

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

In a galaxy not so far away, on a Thursday evening, nearly 500 eager spectators witnessed an unforgettable performance at the Shakespeare North Playhouse. A stellar ensemble of our Year 5 and Year 6 students lit up the octagonal stage with their rendition of 'Twelfth Night'—with an intergalactic twist inspired by the iconic Star Wars saga.

With lightsabers of imagination and the force of their talents, the incredible cast embraced the challenge of Shakespearean prose, navigating the complexities of the Bard's language with complete perfection. Against the backdrop of a professional stage, they performed in the round, immersing the audience in their cosmic interpretation of the timeless classic.

As the curtains rose, the spectacle unfolded, revealing a galaxy teeming with meticulously crafted costumes, each detail a testament to the creativity and dedication of our young stars. Their performances transcended the ordinary, transporting spectators to a realm where Shakespeare and Star Wars intersected seamlessly.

Throughout the evening, amidst laughter and applause, the children's dedication, passion and undeniable talent infused every moment. It was a simply outstanding performance which will have left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to attend.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Mrs. Webber, Mr. Kynaston and the countless parents and staff whose unwavering support made this extraordinary event possible. Your commitment and encouragement fuelled the children's spirits and paved the way for their shining moment in the spotlight.

As I reflect on the evening's triumphs, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of pride. Watching Malvern pupils take flight, their imaginations ignited and their spirits soared, was a testament to the potential that resides within each and every one of them.

What an achievement it was! As the headteacher of Malvern Primary School, I stand in awe of our remarkable students and their glittering performance. May the applause echo throughout the cosmos, for this night shall indeed be remembered as a beacon of creativity, talent and joy.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. James

Headteacher



The Coarm Schools Shakespeare Theatre Festival

The Coarm Schools Shakespeare Theatre Festival is the world's largest youth drama festival - and we were proud to participate for a third year. Preparations started in September, with full rehearsals getting underway straight after Christmas. Children demonstrated incredible resilience and commitment from day one. And oh my, did it pay off!

With the festival having a 'Reimagining Shakespeare' theme, Malvern's 'Twelfth Night' was set in a Star Wars universe and was replete with light sabers, stormtroopers and even Yoda got in on the action.

Performing 'in the round' isn't an easy thing for professional actors, let alone Y5 and Y6 children. But our cast of 27 amazing children were totally dazzling. They commanded the stage for the entire performance, delivering Shakespearean dialogue with passion and ease. It was a truly captivating performance - and the children should feel very, very proud of their achievement!



***Some are born great, some achieve greatness
and some have greatness thrust upon 'em.'
(Twelfth Night: Act 2, Scene 5)***

Year 3 Visit to Liverpool

As part of their topic (There are Places I'll Remember) Year 3 have been learning about The Atlantic Slave Trade and the growth of Liverpool as a city. To deepen their understanding, the children spent a morning in Liverpool's Slavery museum where they studied artefacts, learnt more about the slave trade and developed their understanding of Liverpool's development into a port. Whilst in Liverpool, the children visited a variety of sites and discussed key architecture around the Albert Dock. The children also enjoyed a delicious meal in Smuggler's Cove and rounded off the day by visiting roads with links to the slave trade. The children's favourite road was dedicated to the brave and courageous William Roscoe, who fought for the abolition of slavery and the unfair treatment of fellow humans.

To see a short video containing more photographs of their wonderful day please scan the QR codes below.



PE Kits - Spring Term 2

Please see details below regarding PE dates for the next half term. On PE days (or on after school club days), it is important that all children arrive in school wearing a full school PE kit.

Monday	Reception Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2 Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6
Thursday	Year 3 Year 4
Friday	Reception Nursery

Parking

We fully appreciate that parking around school can be very difficult at times. However, if you need to drive to school, please be considerate of local residents and their driveway access. We have a walk to school challenge and would love to see even more families walking to school.



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	Frasers Frogs	12	4	0	14
14	The Marvelous Matthews	12	3	0	9

Attendee of the Week

Barney has shown a great deal of resilience over recent weeks. He has had many appointments to attend and has always returned back to school, in the right frame of mind, and continued with his learning without an ounce of bother. He has also undergone some surgery and returned to school as soon as he was able without any fuss or complaint.

Well done, Barney!



Weekly School Attendance

91.4%

Overall School Attendance

95.1%

HOT Winners

Orlaith O'Connell

Nancy Green

Hettie Rossiter

Arlo Owens-Winn

Sophia Bentham

Alfie Ellison