

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

What an incredible event Malfest 2022 was! I am incredibly grateful for the magnificent support we received from all members of our school community. To see so many people gathered together celebrating everything that makes our Malvern community unique was truly special. The day was hugely successful with approximately 5000 people in attendance. This led to school taking in just over £20,000 and making in excess of approximately £7000! We are already looking forward to Malfest 2023 so please keep Saturday 8th July free in your diaries.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr James



Weather Warning

Next week, the weather is forecast to be extremely warm. Please ensure that endurance sun cream (sun protection factor 50 that lasts for up to 12 hours) is applied to your child before school everyday and that they bring a hat and water bottle that can be refilled. We will be making arrangements in school to keep the children as cool as possible and will be limiting the time spent in direct sunshine. If parents would prefer, children are welcome to come into school in their PE kits all next week.

Class Allocations

Please find below the details for class transition for the next academic year. Reception children will receive their class allocation information along with their annual school report.

	Current Class	New Class
1LM	Miss Murphy	Miss O'Brien
1CB	Miss Brown	Miss Brown
2JOB	Miss O'Brien	Mr Phillips
2CW	Mrs Worthington	Mrs Matthews
3NM	Mrs Matthews	Miss Byrne
3AP	Mr Phillips	Mrs Worthington
4CF	Miss Fraser	Mrs Hayes
4PK	Mr Kynaston	Mr Bulmer
5IP	Mr Pyne	Mr Pyne & Miss Carr
5ND	Mrs Davies	Mrs Davies & Miss Carr

Make it Grow

Throughout the summer term, Year 5 have participated in the Virgin Money 'Make £5 Grow' enterprise project. During the project, pupils had the opportunity to nurture their entrepreneurial skills, considering how they would organise and manage their own small business.

Year 5 were loaned £300 by Virgin Money with one purpose: **to make it grow!** The children carefully selected products that they could produce and sell to earn a profit (and of course, pay back the loaned £300!) To complete the project, Year 5 will be holding a sale after school on **Monday 18th July**. The children would be grateful if you could come along and purchase one of the products, all carefully designed and handmade by pupils at Malvern. There may also be an opportunity to 'splat a teacher' so please come along and offer your support.



Colleague Update

At the end of term, we often find ourselves bidding a fond farewell to colleagues - and this year is no exception. After 23 years of sterling service in the school office, Debbie will be retiring from Malvern. For parents and staff alike, Debbie has been a constant, cheery and reassuring presence - either face-to-face or over the phone. Not only has Debbie held the fort in the office, but she has also supported school trips and often stepped in to cover dinner duties. Her kindness and friendship will be missed by the entire school community - and we wish her a long and happy retirement.



Cheryl Partington - one of our well respected lunch-time welfare assistants - will also be leaving us at the end of term. Cheryl has a long association with Malvern, both as a member of staff and as a parent of former pupils.

We wish her future health and happiness.



I am delighted to inform you that Miss Carr will be starting her teaching career with us in September. Miss Carr, a former pupil at Malvern, has worked with Year 6 this year in the capacity of Academic Mentor. This has proven to be incredibly successful and Miss Carr will now work alongside Mr Pyne and Mrs Davies as a class teacher to support our Year 6 children throughout the next academic year.



After a successful interview, Mrs Taylor will take on the role of Office Administrator at Malvern. Many of you will already be familiar with Mrs Taylor, due to the incredible voluntary work she has carried out at Malvern over the past three years. Mrs Taylor is already settling into the role and has spent the last weeks of term working alongside Mrs Clarke.



After a very successful period of teaching at Malvern, Miss Byrne will join our Key Stage 2 teaching team and will be working with children in Year 4. In her short time with us, Miss Byrne has forged excellent relationships with pupils and colleagues at Malvern and I look forward to seeing these relationships develop even further next year.



LFC Foundation Community Awards

Last week, two of our school council representatives had the wonderful opportunity to attend the LFC Foundation Community Awards. During the evening, they were able to see all the fantastic work that has gone on in the local community; all with the help of the LFC foundation. Malvern Primary was even nominated for the LFC Unity award too. We're already looking forward to next year's #iWill project.



Reception Visit to Windmill Farm

Reception had a marvellous time at Windmill Farm on Tuesday. The day was filled with lots of exciting opportunities which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



*"My favourite part was feeding the baby lambs.
They're so cute."*

"This is the best day ever!"

"I was so brave holding the snake."

"I liked holding the animals."



We are very grateful to Amanda and Ash from Windmill Farm, who were great with the children, explaining things really well and answering all their questions. Ash was full of praise for our reception children and commented on how well behaved they were throughout the visit.

Young Composers Project

This term, ten children from Year 5 had the unique opportunity to take part in PSAPPHA's 'Young Composers' project. Over the past 10 weeks, they have worked with professional instrumentalists to compose their own short pieces of music, inspired by stories and emotions. Yesterday, families and friends were invited to hear their final compositions performed by visiting classical musicians, and it was amazing to hear all their hard work come together! Perhaps some future composers in the making!



Year 4 Football Champions

Last week, our fantastic Year 4 football team visited Liverpool Academy to play in the Mark Burgan football tournament. They played extremely well and came away as eventual winners. We are so proud of you all boys - well done!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points	Class %
1	Hayes' Hedgehogs	26	18	0	56	95.5%
2	Matthews' Magicians	26	18	0	56	94.8%
3	The Wild Worthingtons	26	16	0	50	94.4%
4	The Mighty Murphys	26	15	0	49	93.6%
5	The Pyne Patrol	26	16	1	49	92.3%
6	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	26	16	0	48	94.6%
7	O'Brien's Lions	26	15	0	47	94%
8	The Feisty Frasers	26	12	0	40	93%
9	The Bulldogs	26	12	0	36	93.4%
10	Resilient Reception 2	26	10	0	35	93.5%
11	Resilient Reception 1	26	9	0	34	92.6%
12	The Kynaston Koalas	26	8	0	27	93.9%
13	The Davies Dinos	26	7	0	21	91.9%
14	Brown's Busy Bees	26	6	1	21	91.9%

Attendance Champions

A huge congratulations to 6JH who are our overall Attendance Champions for the second consecutive year. It was an extremely close fought battle with Matthews' Magicians pushing Hayes' Hedgehogs all the way to the finish line. Both classes finished on equal points at the top of the league with the winner and final league placings determined by the overall class attendance percentage.

The season could have had a very different outcome with Matthews' Magicians requiring just a single point going into their final game of the season against year group rivals 3AP. However, The Ferocious Phillips Crew shocked 3NM beating them with a percentage of 96.7%. The victorious class joined the assembly via zoom and celebrated in style on the coach back from London.