

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

It has been wonderful to see so many children arriving back at school eager to share their Christmas news and see their friends and teachers. We have packed so much into the first days of the new school year and I am really looking forward to everything that 2024 will bring to our wonderful Malvern community

Mr James

Headteacher



Chinese New Year Party Day - Thursday 18th January

Next week, our school catering team will be celebrating New Year by hosting a special party lunch. The lunch will take place on Thursday 18th January and we invite all children to leave their packed lunches at home and enjoy a delicious school meal.

Our catering team will be offering a variety of dishes including: Chinese chicken curry, crispy shredded chicken, egg fried rice, noodles, spring rolls and prawn crackers. There will also be the additional option of salad bar or jacket potatoes.



Cinderella Pantomime

We always like to start the New Year in style at Malvern and this year was no exception. On the first day of term, we welcomed Chaplin's, the UK's premier touring Pantomime Company Team, to school once again for another memorable performance. Students from Reception to Year 6 laughed and cheered as they enjoyed a fantastic performance of Cinderella.



Rock 'n' Roll Pantomime

Members of the Year 5 and 6 Drama and Theatre Club had a fantastic time at the Everyman Theatre in Liverpool, where they indulged in the annual Rock 'n' Roll Pantomime. The hilarious play showcased incredible costumes, familiar songs and had both the children and teachers in fits of laughter throughout.



Top of the Rocks

In November, you may recall that Malvern was crowned champions of England, securing the prestigious Top of the Rocks crown for the second successive year. In celebration of this outstanding achievement, our Junior Leadership Team organised a special inflatable day for the children at Malvern, creating a memorable experience for all. Additionally, a selected group of children had the fantastic opportunity to visit Ar-Cains Arcade Centre in Liverpool in recognition of their remarkable performance throughout the competition.



Celebrating GREAT Attendance

At Malvern, we place great importance on acknowledging and rewarding the commitment and dedication demonstrated by our students in maintaining regular attendance. Throughout the year, we implement various initiatives, working closely with our students and Junior Leadership Team to identify rewards that resonate with and inspire them.

Recently, with the support of our Junior Leadership Team, we organised our termly attendance reward raffle. During this assembly, all students meeting the school's attendance target of 97% were eligible for entry into a raffle, presenting them with the chance to win special prizes. For the Autumn term, our Junior Leadership Team conducted a survey to understand the preferences of students across the school. The results highlighted that opportunities to visit the cinema, enjoy an afternoon at a soft play centre and attend the theatre were among the most popular options along with a selection of toys and gifts.

In total, over 200 children participated in the raffle and we were delighted to randomly select 150 fortunate winners through the wheel of names. The lucky winners are now eagerly looking forward to their well-earned rewards. We commend all students who achieved the attendance target and hope that these rewarding experiences serve as both an incentive and a source of pride in their commitment to regular school attendance.



PE Kits

All children are required to wear a full school PE kit to partake in PE lessons or when attending sporting after school clubs. This kit consists of:

- Black pumps
- Plain white PE T-Shirt
- Plain green PE shorts
- Black school jumper
- Plain black joggers or leggings
- Trainers (any colour)



We would like to ask all of our families to help ensure that all children are wearing appropriate PE kit whenever attending school. Children should not be wearing designer or branded items in replacement of school PE kit. Malvern PE kit is widely available for purchase at many supermarkets and can also be purchased directly from our uniform supplier at:

<https://schools.liverprint.com/school/malvern-primary/>

School Admissions Consultation

As the Admission Authority for community primary schools in Knowsley, the Local Authority is consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for entry to schools in the 2025/26 school year.

They have published details of the formulated 2025/26 co-ordinated schemes for admission to reception class and year 7 as part of the consultation. These schemes provide the framework of processes and procedures for the annual admission co-ordination and must be adopted by all schools in Knowsley. Please familiarise yourselves with these documents and the important dates they contain. A copy of the consultation documents can be found on the Knowsley Council website at:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/your-council/consultations/school-admissions-arrangements-2025-26>

The consultation will remain open until 26 January 2024 and any comments in relation to the consultation can be sent to schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Huyton Train Station Art work

This week, members of our Junior Leadership Team visited Huyton Train Station to reveal an engaging mural that encapsulates the community's love for Huyton.

Collaborating with artist Luke Crump, children from Malvern and four other local schools joined forces to craft this artwork, now proudly displayed on platform 4 at the station.

For further details and a closer look at the mural, visit the website below:

<https://orlo.uk/FQNWS>



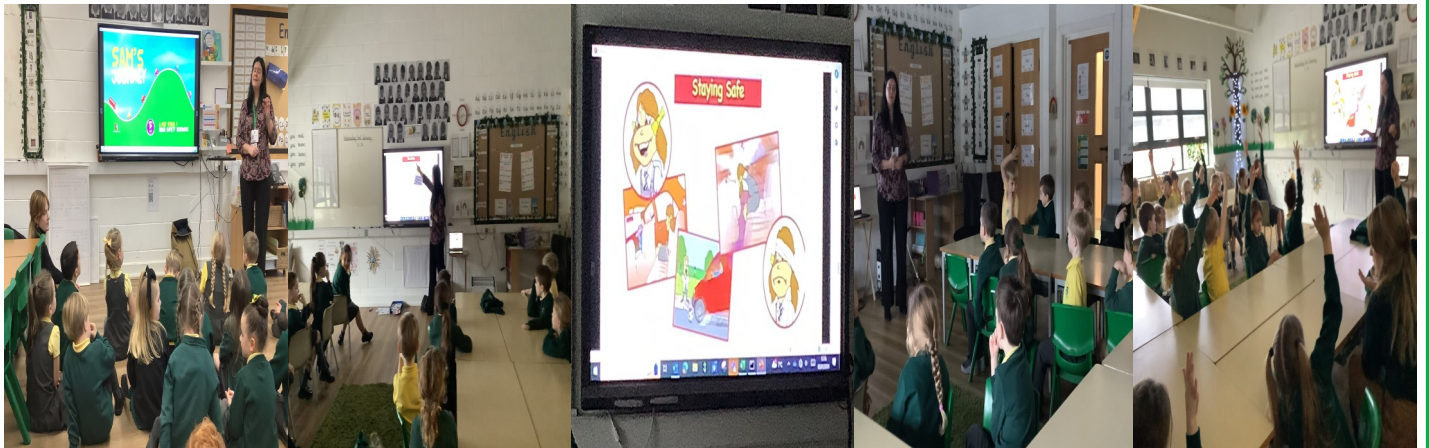
Fire Engine Visit

To mark the conclusion of our Autumn term Learning Expedition, 'Fire, Fire,' children in Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the local Fire Brigade. They had the opportunity to explore the inside of the fire engine, try on some of the firefighters' protective equipment and used the powerful hoses. The children enthusiastically engaged with the firefighters, posing numerous questions, and even sharing some facts about the Great Fire of London with them.



Road Safety Visit

Children in Key Stage 1 were delighted to welcome visitors from Knowsley Council into school to talk to them about road safety. The children actively participated and demonstrated a good understanding of the topic, which was further enriched by the informative sessions led by our guests. We extend our gratitude to the Road Safety Team at Knowsley Council for the time invested in coming to work with the children and for helping develop their knowledge of a crucial set of life skills.



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