

# MALVERN WELLS NEWSLETTER

WEEK 21.10.2024



A note from... Mrs Alford:



Good Afternoon, I hope this finds you all well.

Firstly, a huge thanks to you all for supporting us at our Harvest Service on Wednesday. It was a lovely time spent together as community, expressing our gratitude and considering how we can support those around us. It was also wonderful to see the children SHINE! Thank you for your Food Bank donations also.

It is that time of year where I have the privilege of showing new families, looking for their reception-starters 2025 place, around our school. This is always something I really enjoy as I get to celebrate lots of the wonderful things happening in our classrooms. I would really appreciate your support in sign posting friends and family to our school as one of our key goals is to have 15 children in reception 2025. We welcome families to call the office to make an appointment to visit or join us for our Open Day on 13.11.2024.

This week has seen the start of our fresh approach to times tables for all children in Y2-Y6. Every child in these year groups will be practising rapid recall everyday for 5 minutes. I can not express strongly enough how fluent recall of all multiplication facts (and related division facts) supports children in preparation for the demands of the KS2 curriculum. Your child (Y1-Y6) should have received log in details for their TTRS account. This is a great app to be using daily at home. 3 minutes, 5 times a week will have a huge impact on every child!



## Dates to note: TERM 1: OCT-DEC

Diary Entries	Date
Goodrich Castle, Y1 & Y2	21.10.24
Parents Evening	23.10.24
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Last day of Half Term	25.10.24
Return to School	4.11.24
School Portrait Photos	4.11.24
Remembrance Best Seats	8.11.24
PTA Event - DISCO	8.11.24
Anti Bullying Week Starts	12.11.24
Children in Need	17.11.24
Christmas Fayre	6.12.24
Class 1 Trip to Smart Trees	12.12.24
INSET (no students in school)	13.12.24
Christmas Show YR-Y4, Y5 & Y6 join in for the afternoon	18.12.24
SCHOOL ENDS FOR TERM 1	20.12.24
Spring 1, Return to School	6.1.2025

## THIS WEEK OctoBER

W/C 21.10.2024



\*DIARY CLUB starts at 8.40am daily and doors close at 08:50 for morning registration

21, Monday	Goodrich Castle, Y1 & Y2 Year 2: PE
22, Tuesday	Art Club, Mrs Dainty: 15:30-16:00
23, Wednesday	Parents Evening, in person Year 3 & 4: PE
24, Thursday	Parents Evening, in person Year 6: PE
25, Friday	Last day of Half Term 1 Year 1 & Reception: PE <u>Best Seats Assembly</u> <u>Café opens 08:40</u>



**CHERISH YOUR HUMAN CONNECTIONS  
- YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

**YOUR CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE  
THINGS AROUND YOU LITERALLY  
DEFINE WHO YOU ARE.**



# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

<p><b>Class 1</b></p>	<p>This week we practiced writing and painted our castles, we learnt so much and had lots of fun.</p>
<p><b>Class 2</b></p>	<p>Designing and building our dream castles, we had such a great time being creative with all the recycled materials.</p>
<p><b>Class 3</b></p>	<p>Hearing what everyone is thankful for at the Harvest Festival and feeling the sense of community!</p>
<p><b>Class 4</b></p>	<p>Harvest festival! We enjoyed performing and walking back to school!</p>



*harvest*  
FESTIVAL

AN AMAZING SUM OF 93.3KG OF FOOD WAS DONATED FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL.

WE THANK ALL FAMILIES WHO WERE ABLE TO COME AND JOIN US AND FOR ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS!

thank you



## BEST SEATS

Class 1: R & Year 1  
Addie & Ralph

Class 2: Year 2  
Cleo & Isabelle

Class 3: Year 3 & 4  
Lili & Eleanor

Class 4: Year 5 & 6  
Megan & Flossy

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school target  
attendance: 96%

Whole School Attendance this week  
: 98.2%

Class 1: 100%  
Reception & Year 1 &

Class 2: 100%  
Year 2

Class 3: 97.7%  
Year 3 & 4

Class 4: 95.4%  
Year 5 & 6



## COMMUNICATION REMINDERS:

### COMMUNICATION:

THE LETTERBOX OUTSIDE RECEPTION IS THE BEST WAY TO SEND COMMUNICATION IF THE OFFICE IS CLOSED. THIS IS TO ENSURE RECEPTION RECEIVES COMMUNICATION, WHICH CAN BE MISSED IF IN YOUR CHILDS BAG.

### PARKING:

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ZIGZAG AREA OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL FOR DROP OFF AND BE CURTEOUS TO OTHER DRIVERS. SADLY, A COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED FROM A NEIGHBOUR THIS WEEK.

### WAC (WRAP AROUND CARE):

BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE ON T2P APP BY 18:00PM THE PREVIOUS DAY. THIS IS TO ENSURE CONFIRMATION.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

## CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

**JAMES**



James was awarded "Player of the Match" against Nunnery Wood this past Saturday, for his excellent performance as strike, scoring many goals and creating scoring chances for other players within the team!

**JASPER**



Jasper attended his first Level 2 lesson at Sandwell Aquatics Centre (built for the Commonwealth Games 2023) and was immediately passed into Level 3! He received certificate & a special diving costume.

PLEASE SEND THE OFFICE ANY ACHIEVEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU: [OFFICE@MWPRIMARY.CO.UK](mailto:OFFICE@MWPRIMARY.CO.UK)

**STARTING A NEW COURSE  
APPROXIMATELY EVERY 3 WEEKS IN ALL  
AVAILABLE LEVELS**

Calling all parents and carers who want to further their education!  
Do you want a better position or a job role that fits in with your family?

The online webinars are run with full tutor support, within term times only and within school hours, making the courses more accessible to learners who have children.

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**[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)**



**Malvern Library  
presents  
Tamar Eluned Williams:  
Storyteller!**



**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**11:00 a.m.**

**12:15 p.m.**

**1:45 p.m.**

**Each 45 minute session is FREE; children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Tamar Eluned Williams tells stories in Welsh and English.**

**Her performances are simultaneously playful, epic, and soulful, and we encourage children to sing and dance along with her. She tells stories and songs together to make magic with her audiences. She's told stories in schools, museums, and festivals around the world; on beaches, in forests, by firelight and (the strangest place to date) on the top deck of the number 45 bus in Birmingham. She has stories for the youngest and oldest of listeners and believes storytelling is for everyone.**

[Great Malvern Festival of Stories for Children: 22 - 27 October 2024 - Visit The Malverns](#)

<https://www.tamarelunedwilliams.com/>

# HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES DURING HALF TERM



Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme

Course run 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-13 years (Reception- Year 8)

Younger children, 5-7 years can attend for half days if they prefer.

The courses will feature our Star Player Award and a mini soccer tournament, everyone who competes receive a prize.

Cost: Online price: 1 day = £10, 2 days = £20, 3 days = £28. Half days @ £5 per day 10-12.30 or 1-3pm - 10% sibling discount

Pay on the day price: 1 day = £12, 2 days = £22, 3 days = £30. Half days @ £6 per day- No sibling discount

The venues are:-

Droitwich Cricket Club WR9 7AN- Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th

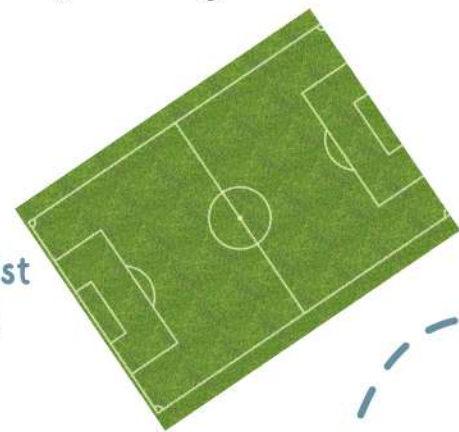
Worcester - Bishop Perowne College- Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th

Bromsgrove - South Bromsgrove High - Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th

Malvern - Dyson Perrins Academy - Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st

Kidderminster - Baxter College - Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st & Friday 1st

Clebury Mortimer Sports Centre - Thursday 31st & Friday 1st



To book a place email [harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk) Please email details EACH time you book

Name: Age: Any Medical Conditions: Emergency Contact number:

Course Venue: Days attending:

*Payment details will be sent with confirmation of booking.*

## OCTOBER HALF TERM Wickedly Wild Clay Play



Join us for a family-fun craft session using air dry clay and natural materials to make and decorate your own Halloween pumpkins. Led by Creative Clay practitioner Anna Mitchell, you will be supported in shaping, sculpting and perfecting your spooky masterpiece! Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided.

Monday 28th October  
10.30am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm  
£17.50