of cardiac arrests happen at home**

You can quadruple someone's chance of survival with this training.



# Save a Heart

*on Valentines Day*

**Friday 14th February 2025**  
**at Malvern Theatres - Studio One**

**FREE 90 minute CPR & Defibrillator Training**

For details of session times and to book a place please visit  
[www.heartstartmalvern.org.uk](http://www.heartstartmalvern.org.uk) or call **07926 615812**

Booking is essential



# W/C 20 JANUARY 2025

## CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Date	This week at a glance
Monday 20	Year 2 PE <b>Choir Club 15:30-16:00</b> External Funics with Mrs Gillmore 10:30
Tuesday 21	<b>Art Club 15:30-16:00</b>
Wednesday 22	Year 3 & 4 PE
Thursday 23	Year 6, R & Year 1 PE <b>Multisport 15:30-16:00</b> <b>Coding 15:30-16:30</b>
Friday 24	Best Seats Assembly, café opens 8:40



## 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:

*Ralph & Ted*

Year 2 Class 2:

*Reuben & Isabelle*

Year 3 & 4 Class 3:

*Diana & Dean*

Year 5 & 6 Class 4:

*Charles & Evalyn*

Congratulations and thank you for shining this week! Keep up the good work!

# IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

Date	Diary Entries
27.01.25	Y1&2 Multi-Sports / The Chase / 1:45-3:45
27.01.2025	WB 27th, Class 4 WW2 Local Area Study
2.2.2025	NSPCC Number Day
7.2.2025	PTA Event
11.2.2025	Safer Internet Day
14.2.2025	Last Day of the Half Term
24.2.2025	School reopens for pupils
25.2.2025	<b>Under 9 Primary Schools Football Festival The Downs</b>
26.02.2025	<b>Under 11 Primary Schools Football Festival</b>
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

## ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 95.95%

Reception & Year 1 Class 1: 91.6%

Year 2 Class 2: 93.3 %

Year 3 & 4 Class 3: **99.3 %**

Year 5 & 6 Class 4: 93.6 %



# SHINING BRIGHT IN THE COMMUNITY

## MARTHA REPRESENTS LEDBURY & MALVERN IN SWIM TEAM

Martha completed her first ever swimming club gala in Halesowen, representing Ledbury & Malvern Swim Team against 5 other towns and she excelled! Shining bright as she raced in front of hundreds of spectators with such confidence.

The team won more races than any other club!

Round 2 of 4 is on 1st March against a different 5 clubs....WATCH THIS SPACE!

Well done Martha, we are so very proud of you and can't wait to hear more in the future.



We love to celebrate any achievements with you and your child. If you would like them to be featured in next weeks Newsletter please share any photos or details with the office on: [office@mwprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@mwprimary.co.uk)

# CLUB INFO. TERM 2: STARTING THIS WEEK

YOUR CHILD SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT HOME A PIECE OF PAPER YESTERDAY ADVISING THEIR APPROVED CLUBS

<b>Monday</b>	Mindful Colouring	12.45- 13:10 All Miss Holyhead
	Choir	15:30-16:00 Y3-Y6 (KS2) Mrs Alford
<b>Tuesday</b>	Running Club	12.30- 13:00 Y3-Y6 (KS2) Mrs Hernandez
	Sign Language	12.45- 13:10 All Mrs Sharrock
	TTRS	12:45- 13:10 Y3-Y6 (KS2) Mr Boyle
	Art Club	15:30-16:00 Year 2-6 Mrs Dainty
<b>Thursday</b>	Multisports	15:30-16:00 KS2 until half term KS1 after half term Mr Boyle
	Community Club	12:45-13:10 Mrs Myers Y3-Y6 (KS2) House Captains must attend Mrs Myers
	Coding Club	15:30-16:30 Y3-Y6 (KS2) Mr Bilsland

