



MALMESBURY PARK NEWSLETTER

WE INSPIRE, WE ENCOURAGE, WE EMPOWER, WE MATTER.

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Nursery are Ready, Steady, Grow!

Over the half term, the children will be tasting a variety of different foods; growing sunflowers and cress and exploring where our food comes from

We have shared the story *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivian French, which will be our main focus story this half term.

The children have already been very busy! This week we practised peeling carrots and shelling peas. Everyone enjoyed tasting the vegetables too some children even tried something new!

Helping at home can really support children in becoming more engaged with food and more confident when trying new tastes and textures. We encourage you to involve your child in cooking at home: washing vegetables, stirring ingredients, or helping to prepare simple meals. Getting the whole family involved makes it even more special.

We are looking forward to a half term full of growing, tasting and learning together!



Little Princess Trust



Over the half term, one of our amazing year 6 children has donated their hair to the Little Princess Trust. The trust makes wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment and Etta chose to have 32cm of hair cut off to support this amazing cause. If you wish to help her fundraising efforts then please follow the link below. Well done Etta - we are incredibly proud of you.

<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/ettas-fundraising-page2027?edit=page>

Superstars of the Week

FS1	Aliya	Durham	Fabiha
Dragonflies	Sara	Glasgow	Macy
Bees	Caleb	Manchester	Logan
Ladybirds	Purity	Southampton	Louis
Badgers	Ewoenam	Bristol	Ivy
Otters	Haitham	York	Theo
Hedgehogs	Kara	Liverpool	Carmen
Kestrels	Ren	Edinburgh	Hannah
Kingfishers	Peta	Riggs	George
Owls	Daniel	Cambridge	Zara
Warwick	Navaeh	UCL	Zuzanna

Due to technical issues we were unable to hold our Celebration Assembly as planned this week but look forward to celebrating our Superstars next week!

Year 3's Stone Age Day



Year 3 stepped back in time this week for an exciting and immersive **Stone Age Day!** The children travelled thousands of years into the past and experienced what life would have been like during the Stone Age.

Throughout the day, the children explored a range of replica Stone Age tools and artefacts. They learned how early humans used flint tools for cutting, scraping and hunting, and discovered just how clever and resourceful people had to be to survive. The children handled the tools carefully and discussed how they were made and what materials were available 20,000 years ago. They also explored what daily life might have been like from building shelters and making fire to gathering food and creating cave art. The experience helped bring their history learning to life and deepened their understanding of how much life has changed over time.

In English, Year 3 have been reading **The Stone Age Boy** by **Satoshi Kitamura**. The story follows a young boy who falls into a cave and finds himself transported back 20,000 years to the Stone Age. He learns how to survive with the help of a Stone Age family before eventually finding his way back home. The book has inspired wonderful descriptive writing, diary entries and discussions comparing modern life with life in prehistoric times.

The children thoroughly enjoyed being fully immersed in this fascinating period of history and showed great enthusiasm, curiosity and respect throughout the day. It was fantastic to see their learning come alive!

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March 2026.

Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. The best design and effort in each class will win a £10 book voucher.

Trips

Each year group has been given £1000 from FOMPPS to spend on a school trip or people visiting our school. This amazing gesture has led to some great experiences already. Our next trips will be:

Reception: Visiting a fire station
Year 2: Moors Valley
Year 4: Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
Year 6: Paultons Park
Riggs: Oceanarium
Dates and times to follow to each individual parental groups.

Year 1: Natural Science Society
Year 3: Natural Science Society
Year 5: Winchester Science Centre
Nursery: Farm Visit and Beach Day

New PE days for after half term

Year Group	Day
FS2	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 2	Monday Thursday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday

Safeguarding

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps and features available. Use Screen Time and Safety for example, however, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also restrict how they use their device to ensure good digital safety and privacy when playing games as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions
5. Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this on at the top)
6. Enable or disable the apps you want to restrict (or disable) on your child's device
7. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
8. Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to scroll to the top at the top of the list)
9. Scroll down to Game Centre
10. Choose between Allow, Don't Allow or Allow with Friends (only at the settings for each feature)
11. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
12. Tap iTunes & App Store
13. Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also select Allow with Family Sharing)

NQS National Online Safety