



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

What a wonderful start to the academic year we have had! The school has felt calm and purposeful and I have been in and out of classrooms seeing all the fantastic learning that has been occurring. It has made me feel very proud. We had a visit from our CEO and Director of Education from DOWMAT who took a tour around the school and commented on how engaged everyone across the school was. Great work everyone!

Safeguarding

As a reminder so you all know, our school Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Hibell, we have two Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads who are Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Thomas. Mrs Thomas is also our Family Support Worker and Lead TIS Practitioner. Mrs Bradshaw is also our SENDco. Mrs Hibell is also the Attendance Champion. Our Senior Mental Health Lead is Mrs Alice Shepherd.

Student Teachers

We are proud to support the learning of teachers who are currently training. They get to see our wonderful teachers in action across the school and it enables our teachers to mentor people new to the profession. This academic year we have 2 student teachers. Miss Libby Wallace will be in Kestrels' class until December 2025. She completed her first placement last academic year and we are lucky to be able to have her again for this current placement. Miss Wallace knows a lot of the pupils already and the parents so you will have seen her before. Miss Tizard is still the class teacher and has overall responsibility but Miss Wallace will be teaching some of the lessons for Kestrels under the supervision of Miss Tizard.

We will also be having a student teacher in Robins classroom. Miss Fulton will be in Robins Class on a Monday–Wednesday until February 2026. Miss Fulton is earlier into her studies so she will be taking more of an observation and small group working role rather than whole class teaching. We hope both of them enjoy their time with us and learn lots to take into their chosen profession.

Christmas Week

I apologise for bringing up the word, however, I want to give you as much notice as possible. The last week of term 2 we will, like we did last year, have a variety of events taking place. The first begins on the Monday 15th Dec where we will be taking all the children to the Malvern Panto! We are partly funding this with the money raised from the Fun Run last academic year. This is something we hope to make an annual event. A whole school trip is such a wonderful occasion for the pupils and will enable all to get that trip to the theatre in! So thank you all for supporting the fun run and there will be no additional cost for that trip. On the Tuesday afternoon we will be holding our Christmas Service over in the Church with Reverend Gary at 2.15p.m. The Wednesday will be our Christmas Fair after school, please wait for more information from our PTFA! The Friday we will have our parents in for Christmas Decoration Making, again, more details to follow.

Nativity

This year all pupils from Reception up to Year 6 will be part of the Nativity. We will need all pupils for both performances on Wednesday 10th December, The second performance will be in the evening after school. More information will follow in due course.

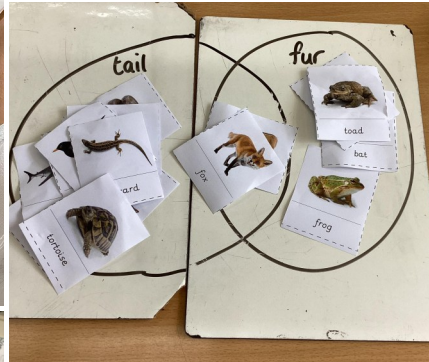
Final reminder from me, please can you ensure that you send your children into school with a coat daily, Thank you. Have a lovely weekend.

Headteacher

Mrs Hibell

In the Classrooms

Owls have been learning place value in Maths, reading Greta and the Giants in English, painting in Art and classifying animals in Science.



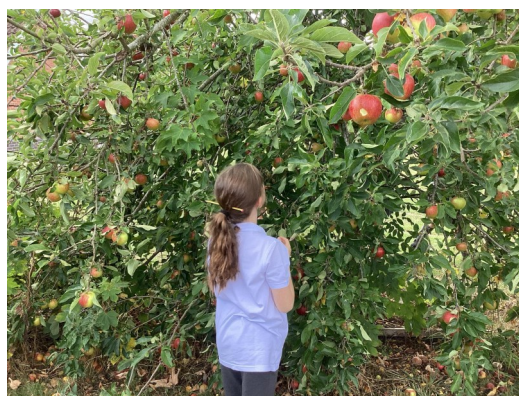
Kestrels have been spending time in our newly transformed Sensory Courtyard and engaging in creative art lessons.



Robins have enjoyed learning their new phonics sounds using the giant paper.



Buzzards have worked extremely hard this week and made the most of our indoor and outdoor facilities.



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 24th September—Harvest Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Harvest Festival Service.

w/c 13th October—Parents evenings

Friday 24th October—Whole school flu vaccinations (see email sent out 5th September regarding consent)

Friday 24th October—last day in school before half term

Monday 3rd November—Back to school

Friday 7th November—Friends Disco (after school) - more details to come

Tuesday 18th November—Buzzards trip to Boundless Outdoors (Letter to parents to follow)

Monday 15th December— Whole school trip to Malvern Panto

Tuesday 16th December— Christmas Church Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Church Service at 2.15pm.

Wednesday 17th December— Friends Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December— Parent/Carer Booklook and Decoration Making

Friday 19th December—last day in school before the Christmas holidays

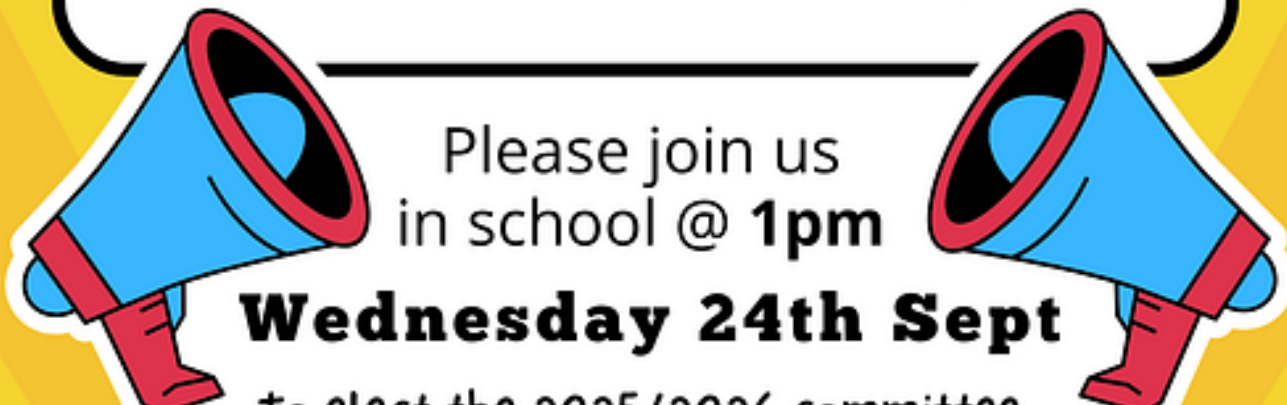
Monday 5th January 2026—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to school for the Spring term



Friends AGM

INVITATION!



Please join us
in school @ 1pm

Wednesday 24th Sept

to elect the 2025/2026 committee
& begin planning for the year.

If you wish to join remotely via Teams
please contact the School Office.

the meeting will finish in time for the
Harvest Festival Service in Church at 2.30pm.

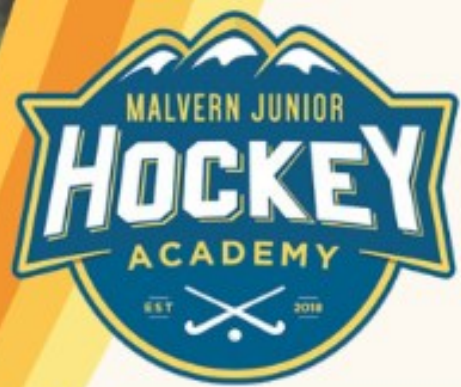
Please sign in at the office when you arrive
and we look forward to seeing you!



Friends of Madresfield Primary



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**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
1:30 - 2:30PM**

Our academy provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

- Colts Age 5-8
- Juniors Age 9-11
- Youth Age 12-16

**£7
per
session**

£22.50 annual registration fee applies. Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

We strive to:

Develop skilful & creative hockey players



Improve decision-making & game understanding



Build self-esteem & teamwork skills



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