



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

| November | |
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| 22nd | PTA Adults Bingo (90's Theme) - £10 tickets includes free drink and up to 5 rounds of bingo – see PTA events for tickets |
| 24th | Christmas Making Day £6.50 donation request, payable through ParentMail New to 2026 Reception and Nursery Open Morning 9am tour |
| 25th | PTA Wreath Making Evening – see PTA events for tickets |
| 26th | Year 3 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' 2.30pm Writing workshop for parents |
| 28th | St Andrew's Day, children in St Andrew's House wear blue |
| 29th | 11am and 1pm Singing at St John's Fair (411 Malden Road KT4 7NY) |
| December | |
| 2nd | Year 2 Christmas Journey 1.15pm – 2.30pm at Worcester Park Baptist Church |
| 5th | Christmas own clothes day – bring in a Christmas toy or sweets for the Christmas Fair Year 2 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'The Snowflake' 5-7pm PTA Christmas Family Fair – stall, tombola craft with children performing |
| 8th | Christmas Baking Week Alice in Wonderland Week |
| 9th | Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert Rehearsal in church 10.45am Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal – costumes needed |
| 10th | Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert in church 9.15am Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity 2.15pm |
| 11th | Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save the Children |
| 12th | Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 9am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 2.15pm |
| 15th | 10am Rocksteady Concert in school hall Year 4, 5 and 6 to Rose Theatre – Cinderella – pick up from the Rose Theatre at 5.15pm |
| 16th | Alice in Wonderland performance (in-school) – children in Alice in Wonderland dress up |
| 17th | Christmas Lunch – please order via the Google Form |
| 18th | Christmas Parties |
| 19th | End of Autumn Term children leave at 2pm - No Night Owls |

Free School Meal Eligibility

If you think you're in receipt of FSM, please check your eligibility [here](#). If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also qualify for the holiday and food programme and well as food vouchers over school breaks. If you would like to find out more information, please refer to your local council's website.

Illness Notification

We would like to emphasise the importance of promptly notifying the school of any illnesses your child/children may experience.

Prompt notification allows us to take immediate steps to manage the situation, enabling the school to contact parents/carers of vulnerable children/adults with underlying autoimmune conditions. Knowing about your child's condition helps us assess potential risks and implement preventive measures to protect their health and that of others. When notifying us of your child's illness, please include the following details:

- **Type of illness:** Be as specific as possible about the symptoms.
- **Severity of symptoms:** Indicate whether the illness is mild, moderate, or severe.
- **Any specific precautions or accommodations:** If there are any special considerations or restrictions, please let us know.



You can notify us of your child's illness through the following methods:

- **Phone call:** Contact the school office directly before 9am on each day of absence
- **Email:** Send an email via school office before 9am - office@maldenparochial.school

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

🌲 Forest School Tree Planting Day Success! 🌲

We are thrilled to share that our tree planting day on **Thursday** was a resounding success!

Each child had the wonderful opportunity to plant a tree in our Forest School area. We are excited about watching these trees grow over time, as they will significantly increase the biodiversity of the Forest School for future generations of children to study and enjoy. This day also created another beautiful memory, particularly for our Reception children and their Year 6 buddies, who shared in this meaningful activity together.



Seeking Support for a New Forest School Perimeter Fence

To help protect and secure this important outdoor learning space, including our newly planted trees, we are now looking into building a fence around the perimeter of our Forest School area.

We are reaching out to our school community to ask for your support. We are inviting families to donate **£50** towards the cost of the new fence. With this donation, your family's name and an optional message will be proudly displayed on the fence.

If you would like to contribute and have your family's name included, please click on the link below to complete the Google Form and register your interest:

[Forest School Fence Donation](#)

Thank you in advance for your continued support in enhancing our Forest School environment!

Writing Workshop for Reception Parents

Reception families are invited to a writing workshop on Tuesday 25th November at 2.30pm in the school hall. This workshop is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable insights directly from Miss Wiggins, who will be sharing practical strategies and helpful tips on how you can best support your child as they embark on their exciting writing journey in Reception.

We encourage all parents to attend, as working together is key to ensuring your child reaches their full potential.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas Card Competition

Well done to everyone who submitted their artwork for the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. Congratulations to Georgia who won with her fantastic reindeer design! Georgia and her family will be going to the Guildhall for tea with the Mayor, when she will collect her prize in person.

We also have two children who were runners up with their wonderful festive art: Finn, and Amira.

Great work everyone!



✿ Sing Your Hearts Out at the St John's Christmas Fair! ✿

This is a reminder that we are inviting all children to take part in a very special festive performance at the annual St John's Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November.

All pupils are invited to help spread Christmas cheer by performing a selection of popular festive songs. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase their talents and support the work of our church community.

The children will perform at **11am and 1pm**.

We warmly encourage all families to attend the fair! After the children's performances, you can enjoy all the attractions the fair has to offer—including stalls, games, treats, and more. Come and support our young singers and make a festive day of it!



Are there young carers in our school?

A Young Carer is a child or young person under 18 who helps to look after a family member or friend who is ill, disabled, has a mental health condition, or has an addiction. These children take on extra responsibilities at home that are usually done by an adult. [Young Carers](#)

What might a Young Carer do?

Their caring role can involve many different jobs, such as:

Practical Help: Cooking, cleaning, shopping, and doing laundry.

Personal Care: Helping someone get dressed, wash, or take their medicine.

Emotional Support: Listening, giving comfort, and cheering up the person they care for.

Looking After Others: Taking care of younger brothers or sisters. Who have additional

Why do young carers need our support?

Additional responsibilities can sometimes make it difficult for them to:

- Get enough sleep
- Concentrate fully in class
- Join after-school clubs or spend time with friends
- Manage stress or worry about what's happening at home

Young carers are often incredibly caring and responsible, but they need to know their school community understands and supports them

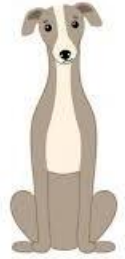
Let us know how we can help

If you think your child might qualify for being a young carer, please let the school office know so that we can offer support. Thank you.

Are We Ready for a New Best Friend?

We are in the process of exploring the possibility of welcoming a retired Greyhound into the Malden Parochial family as a beloved school companion.

Introducing a pet is a living expression of our vision: **Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives.**



Greyhounds are gentle, quiet, and known as the "60 mph couch potato." Their calming presence can reduce anxiety and stress, fostering peace and joy. Caring for the dog (safely supervised) teaches kindness and responsibility. A shared school companion strengthens the joy of belonging in our community. If you have any thoughts about this proposal, do please let the office know via email, thank you.

Dear Families,

We want to thank you for your patience and cooperation over the past year as we accommodated ad-hoc bookings for our Extended Day provision (Early Birds and Night Owls). We understand this flexibility was appreciated.

However, maintaining this ad-hoc system has become administratively challenging and has made it difficult to accurately staff and plan for the required number of children.

To ensure we can continue providing a safe, and well-managed service, we will be reverting to the following procedure after the Christmas break.

Key Changes - Effective from January 2026:

- Standard Booking: All Early Birds and Night Owls sessions must be booked and paid for in advance for the half-term via ParentMail.
- Ad-Hoc/Emergency Bookings: Should you require an occasional, last-minute place, this will need to be booked directly via the school office and will incur an additional administrative charge of £23 per full session, £13 per half session.

Thank you for your cooperation.





PE in PJs!

Thank you for your bottle tombola donations for our PTA fair on Friday 5th December.

Good Work Bags given out this week

Year 2

- Grace
- Theo
- Nathan

Year 4

- Mateo

Year 6

- Ava

25 and 50 Reads Completed!

- Isla (2)
- Reggie (5)
- Ania (2)
- Nathan (2)
- Zayne (2)
- Nathan (2)
- Theo (2)
- Suanne (4)
- Luke (3)
- Flora (3)
- Aiyla (3)
- Edie (1)
- Rhys (1)

Celebration Station

Congratulations to this week's Class Stars! (Y6) Amy (Y5) Eden (Y4) Year 4 class (Y2) Maia (Y1) Ivy (R) Ivy.

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Cjey, Owen, Anneline, Phoebe, Fabian, Georgia, Erin, Imogen, Year 5.**

Well done everyone!





JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY LONDON

CHRISTMAS 2025 CAMPS COOMBE WOOD GOLF CLUB



MORNING CAMPS

(Aimed at Beginner to Intermediate Level)
AGES 5 - 13 YEARS GOLF CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Start the day with fun and focused golf! Our camps blend practice, learning, and play across the course and facilities. With guidance from professional coaches and plenty of challenges, players sharpen skills in a relaxed, supportive setting.



DATES & TIMES

Monday 15th December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Tuesday 16th December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Wednesday 17th December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Thursday 18th December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Monday 22nd December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Monday 29th December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Tuesday 30th December 8:30am – 11:30am
 Friday 2nd January 8:30am – 11:30am
 Monday 5th January 8:30am – 11:30am

AFTERNOON CAMPS

(Intermediate & above, not beginners)
AGES 10 – 16+ YEARS PLAYING CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Our Course Camps give juniors the chance to take their game from the practice area to the course, gaining valuable real-world playing experience under expert guidance. Each session begins with a focused short game clinic, where players work on essential scoring skills such as chipping, pitching, and putting. After the clinic, participants head out for 6–10 holes of guided play, learning course strategy, shot selection, and pace-of-play skills along the way.

These camps are ideal for juniors who already have some on-course experience and are ready to develop their confidence and independence in real playing situations. To ensure the best learning experience for everyone, suitability will be confirmed before booking.

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Monday 15th December 11:45- 2:45pm
 Tuesday 16th December 11:45- 2:45pm
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 Thursday 18th December 11:45- 2:45pm Academy only
 Monday 22nd December 11:45- 2:45pm
 Monday 29th December 11:45- 2:45pm
 Tuesday 30th December 11:45- 2:45pm
 Friday 2nd January 11:45- 2:45pm
 Monday 5th January 11:45- 2:45pm

We provide all the equipment your junior golfer needs — including clubs professionally fitted to suit them — at no extra cost. No need to bring your own, just come ready to play and have fun! *Regular golf attire is preferred.*

Course time can change due to inclement weather.

To secure your spot, please book in advance. This ensures we can prepare the best possible experience for everyone. Spaces are limited, so early booking is highly recommended!

Bookings & Information: Dean Jeeves PGA Professional
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