

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

You may have noticed that children's attendance at school has been highlighted regularly in national press and news coverage of late. Attendance rates across England have emerged as a significant concern on a national scale, reflecting the broader challenges faced by schools in promoting consistent attendance. Furthermore, attendance levels in Knowsley have been identified as among the lowest in the country. This spotlight underscores the importance of addressing children's attendance issues within our local community.

Therefore, I am absolutely delighted to share that Malvern has once again been recognised for excellent attendance and have received a National Attendance Award for the Autumn Term.

At Malvern, we fully understand the importance of good attendance and we are thrilled that that our relentless dedication to promoting good attendance has once again been recognised at a national level. This award is a testament to the incredible partnership between school and home. Your encouragement and commitment to ensuring your children attend school regularly is outstanding and has played a significant role in Malvern achieving this recognition once again.

Through continued collaboration and proactive measures, we remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering a culture of excellent attendance at Malvern. As we celebrate our most recent achievement, I urge all members of our school community to reflect on how we have collectively demonstrated the power of teamwork and shared responsibility in nurturing a positive learning environment where every child has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and partnership in this journey towards excellence.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mr. James
Headteacher



**FFT National
Attendance Award
2023/24**

Junior Leadership Team & Parent Council - Improving School Meals

Recently, our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) and members of the Parent Council had the opportunity to sit down with the manager of our Catering Team to review and enhance our school meal offerings. This collaborative effort aimed to improve the nutritious and delicious meals offer for our students.

During the discussion, the JLT and Parent Council Representatives engaged in productive conversations about the importance of offering healthy meal options and creating a diverse menu that caters to the varied tastes and dietary needs of our students. With their valuable input, we are excited to announce that we will be introducing a revamped menu for the summer term.

Our goal is to provide a wide range of enticing options that not only satisfy hunger but also nourish growing minds and bodies. Keep an eye out for the unveiling of our new menu in the coming weeks. We are confident that these enhancements will contribute to an even more enjoyable dining experience for our students.

Thank you to our Junior Leadership Team, Parent Council Representatives and our dedicated Catering Team for their commitment to promoting healthy eating habits and ensuring that every child receives a nutritious meal at school.



Celebrating Attendance - Fabulous February

To continue promoting excellent attendance at Malvern, Miss Baker organised a competition throughout February. All children who achieved 97% attendance or higher for the month were automatically entered into the draw and we are delighted to announce Molly as the winner earning her a £100 gift voucher for Smyths Toys Superstore.

A big congratulations is also extended to Henry, Joey, Teddy, Sarina and Evie who were also winners on the day and received prizes ranging from tickets to watch Liverpool FC to various toys and games.

As we near the Easter break, we are excited to inform you that our usual termly attendance draw will take place. All children maintaining 97% attendance or higher will stand a chance to win an array of prizes. Keep up the excellent attendance, and you might just be our next fortunate recipient!



Easter Events

With Easter approaching, we are certain that you will agree we have some egg-citing opportunities planned for our pupils. Please put these important dates in your diary.

Key Dates

Friday 22nd March - Adult Community Easter Bingo

Tuesday 26th March - Key Stage 2 Multiplication Bingo

Tuesday 26th March - Easter Film Night

Wednesday 27th March - EYFS & KS1 Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 28th March @ 9.15am - Year 1 & Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March @ 1.00pm - Nursery & Reception Easter Bonnet Parade



Easter Film
NIGHT
TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 3.30 - 5.30PM

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
£4 PER CHILD
£10 FOR FAMILY OF THREE
HOT DOGS / SNACKS / DRINKS ALL INCLUDED
PURCHASE VIA PARENT PAY

SEE U THERE!

PETER RABBIT 2

Over 18s Only
TICKETS £10 AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY

JOIN OUR HUGE
EASTER
COMMUNITY BINGO

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
EYES DOWN 6:30PM

Bring your own refreshments
Food on sale.

Over 18s Only
TICKETS £10 AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY

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Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Pyneapples	15	13	1	42
2	Resilient Reception 2	15	12	2	39
3	Wortho's Originals	15	10	2	38
4	Hayes' Heroes	15	9	0	36
5	Brown's Busy Bees	15	8	0	31
6	Resilient Reception 1	15	8	0	31
7	Ferocious Phillips	15	7	0	27
8	The Racing Carrs	15	8	0	26
9	The Bulldogs	15	8	1	23
10	Byrne's Bears	15	7	0	23
11	Davo's Daring Donkeys	15	5	1	23
12	O'Brien's Lions	15	5	1	21
13	Frasers Frogs	14	5	0	17
14	Marvelous Matthews	15	5	0	15

Attendee of the Week

Our Attendee of the Week award goes to Daniel, who has tried incredibly hard over the last few weeks to improve his attendance. It has been a pleasure to see Daniel in school every day, and we love seeing how much he is enjoying his work and playtimes. We are all really proud of the effort you are putting in, Daniel. Well done, keep up all the hard work.



Weekly School Attendance

96.7%

Overall School Attendance

95.2%

HOT Winners (Here On Time)

Orlaith O	Nancy G
Hettie R	Arlo O
Sophia B	Alfie E