

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

I am delighted to announce that our annual Macmillan cake sale was a resounding success once again. A huge thank you to Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Hayes who, with support from a range of school colleagues, helped plan a fantastic afternoon. Through their hard work and your generosity we managed to raise an outstanding £650 for this noble cause.

Macmillan is a charity that works tirelessly to provide essential cancer services and fund crucial research. As a school community, we take immense pride in contributing to this meaningful endeavour. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our children, families, and supporters for their generous donations. Together, we have made a significant impact in the fight against cancer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr James

Headteacher



Autumn Party Lunch

On **Thursday 5th October**, we invite all children to join us for a party lunch. Please leave your packed lunches at home and enjoy a delicious school meal. Building on the tremendous success of last year's event, we are thrilled to share the news that Malvern has been recognised for our enthusiastic participation in the school meal program.

This week, we received word that, Malvern has been chosen by Councillor Shelley Powell to receive a special prize from the school meals service. As a result, some of our lucky students will have the opportunity to attend a performance at the Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot during the upcoming festive period.

We eagerly anticipate another wonderful party lunch this Thursday and look forward to celebrating this exciting achievement with our Malvern community.



Fabrics Required

At Malvern Primary School, we take pride in our commitment to sustainability and creativity. We are currently in need of old fabrics—to help with our design and technology projects - and would like to ask our families for any contributions. Donations with buttons or zips would be especially appreciated. Your old fabrics may be made into a Viking's tunic or even a Mayan rug!

Please could donations be dropped off at the school office or at Miss Carr's classroom. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for being a part of our sustainable journey!

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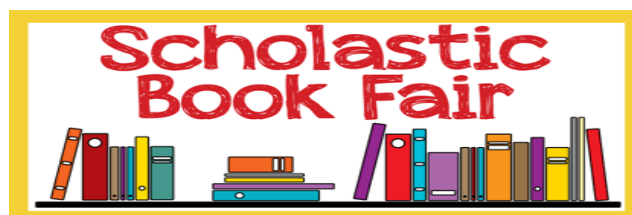
Parking

Since the closure of the car park at The Roby Public House, we have witnessed an increase in parents driving at speed and parking irresponsibly around school at drop-off and pick-up times. We urge that, whenever possible, you participate in our walk to school initiative to reduce traffic congestion. We would also like to remind those who must drive to school, to do so safely and respectfully, taking into consideration the needs of our local residents.



Book Fair

Our autumn term book fair starts next week. Opening times are 3.30pm to 4.15pm – Monday to Friday. All commission earned will be used to buy brand new books for school. The book fair will be located in our library on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, you'll be able to find it in the school foyer. We look forward to welcoming you.



Save the Date - Santa Spectacular 2023

Community continues to be at the heart of everything we do at Malvern, and we are thrilled to announce that our annual Santa Spectacular event is back, scheduled for **Saturday 2nd December**.

Listening to your valuable feedback, we've made some exciting changes to this year's event, with a new timing from 12 to 6pm. This will allow the whole community to enjoy an evening of community carol singing in addition to some new exciting attractions.

We sincerely hope that you will join us in spreading a little extra festive cheer this Christmas and make our Santa Spectacular 2023 event an even more memorable occasion for our wonderful Malvern community.



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Nursery Breakfast & After School Club Provision

We are excited to share a fantastic opportunity for after-school provision here at Malvern. This offering is available to our nursery children and complements our existing breakfast and lunchtime wraparound care services.

Our after-school club is supervised by dedicated early years trained staff who create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our children. Here, they can engage in a wide range of exciting play activities and structured crafting sessions. These activities not only provide endless fun but also offer valuable fine motor skill development opportunities. As the afternoon unfolds, our young learners enjoy a variety of games, puzzles and imaginative role-play. The evening comes to a close with a delightful story time session.

One of the highlights of our after-school program is the opportunity for our children to share an evening snack with their teachers. We offer a menu filled with tasty teatime favourites that the children really enjoy. Our after-school service operates from 3:30pm until 5:45pm and the children spend this time situated in our nurturing nursery setting. We warmly welcome more children to join our after-school family, fostering new friendships and creating memorable experiences together.

For further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office or contact our Wraparound Care Coordinator, Sandra Mullins, at the nursery school door. We look forward to having your child be a part of our after-school adventure!



Macbeth @ Shakespeare North Playhouse

Drama & Theatre Club children started their theatre-going year with a trip to Prescott's fantastic Shakespeare North Playhouse to see one of the Bard's most famous plays – Macbeth.

The English Touring Theatre's production of 'the Scottish play' was powerful and gripping in equal measure. With very creative use of a hand-held camera and two video screens, the brilliant cast performed a thought-provoking staging of one of Shakespeare's most well-known tragedies. At the end of the play, the cast very kindly returned to the auditorium to meet the children and pose for photographs. Children even joined the actors for an energetic: 'Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.'

Several members of the audience approached Malvern staff to praise the children for their excellent behaviour. We were delighted to be joined by several colleagues from Liverpool Hope University.



Football Success @ Malvern

What an incredible week it has been for football at Malvern! On Thursday afternoon, the much-anticipated Huyton Football League made its return. Our Year 5/6 team kicked off the season in style, with three wins and one well-fought draw. As a result, they currently sit at the top of the league standings after round 1 and will be hoping to win the league again for the third year in succession.

The excitement continued on Friday as the team participated in the Everton in the Community Primary League Stars tournament in Prescot. Facing off against schools from across the North of the City, the team demonstrated exceptional skill and determination. The team played throughout the day in 10 matches and eventually emerged as the victors. They have now earned the privilege of representing our area in a regional final.

To conclude the week, Malvern hosted a fantastic football festival for children in Year 2 and 3. Seven teams joined the event, and it was a true celebration of football. Goals were aplenty and outstanding teamwork was on full display. Congratulations to St. Margaret Mary's Junior School for their well-deserved victory.

Next week, we eagerly anticipate the start of the Knowsley School Sports Partnership girls football season. The first matches of the Sylvia Gore League will take place and another festival of football is planned for girls in Year 2 and Year 3. We are immensely proud of the dedication and sportsmanship displayed by our students. Their hard work and determination continue to shine brightly, and we can't wait to see what more they achieve in the coming academic year.



Brazilian Jujitsu @ Malvern

The Art of Grappling host Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu classes at Malvern every week!



Age: Year 4 - Year 8

When: Every Monday and Wednesday

Time: 5:50 PM - 6:30 PM

Cost: £5

Age: Adults:

When: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: £5

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is more than just a martial art; it's a comprehensive discipline that offers a wide range of benefits: self-defence skills, physical fitness, discipline and resilience.

Please note that spaces are limited, so if you or your child are interested in joining these classes, we encourage you to book soon. To secure your spot, reach out via social media by following [@artofgrapplingliverpool](https://www.instagram.com/artofgrapplingliverpool).