

# Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

It has been another busy week at Malvern, filled with enthusiasm, energy and some truly fantastic moments. I must commend all the children who embraced the spirit of fun by arriving at school with the most creative and crazy hairstyles. They all looked absolutely fantastic, showcasing the unique and vibrant personalities that make our school community so special. A huge thank you goes out to all of our families for your generous contributions of bottles for our Christmas events. Your support is invaluable as we prepare for the upcoming Christmas period.

Looking ahead, the coming week promises to be nothing short of exhilarating. We have a line-up of exciting events and activities, including Odd Socks Day, which kicks off Anti-Bullying Week. We are also gearing up for the England Rocks Times Table Competition, an opportunity for our students to once again showcase their mathematical prowess.

In addition to these events, our students will be participating in Bikeability cycle proficiency training, swimming lessons, a visit to Anfield football stadium and a football tournament at Everton FC's training ground, Finch Farm. For our budding scientists, we are also eagerly awaiting the arrival of a Wonderdome at school, providing an immersive experience to support the teaching of science.

Next week, Key Stage 2 pupils will also take part in VIBE visits, featuring activities such as climbing, kayaking and orienteering. All of this is in addition to the wealth of enrichment clubs, offering a wide range of opportunities for our students to explore their interests and talents. As we embark on this action-packed week, let's continue to foster a sense of unity, positivity and enthusiasm within our school community. Together, we make Malvern a vibrant and dynamic place of learning and growth.

Have a great weekend!

Mr James

Headteacher



## Green Careers Week

Green Careers Week provided children with a great insight into the many varied green jobs that exist. Jobs that help to ease our impact on the natural world around us. Assemblies, competitions, online discussions and meetings with members of the community in green roles - Green Careers Week had it all! During the week, pupils also had an opportunity to meet representatives from Knowsley Council who are currently working in green jobs. The workshop was excellent and inspired the children to think about possible careers they would like to pursue in the future: hopefully many of them will be green.



## Cut Your Carbon

Cut Your Carbon is Eco Schools' month-long carbon-cutting challenge. Taking place throughout November 2023, the campaign challenges young people and their families to complete nine simple actions that will reduce their carbon footprint. Cut Your Carbon is a great way to learn more about the carbon emissions connected to everyday actions and how we can reduce them by making small, manageable changes.

If you are able to take part, and would like to share your amazing actions with us, please tag Malvern's social media accounts as well as: [@EcoSchools](#) and [#CutYourCarbon](#).

For more information, please visit the website below.

<https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/cut-your-carbon/>



## Play Leader

Playground Leader Training at Malvern has been an outstanding success, bringing a positive transformation to our school playground. Year 5 children have enthusiastically embraced the STEP method - Space, Time, Equipment, and People - during the delivery of various games.

A special thank you goes out to all our Play Leaders and Miss Brown for providing the training. Your dedication and enthusiasm are truly making a positive impact on playtimes at Malvern.



## Act of Kindness

Last week, Jessica in Year 6, used some of her own money to buy supplies for the Maggie O'Neill Centre in Huyton. On her birthday, she personally selected and donated food, wipes, and baby formula. In addition to this, Jessica also contributed £50 to the Alder Hey charity.

Her generous act is a wonderful example for World Kindness Day on Monday, November 13th. We encourage other families to share their acts of kindness with us this week.







Our Santa Spectacular event is proving to be very popular with families and members of the wider Malvern community. Tickets to see Santa are nearly sold out, and we will be sharing family time slots in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to families joining us for a day of festive fun and for the exciting Malvern Christmas Tree light switch-on and community Christmas carols .

We are also delighted to announce that we have secured 20 fantastic stallholders for our Santa Spectacular event, offering an enticing array of gifts and Christmas-themed treasures. We are still welcoming more stallholders to join us in making this festive celebration even more magical! If you're interested, please reach out to the school office.



General admission tickets for the event are still available to purchase on Eventbrite, granting access to the site, Christmas markets and other attractions. Remember, everyone (except children under three, who attend for free) require a general admission ticket. We look forward to many of you joining us for this festive celebration, complete with the Malvern Christmas Tree light switch-on and community Christmas carols.

### 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 1st December or Saturday 2nd December during our Santa Spectacular event. Pupils will then present items to local charities in preparation for Christmas.

#### **Ideas for what to include:**

- Tinned meat
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned fish
- Tea
- Coffee
- Personal Hygiene products
- Nappies



# Malvern Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	Wortho's Originals	7	5	1	21
2	The Pyneapples	7	5	1	19
3	Hayes' Heroes	7	5	0	17
4	Resilient Reception 2	7	4	1	16
5	Brown's Busy Bees	7	4	0	12
6	Resilient Reception 1	7	4	0	12
7	The Bulmer Bears	7	3	1	11
8	Byrne's Bears	7	3	0	11
9	The Racing Carrs	7	3	0	11
10	O'Brien's Lions	7	3	0	11
11	The Frasers Frogs	7	3	0	11
12	The Ferocious Phillips	7	3	0	9
13	Davo's Daring Donkeys	7	2	0	8
14	The Marvellous Matthews	7	1	0	3

## Attendee of the Week

After falling over, Luca hurt his knee badly. He was taken to hospital, but returned to school the very next day, on crutches and with his knee in a brace. We are very proud of the example Luca is to his peers and the resilience he has shown.

Well done, Luca!



## Weekly School Attendance

**94.2%**

## Overall School Attendance

**96.5%**

## HOT Winners

Finbarr Teare

Isla Ellison

Bobby Deegan

Nancy Green