

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

We were very sad to learn of the recent passing of a former Malvern colleague - Mrs Ann Clarke. Anne taught at Malvern for almost 20 years and was acting Head Teacher for a term prior to Mrs Peach's appointment. We know that Anne will be remembered by many as a gifted teacher and a very caring and thoughtful friend and colleague. We offer our sincere condolences to her family.

Mr James

Headteacher

Halloween Party - Monday 31st October

In September, we set our pupils the challenge of maintaining 95% attendance throughout the first half of the autumn term. If successful, pupils were promised a Halloween party at school on Monday 31st October.

I am pleased to report that pupils exceeded their target! Last half-term, attendance at Malvern was 96.5%. Therefore, pupils are invited to attend school on Monday wearing their spookiest costumes. To avoid upset, please ensure that no face masks are worn as these can be unsettling for younger pupils.

[#AttendanceMatters](#)

#97November

Last week, we launched our latest initiative aimed at improving whole school attendance. Next month, as part of [#97November](#), pupils are challenged to maintain an attendance rate of 97% throughout the month. At the end of November, all pupils who met their target will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a golden ticket. This golden ticket will earn them a visit to Gulliver's World on December 15th. The visit will include:

- Christmas rides
- North Pole Express Experience
- Visiting Santa in his Grotto



#TogetherStronger Podcast

Today we launch the first instalment of our new podcast, [#TogetherStronger](#). Hosted by our pupils, this podcast gives listeners the inside track on life at Malvern. If you want to find out what Mr Pyne thinks of Mrs Hayes and Mr Bulmer or why Mr James really loves Home Alone then tune in.

Follow [@MalvernPodcast](#) or click the link below to access episode one.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6aMs427KDxbA6cwQCgKbSN>

[#TogetherStronger](#)  

Crazy Hair Day - Friday 4th November

In order to collect bottle donations for our Christmas events at school, pupils are invited to attend school with 'crazy' hair in exchange for a bottle donation. All donations will be used to support our festive events at school. If possible, please send in bottle donations in a pre-loved bottle bag.



Coffee Morning

Building on the success of our recent Macmillan coffee morning, school plan to host a weekly event in the school library every Friday at 8.45am—9.45am . Come along for a chat and hot drink. Make new friends and speak to school colleagues. We hope that our coffee mornings will provide an informal forum for our community to meet and make new friends.



Play Leaders

During our whole school Inset day today, 35 of our junior play leaders joined Miss Brown in our school hall for some training of their own. Throughout the session, play leaders worked with Miss Brown to create games that they could use to support younger pupils in their play. Thank you to our fantastic pupils for giving up their free time and also Miss Brown for a fantastic day of collaboration.



Shakespeare North Playhouse

Last Friday afternoon, our Y5 & Y6 Shakespeare Festival children – ‘The Malvern Mechanicals’ – took part in a workshop at the Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot. As part of their preparations for performing ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’, children spent some time on the amazing octagonal stage in the cockpit theatre. They also did a variety of activities and worked on a few scenes of their play with an actor from the Coram Shakespeare Schools Foundation.

At Malvern, we are working in partnership with Shakespeare North Playhouse to provide opportunities for our students to experience live theatre and engage with a prominent cultural venue. Together we are enhancing the Cultural Capital of children and young people in Knowsley, increasing ambition, developing resilience and improving overall health and wellbeing. Our focus for 2022 is spoken word, with projects focused on raising attainment in literacy.



Fundraising Photo-shoot

On Saturday 12th November, our dedicated parent council team will be hosting a fundraising family and children portraiture photo-shoot. The event will take place in school and we are delighted that it will be supported by the very talented team at Gemm Mae Photography. There will be a limited number of slots available for the day so please get in touch to reserve a session via email at:

parentcouncil@malvernprimaryschool.co.uk

If you would like any further information, you can also contact Gemma Doyle on 07847881524 or via email at: gemmae.whitebox@gmail.com

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Fundraising Photo-shoots Family & Children Portraiture

Saturday 12th
Nov 2022
from 9.30am

Malvern Primary School
Willoughby Road,
Huyton,
L14 6XA

18 Digital
Images
for you to download

£30
max. 4 children per shoot

It's going to be busy so time-slots must be booked & paid in advance

To reserve a session at this event please contact the school via email; parentcouncil@malvernprimaryschool.co.uk or via the school office

Any queries or special requests contact photographer Gemma Doyle on 07847881524 or gemmae.whitebox@gmail.com



Early-Bird Reverse Advent Calendar

Throughout November, our Junior Leadership Team invite you to join us in collecting donations for our local food banks. During the month, families are invited to add one item to a carrier bag or basket each day. These donations can then be brought into school on Friday 2nd December or Saturday 3rd December during our Santa Spectacular event. Pupils will then present items to local charities in preparation for Christmas.



Top 10 Items:

1. Boxed Dinners
2. Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken
3. Peanut Butter
4. Frozen Hamburger
5. Canned Fruit
6. Canned Vegetables
7. Pasta
8. Baking Essentials
9. Condiments
10. Beans

Attendance League Standings

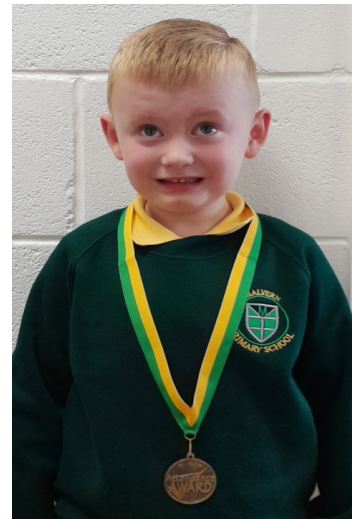
POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	O'Briens Lions	6	5	0	19
2	Resilient Reception 2	6	4	0	17
3	Mighty Murphys	6	4	0	17
4	Hayes Hedgehogs	6	4	0	12
5	The Bull-Dogs	6	4	0	12
6	Fiery Frasers	6	3	0	11
7	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	6	3	0	11
8	Matthew's Magicians	6	3	0	11
9	The Pyne Patrol	6	3	0	9
10	Worthington's Warriors	6	2	0	6
11	Byrne's Bandicoots	6	3	0	9
12	Resilient Reception 1	6	2	0	6
13	Brown's Busy Bees	6	1	0	3
14	Davo's Dinos	6	0	0	2

#In2Win

Attendee of the Week

Jacob is an absolute credit to Malvern and we are so proud of the effort he makes to be in school as much as possible. He demonstrates resilience and bravery and is a real role model to those around him. His attitude to school life is exemplary and we feel very lucky to have him in our school.

Well done, Jacob, keep it up!



**Weekly School
Attendance**

95.6%

**Overall School
Attendance**

96.5%

**HOT Winners
(Here On Time)**

Emma Hughes Polly Jones
Hollie Duffy Jessica Bradley
Mason McKeown Theo Clay
Lylah Gavaghan