

# Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

The moment we've been eagerly awaiting has arrived! The results are in, the standings have been finalised and it is with immense pride that I share the outstanding news: Malvern has once again claimed the title of England Rocks Times Tables Rock Star Champions for the second consecutive year.

This victory is not just a testament to our school's commitment to mathematical excellence but also a reflection of the remarkable dedication of our students. In both the overall standings and the school student average competition, Malvern secured the top spot nationally.

Throughout the competition, our incredible children demonstrated their mathematical prowess by correctly answering an astonishing 1,335,205 multiplication and division calculations. Considering the fierce competition with 4,363 other primary and secondary schools participating nationwide, this accomplishment is truly remarkable and a source of immense pride for our students.

Additionally, out of 30,034 classes competing across the country, five of our classes secured positions in the top ten nationally. Today, we celebrated this outstanding performance in a special assembly, and our Junior Leadership Team is planning an epic rock star party for the entire school. We were also thrilled to share a special video from Bruno - the owner of Times Tables Rock Stars - who wanted to personally congratulate our children for their outstanding efforts in winning England Rocks for the second consecutive year. The video can be viewed on our school Instagram and Twitter. In addition, as a special reward, 14 lucky winners, who completed their 60 minutes throughout the competition, will be visiting ArCains in Liverpool City Centre.

Our pupils consistently astound us with their enthusiasm and effort, and I'm delighted to report that their dedication has once again paid off— YOU ROCK MALVERN!

Mr James  
Headteacher

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO  
**Malvern Primary School, Liverpool**

# ENGLAND ROCKS

HIGHEST SCORING SCHOOL  
IN THE ENTIRE COMPETITION

England Rocks  
14.11.2023 - 16.11.2023

TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS

| Top 50 results out of 4,363 schools |                                   | School Total Score |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 🏆                                   | Malvern Primary School, Liverpool | 1,335,205          |
| 🏆                                   | Parkgate Primary School, Coventry | 928,774            |
| 🏆                                   | Michaela Community School         | 836,913            |

  

| Top 50 results out of 4,363 schools |                                   | School Student Average |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 🏆                                   | Malvern Primary School, Liverpool | 7,717                  |
| 🏆                                   | Michaela Community School         | 6,974                  |
| 🏆                                   | Doddiscombsleigh Primary School   | 6,657                  |

## Santa Spectacular 2023

With just one week remaining until our highly anticipated Santa Spectacular Event 2023, the excitement is reaching its peak, and we're eagerly anticipating the start of the festive season together with our Malvern Community. Here is an overview of the day:

**Gates Open:** The public is welcome to join us from 12:00 pm, with the entrance to the event through the gate leading onto the courtyard, accessible from Hilary Avenue, Malvern Avenue and Willoughby Road.

**Market Stalls:** Explore the festive market with over twenty stores offering a variety of items for sale. These vendors will accept a mixture of cash and card payments.

**Activities and Games:** There will be a range of engaging activities and games for the whole family to enjoy throughout the event.

**Food and Drink:** There will be food and drink available for purchase throughout the event. Additionally, festive glow toys will be on sale just before the start of our Christmas Light Switch-On and Community Carol Performance.

**Christmas Light Switch-On and Community Carol Performance:** At 4:30 pm, we invite the entire community to gather on the main courtyard for the moment when we switch on our Christmas lights. Following this, we encourage everyone to join us for a hot drink or mulled wine and partake in festive carolling with the whole family to truly immerse ourselves in the Christmas spirit.

**Payment:** Please note that this is a cash-only event, so we kindly encourage visitors to bring change along with them. Most activities are priced at 50p or £1.

**Ticket Information:** Tickets for the event can still be purchased through Eventbrite.

We look forward to a day filled with joy, laughter and community spirit as we celebrate the start of the festive season together. We look forward to seeing you there!

A festive collage of images and text for the Malvern's Santa Spectacular event. The central text reads "You are invited to... MALVERN'S SANTA SPECTACULAR!". Surrounding this are various activity photos: a raffle, a snowboard simulator, a letter to Santa, a rodeo reindeer, donkey rides, Christmas arts and crafts, and community carols. A red ticket graphic at the bottom right says "Tickets only £2" and "Purchasable Via Eventbrite". The date and time "Saturday 2nd December - 12pm - 6pm" are written in a cursive font at the bottom left.

*You are invited to...*

# MALVERN'S SANTA SPECTACULAR!

*Saturday 2nd December - 12pm - 6pm*

**Raffle!**

**Snowboard Simulator**

**Letters to Santa!**

**Rodeo Reindeer**

**Donkey Rides!**

**Christmas Arts & Crafts!**

**Food and Drink!**

**Community Carols 4:30pm**

**Tickets only £2**

**Purchasable Via Eventbrite**

**Light Switch On**

## Malvern PTA Christmas Toy Swap

Our first-ever PTA toy swap event proved to be a huge success. The expressions on the children's faces as they entered the hall were delightful to witness. It was also fantastic to see many children embodying our school value of kindness by selecting toys not just for themselves but also for younger siblings and family members.

Last week's call for toy donations and participation in the Toy Swap was met with great enthusiasm and the success of the event is a testament to the generosity and community spirit within Malvern. Your support has made a significant impact, not only in creating a positive atmosphere during the event but also in contributing to the well-being of our school community.

Importantly, this initiative also aligns with our school's aims to be greener and more environmentally friendly. By reusing toys, we are actively working to prevent plastic from ending up in landfills, contributing to a more sustainable future.

In addition to being a positive experience for our children, the event also generated £379, which will be reinvested into our school community. We extend a sincere thank you to our dedicated PTA members for volunteering their time to organise and execute such a fantastic event.



## Choir Performance at the Cathedral

This festive season, our exceptional school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Webber, have received invitations to showcase their talents at various Christmas performances. The first of these enchanting events is scheduled for next week in the breath-taking Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Sixteen children from Malvern will be gracing the stage, which promises to be an exceptional experience for all attendees. The concert, set against the magnificent backdrop of the cathedral, is truly magical. We extend an invitation to all interested families to join us in supporting our school choir as they perform alongside the orchestra and cathedral choir.



## Good Luck Mrs Blundell

After an impressive 14 years of dedicated service, Mrs Blundell has decided to embark on a new chapter in her journey. As both a staff member and a parent, Mrs. Blundell has been an integral part of Malvern. Her passion, kindness and tireless efforts have enriched the lives of those around her. As we bid her farewell, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the remarkable impact she has had on Malvern Primary School.





# Christmas

## Activity Days

**1st**  
DECEMBER

**Christmas Jumper Day**  
9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM  
Wear your Christmas Jumper! You can wear it today, and everyday, until Christmas!

**2nd**  
DECEMBER

**Santa Spectacular**  
12:00 - 6:00 PM  
Enjoy a spectacular day of festive family fun! Tickets available via Eventbrite.

**5th**  
DECEMBER

**Early Years Christmas Performances**  
9:30 AM OR 2:30 PM  
Nursery and reception performance for families. Class teachers to organise tickets.

**7th**  
DECEMBER

**Key Stage One Nativity Performances**  
9:30 AM OR 2:30 PM  
Year 1 and Year 2 performance for families. Class teachers to organise tickets.

**11th**  
DECEMBER

**Early Years & KS1 Christmas Dinner**  
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM  
Wear your Christmas Jumper to enjoy a Christmas lunch with all of the trimmings!

**12th**  
DECEMBER

**Year Three & Year Four Christmas Dinner**  
12:00PM TO 1:00PM  
Wear your Christmas Jumper to enjoy a Christmas lunch with all of the trimmings!

**13th**  
DECEMBER

**Year Five & Year Six Christmas Dinner**  
12:00PM TO 1:00PM  
Wear your Christmas Jumper to enjoy a Christmas lunch with all of the trimmings!

**14th**  
DECEMBER

**Festive Film Night**  
3.30 AM TO 5:30 PM  
Watch the Grinch with friends on our cinema screen. Tickets available via ParentPay.

**15th**  
DECEMBER

**Festive Quiz Night**  
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM  
Put your festive trivia knowledge to the test in our annual family quiz.

**18th**  
DECEMBER

**Drama & Theatre Club Performance**  
6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM  
Drama & Theatre Club perform 'A Ray of Hope'.

**19th**  
DECEMBER

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6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM  
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# deCEMBER



| Monday                                 | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                 | Thursday                   | Friday                          | Saturday               | Sunday |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                           |                            | 1<br>Christmas Jumper Day       | 2<br>Santa Spectacular | 3      |
| 4                                      | 5<br>EYFS Xmas Performances            | 6                         | 7<br>KS1 Xmas Performances | 8                               | 9                      | 10     |
| 11<br>EYFS / KS1 Xmas Dinner           | 12<br>Y3 / Y4 Xmas Dinner              | 13<br>Y5 / Y6 Xmas Dinner | 14<br>Festive Film Night   | 15<br>Festive Family Quiz Night | 16                     | 17     |
| 18<br>Drama & Theatre Club Performance | 19<br>Drama & Theatre Club Performance | 20<br>School Closes       | 21                         | 22                              | 23                     | 24     |
| 25<br>Merry Christmas                  | 26                                     | 27                        | 28                         | 29                              | 30                     | 31     |