

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

What an incredible half-term it has been at Malvern! We've enjoyed sporting success in many competitions, indulged our inner thespians in various theatre trips and achieved the status of NSPCC UK champions for the second consecutive year - not to mention the many visits and visitors enjoyed by pupils. It really has been an action packed start to the New Year!

Have a wonderful break!

Kind regards,

Mr. James

Safer Internet Day

This week, we were delighted to welcome colleagues from Altru Drama into school to deliver a captivating performance of 'Play, Post, Share, Repeat.' The thought-provoking play explored popular apps and encouraged our pupils to reflect on their online actions and the potential repercussions. Following the performance, children took part in workshops where they discussed their understanding of staying safe online in more detail.

At Malvern, we believe that every day is Safer Internet Day and we remain committed to fostering a safe and responsible online environment for all.



Important Dates

Date	Event
Monday 19th February	Start of Spring Term 2 Year 5 Swimming Starts
Thursday 22nd February	Shakespeare North Performance
Friday 1st March	Own Clothes Day Easter Donations
Monday 4th March	Year 4 Swimming Starts Parent / Teacher Reviews
Tuesday 5th March	Parent / Teacher Reviews
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Book Fair Opens
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief: Red Nose Day
Friday 22nd March	SEND Coffee Morning Community Bingo @ 6.00pm
Tuesday 26th March	Easter Film Night
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade School closes - 1.30 pm

* Please note that dates are always subject to change. We will always inform parents of any changes as soon as possible.

Malvern Perform @ Shakespeare North Playhouse

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon 'em.'

(Twelfth Night: Act 2, Scene 5)

A cast of Malvern's 'greatest' Shakespearean actors will take to the octagonal stage at Prescott's Shakespeare North Playhouse on the evening of Thursday 22nd February in order to perform the most excellent comedy: 'Twelfth Night'.

You are cordially invited to join the cast, teachers and parents for a triple bill of Shakespearean entertainment! The evening starts at 7.00pm and will feature two other schools.

Tickets can be reserved through the following link:

<https://shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk/event/coram-shakespeare-schools-festival/>

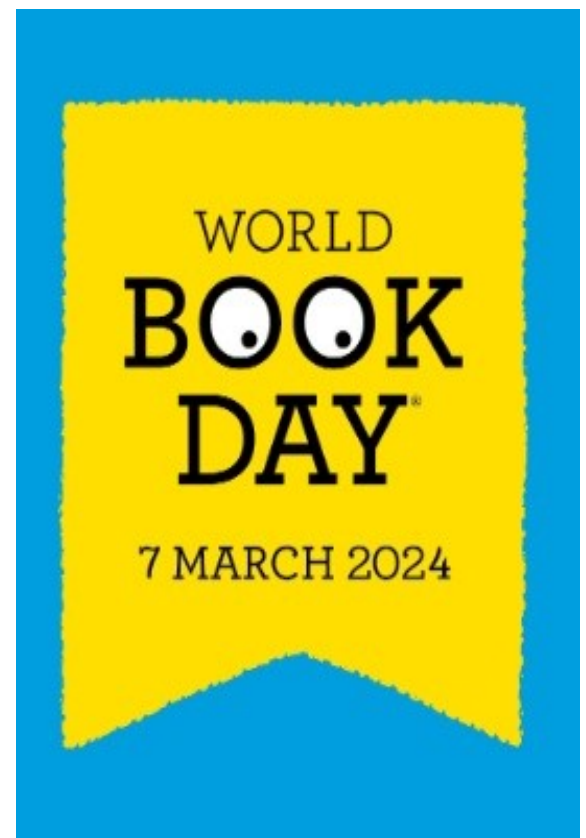


World Book Day

World Book Day is just around the corner and this year's celebration of the joy of reading will be held on Thursday 7th March .

This is always a special date in our school calendar and we are hoping this year will be no different. To celebrate, all children throughout school will have the option to wear either their favourite pyjamas or come dressed as their favourite character from a book.

In addition, Malvern's Parent Teacher Association will host a special 'Book Swap' event. Further details about this exciting event will be shared nearer the time.



Year 5 - Tudor Day

This half term, Year 5 pupils embarked on an unforgettable journey back to the Tudor era. Through immersive activities, they delved into various facets of Tudor life, gaining invaluable insights along the way.

From experiencing the challenges of Tudor schooling to indulging in a lavish banquet fit for royalty, the children were transported to a bygone era filled with intrigue and tradition. They explored the fascinating world of Tudor medicine, encountering curious remedies and meeting a 'plague doctor' who shared insights into combating devastating outbreaks. Year 5 children also meticulously crafted Tudor roses, symbolising their connection to this significant period in history.

Finally, the children gathered in the school hall to watch a small performance of a Tudor play. The children witnessed the drama, wit and grandeur of Tudor theatre, as the actors recreated scenes from Francis Drake's travels around the globe. The costumes, the language and the passion on stage transported Year 5 back to Elizabethan England, leaving us in awe of the talent and creativity of the Tudor playwrights.



Year 1 - Field Work

Children in Year 1 have been engaging in fieldwork exercises, honing their observational abilities to examine both the human and physical features of our school grounds. This activity forms a crucial component of their Chasing Space Learning Expedition.



Year 3 - Artwork

Year 3 students have been immersed in the technique of pointillism, exploring its intricacies while crafting their own masterpieces. In alignment with our current study focusing on the vibrant city of Liverpool, they have meticulously recreated the city's iconic skyline using this distinctive artistic approach.



Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	Wortho's Originals	12	9	2	35
2	The Pyneapples	12	10	1	33
3	Hayes' Heroes	12	8	0	33
4	Resilient Reception 2	12	10	1	31
5	The Ferocious Phillips	12	6	0	24
6	Resilient Reception 1	12	8	0	24
7	Brown's Busy Bees	12	7	0	21
8	The Racing Carrs	12	6	0	20
9	Byrne's Bears	12	6	0	20
10	Davo's Daring Donkeys	12	5	0	17
11	The Bulldogs	12	5	1	17
12	O'Brien's Lions	12	4	1	16
13	The Fraser Frogs	12	4	0	14
14	Marvelous Matthews	12	3	0	9

Attendee of the Week

Nathaniel always makes a great effort to be in school as much as possible - even if he has appointments to attend. He is a great example of what we love to see at Malvern and he has demonstrated real determination and commitment to school. We are proud to say that Nathaniel has an impressive attendance record and never lets anything get in his way of giving 100%.

Well done, Nathaniel!



Weekly School Attendance

91.4%

Overall School Attendance

95.1%

HOT Winners

Orlaith O'Connell Nancy Green
 Hettie Rossiter Molly Moss
 Sophia Bentham Alfie Ellison
 Harry Garside Mollie Tyrell
 Isla Hughes
 Arlo Owens-Winn