

# Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

I am very pleased to share that several of our pupils took part in a national karate championship last week and achieved outstanding results. Their commitment, attitude and the way they represent our school community make us extremely proud and reflect our belief that greatness grows at Malvern.

Libby performed exceptionally well, earning two silver medals. She secured silver in the individual kumite after a very close final and added a second silver as part of the team kumite event. Her determination and calm approach were clear throughout the competition.

Jean also deserves great recognition. She became the first Malvern Karate Club student to win three medals at a national championship, achieving silver in the seven and under kumite and bronze medals in both kickmaster and kata. Her focus, effort and consistency were impressive.

Esmae completed a remarkable set of results by retaining her national title in the individual kumite. The final was decided by a single point, showing the high standard at which she competed and the level of dedication she brings to her sport.

Libby, Jean and Esmae have represented Malvern with real pride. Their success is the result of hard work, resilience and a genuine love of their sport. They are a credit to their families, to Malvern Karate Club and to our school.

Have a great weekend!

Mr James  
**Headteacher**



## National Song Winning Choir – Recording Studio Experience

Our national song winning choir enjoyed an exceptional experience at Motor Museum Studio where they professionally recorded their winning entry. This opportunity gave pupils a unique insight into how music is produced in a professional recording environment and allowed them to work alongside experienced sound engineers.

We would like to thank Jake Gore for guiding the children through the recording process and supporting them so well throughout the session. We also express our thanks to The School Vision for funding this experience as part of the prize for winning the national competition. This was a rare and very special opportunity for our choir. It is an experience they will remember for many years and a fitting celebration of their hard work, talent and success.



## Year 1 Football Success

Well done to both of our Year 1 football teams who took part in the LFC competition. The children represented Malvern with great energy and enthusiasm throughout the event.

One of our teams achieved an impressive fourth place finish, showing excellent teamwork and determination in every match. Our second team went on to be crowned overall winners, a fantastic achievement at this early stage in their football journey.



## Choir Performance

We are very pleased to share that our KS2 choir will be performing with Hope Metropolitan Concerts in December. Tickets are available to book and should also be available to purchase on the day of the concert.

As part of this special event, the children will have the chance to watch Mrs Webber perform with the orchestra and adult choir. This will be a wonderful experience for our pupils and an opportunity to see live music at a very high standard.



Hope Metropolitan Concerts Present

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

Featuring popular carols and orchestral favourites such as 'Sleigh Ride' and 'Radetzky March'

**Sat 13th Dec 2025 - 7:30pm - Holy Trinity Church, Wavertree, L15 9EQ**

Hope Metropolitan Orchestra, conducted by David Lewis  
Hope Metropolitan Singers, conducted by Richard Lea  
Malvern & Wavertree Primary School Choirs



Scan QR code for further details and to book tickets on EventBrite

**TICKETS** £12 (Children £3, Family £24)  
Free for Hope University students / staff



## Astronomy Experience

Year 5 were recently visited by John from Childwall Observatory, who provided the children with a fascinating introduction to astronomy. Pupils had the opportunity to use a real telescope to explore the sky and learn how astronomers observe objects far beyond our reach.

John brought two telescopes for the session. The first allowed pupils to look directly into the sky, giving them a clear view and helping them understand how lenses and light work together. The second telescope was a remotely controlled model, affectionately known as Robbie the Robot. This telescope demonstrated how modern astronomers use technology to track and study distant objects with accuracy.

The visit sparked curiosity, prompted thoughtful questions and helped pupils make meaningful links to their science learning in school. Experiences like this help bring the curriculum to life and inspire children to explore new interests.

We are very grateful to John for giving our pupils such an engaging and memorable opportunity.



## Year 5 Visit the World Museum

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic day at the World Museum. The visit included a mummification workshop where pupils learned about ancient Egyptian beliefs and the processes used to prepare a body for the afterlife. This hands on session supported their history work and helped bring the topic to life.

Pupils also visited the planetarium where they learned about the first space mission and explored how scientists study the universe. The experience linked closely to their science learning and sparked many thoughtful questions.



## Early-Bird Reverse Advent Calendar

Throughout November, our Junior Leadership Team invites you to join us in collecting donations for our local food banks. During the month, families are encouraged to add one item to a carrier bag or basket each week. These donations can then be brought into school on Monday 1st December. Representatives from our Junior Leadership Team will present the collected items to local charities in preparation for Christmas.

### **Ideas for what to include:**

- Tinned Meat / Potatoes / Vegetables / Fruit / Fish
- Tea / Coffee
- Personal Hygiene Products / Nappies



## Festive Cinema

On **Wednesday 10th December**, we are excited to invite children from Reception to Year 6 to a Festive Film Night in the school hall, where they will enjoy a screening on our cinema-sized screen. The film will begin immediately after school and will conclude at 5:30pm. During the screening, children will be treated to a hot dog, drink and snack, ensuring they have plenty of energy to enjoy the show. To secure your child's place, please make payment via ParentPay at your earliest convenience.

Please note that tickets are limited, and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. All bookings must be made by **Friday 5th December** in order for us to organise staff and catering for the event.



## Key Dates - Autumn Term

Date	Event
Friday 28 November	Own Clothes - Christmas Bottle Donations
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
Friday 19 December	School closes 1.30 pm

# Christmas Dates

<b>1st</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM Wear your Christmas Jumper! You can wear it today, and everyday, until Christmas!	<b>Christmas Activity Days</b>
<b>3rd</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Pre-Loved Toy Swap</b> During School Day Bring in a Pre-Loved toy (1.12.25) for sale in our Pre-Loved Toy Shop and help raise funds for charity!	
<b>5th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Festive Friday</b> 5:00 - 7:00 PM Enjoy a spectacular evening of festive family fun! Join us on our courtyard to sing, laugh and make merry!	
<b>6th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Breakfast With Santa</b> 9:30 AM OR 11:00 AM Enjoy a morning of festive cheer with the 'Big Man' himself. See newsletter for further details.	
<b>8th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Christmas Dinner</b> 11:30 TO 1:00 PM Wear your Christmas jumper to enjoy a festive lunch with all of the trimmings.	
<b>9th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; Year 4 Christmas Dinner</b> 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM Wear your Christmas jumper to enjoy a festive lunch with all of the trimmings.	
<b>10th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; Year 6 Christmas Dinner</b> 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM Wear your Christmas jumper to enjoy a festive lunch with all of the trimmings.	
<b>10th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Festive Film Night</b> 3:30 PM To 5:30 PM Enjoy a festive movie and snacks on our cinema screen!	
<b>11th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>EYFS Nativity Performance</b> 2:30 PM Nursery & reception performance for families. Class teachers organise tickets.	
<b>12th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>EYFS Nativity Performance</b> 9:30 AM Nursery & reception performance for families. Class teachers to organise tickets.	
<b>15th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Key Stage One Nativity Performance</b> 2:30 PM Year 1 & Year 2 performance for families. Class teachers to organise tickets.	
<b>16th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Key Stage One Nativity Performance</b> 9:30 AM Year 1 & Year 2 performance for families. Class teachers to organise tickets.	
<b>17th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Drama &amp; Theatre Club Performance</b> 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Drama & Theatre Club performance.	
<b>18th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Drama &amp; Theatre Club Performance</b> 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Drama & Theatre Club performance.	
<b>19th</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>School Closes</b> 1:30 PM Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!	

# Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Happy Horans	7	6	0	20
2	The Smashing Sheikhs	7	5	0	19
3	Worthington's Wishmakers	7	3	1	17
4	The Fiery Phillips	7	3	0	15
5	Pyne's Pynecones	7	3	1	15
6	Resilient Reception 1	7	3	0	15
7	Resilient Reception 2	7	3	0	15
8	Brown's Busy Bees	7	5	0	15
9	The Corn Dogs	7	4	0	14
10	The Magical Murphys	7	3	0	13
11	Donno's Dragons	7	3	1	10
12	The McMinions	7	3	0	9
13	The Corn on the Cobs	7	2	0	8
14	Davo's Dino Nuggets	7	1	0	5

## Attendee of the Week

We are delighted to share that Isla is our Attendee of the Week. Isla showed excellent commitment to her learning by attending an appointment during the school day and returning straight afterwards. Her positive attitude and determination not to miss out on her learning are truly commendable.

Isla has set a fantastic example to her classmates, showing that even when life is busy, returning to school and staying engaged makes a real difference. Well done, Isla. We are very proud of you.



### Weekly School Attendance

98.2%

### Overall School Attendance

97.1%

### HOT Winners (Here On Time)

Cristian M  
Savanna R  
Mayiah D  
Alfie E  
Connie R  
Samuel K  
Isaac C