

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

We are delighted to share that our Early Years environment has been awarded Elklan Communication Friendly Status. This national recognition celebrates the commitment and hard work of Malvern colleagues in creating an environment where children with speech language and communication needs are able to thrive.

The award highlights the dedication of our team in developing strategies that support every child to become a confident communicator. We are proud of this achievement and grateful to our Early Years colleagues whose efforts have been recognised in such a meaningful way.

Most importantly, this milestone means that our children will benefit every day from approaches that build language skills, increase confidence and strengthen their ability to learn and connect with others.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr James
Headteacher



School Car Park

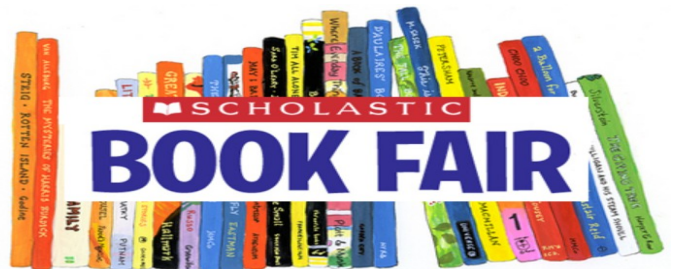
We understand that parking near school can sometimes be difficult. However, we must ask that families do not use the school car park as a drop off point or attempt to follow staff vehicles into the car park. In recent weeks, a number of colleagues have experienced damage to their cars which is a serious concern.

Please help us keep everyone safe by parking responsibly in the surrounding area or walking to school whenever possible. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and respectful.



Book Fair

We are excited to announce that our Autumn Term book fair will begin on Wednesday 1st October and will run until Tuesday 7th October. The book fair will be located in the school foyer (please access via the main entrance) and will be open between 3.30pm and 4.15pm each day. The commission earned from book fairs enables us to add brand new books to our school library.



Parent and Guardian Q&A Session

We will be holding a Parent and Guardian Question and Answer session on Friday 3rd October at 2.45pm. In this session, we will be exploring new ways of communicating with families and discussing potential changes to school uniform. There will also be time to raise questions on other areas of school life. The session is intended to be a relaxed opportunity to share ideas and hear directly from the school team and governors.

To register for the session please use the QR code. Through this link you can also submit the questions you would like us to cover. We will review these carefully and respond as openly as possible. We hope you will be able to join us.



Autumn Party Lunch

On **Thursday 2nd October**, we invite all children to join us for a special party lunch! On this day, we kindly ask that all children leave their packed lunches at home to enjoy a freshly prepared school meal.

Party day is a great opportunity for children who may not regularly have a school meal to try something new and discover the variety our kitchen has to offer. As always, our delicious salad bar will be available, offering children a range of wraps, sandwiches, baguettes, pasta and fresh salads. This means there's something for everyone, catering to different tastes and dietary preferences.

We hope the party lunch will spark excitement and encourage children to explore more of the delicious, healthy meals our school kitchen offers.



Year 1 - Teddy Bears' Picnic Adventure

As part of their *Into the Woods* learning expedition, Year One enjoyed a wonderful autumn walk to Court Hey Park for a teddy bears' picnic and outdoor exploration. The children had great fun spotting and identifying different trees and learning how to tell the difference between evergreen and deciduous varieties. They looked closely at the leaves and noticed the changes that happen as autumn sets in. This was a fantastic opportunity to combine learning with play and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the park together.



Year 3 - Road Safety Session with Merseyside Fire and Rescue

Year 3 were delighted to take part in a Road Safety Workshop led by Alison and Lee from Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service. They were joined by Councillor Colin Dever and Councillor Chris Bannon who supported the session. The workshop helped children understand the importance of being safe and responsible near roads. Through fun and interactive activities, they learned key rules for crossing safely including the four step guide: Stop Look Listen Think.

Councillor Dever also highlighted the value of wearing bright and reflective clothing during darker evenings. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are already looking forward to welcoming the Merseyside Fire and Rescue team and our local councillors back to school in the future.



LFC Coding Workshop

This week, our children took part in the LFC Foundation Sports Leaders Workshop with a focus on coding. They explored three different areas of coding through exciting challenges and had a brilliant time developing new skills.

We are very proud to share that our team went on to win the overall competition and even collected some prizes along the way.



Football Success

Our Key Stage 2 footballers were crowned EFC champions this week. The team won their group, conceded only one goal across the competition and held their nerve to triumph in a dramatic penalty shoot out. Their hard work commitment and determination made this a truly memorable success.

We are incredibly proud of the way our children represented the school with such resilience and team spirit. This achievement is a wonderful reflection of their effort both on and off the pitch.



Key Dates - Autumn Term

Below are some of the key dates for the coming Autumn Term. Please note that they are subject to change. Any changes or updates will be communicated with families as soon as possible.

Date	Event
Wednesday 1 October	6CD - Vibe
Wednesday 1 October	Book Fair starts today until Tuesday 7 October
Thursday 2 October	6COB - Vibe
Friday 3 October	4AM - Roman Trip
Friday 3 October	Parent / Guardian Q&A Session
Tuesday 7 October	3CW - Stone Age Workshop
Thursday 9 October	Y6 - Cathedral Trip
Friday 10 October	4IP - Roman Trip
Friday 10 October	Y6 - Sleepover
Friday 10 October	NSPCC Kindness Week – Wear something to make you smile
Tuesday 14 October	3AP - Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 15 October	Y1 - RWI Parent Workshop 9.00 am
Wednesday 15 October	PHSE Parent Meeting 2.45 pm
Thursday 16 October	Y2 - Imagine That
Tuesday 21 October	Y4 - Parent Showcase 2.45 pm
Wednesday 22 October	Y2 - Parent Showcase 2.45 pm
Thursday 23 October	School closes 3.30 pm
Half Term	
Monday 3 November	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 November	Open Afternoon for New Prospective Parents
Tuesday 11 November	Y6 - Remembrance Assembly
Friday 14 November	Children in Need – Wear your pyjamas
Thursday 20 November	5JMc - World Museum Visit
Thursday 20 November	EYFS - Animals Take Over in school
Monday 1 December	Christmas Jumpers can be worn from today
Tuesday 2 December	Y2 - Church Visit
Friday 5 December	Rocksteady Christmas Performance @ 9.30am
Friday 5 December	Festive Friday @ Malvern
Saturday 6 December	Breakfast with Santa
Monday 8 December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 9 December	Y3/4 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 10 December	Y5/6 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 10 December	Festive Film Night
Thursday 11 December	EYFS Nativity 2.30 pm
Friday 12 December	EYFS Nativity 9.30 am
Monday 15 December	KS1 Nativity 2.30 pm
Tuesday 16 December	KS1 Nativity 9.30 am
Wednesday 17 December	Drama Theatre Club Evening Performance
Thursday 18 December	Drama Theatre Club Evening Performance

