



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

❄️ 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!



St John the Baptist – Christmas Events Calendar

November	
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 – named container needed 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 2.30pm
11th	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save the Children
12th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 9am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 2pm
15th	10am Rocksteady Concert in school hall Year 4, 5 and 6 to Rose Theatre – Cinderella – pick up from school 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

Important Nursery Parent Reminder: Nursery families that are in receipt of a 30-hour code, please remember to renew your codes to ensure there is no break in funding.

Consultation on Proposed Admissions Policy for entry in September 2027

Malden Parochial Church of England Primary School is consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Policy for September 2027. The consultation will run for six weeks, from 1 December 2025 to 12 January 2026.

Key proposed changes include:

- Removal of criteria viii which gave priority to non-worshippers living in the parish over all families living outside the parish
- Addition of criteria v and vii which give priority to families who are faithful and regular worshippers at St Johns and who live outside the parish boundary but close to the school (within a 1km radius of the main school gate).

Overall, the proposed changes seek to address the fact that due to the school's location at the very edge of the parish boundary, some families who live very close to the school but outside the parish boundary were being ranked comparatively lower than others who live some considerable distance away, including those with no connection to the church.

The full proposed policy is available below. Comments should be submitted by 12 January 2026 to clerk@maldenparochial.school. Feedback from parents, carers, and other stakeholders is welcomed.

[Reception 2027 Admissions Policy Proposal](#)

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show

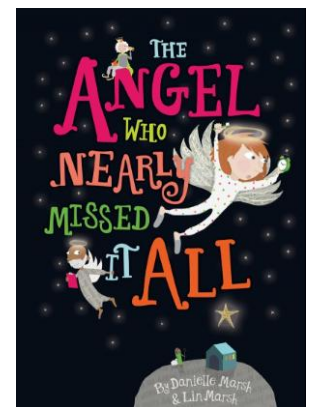
We are delighted to invite Year 1 and 2 families to watch their Christmas Performance, *The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All*, which will take place on **Friday 12th December** in the school hall.

To ensure fairness across all families, we have allocated three spaces per family. Due to the capacity in the hall and the fire evacuation regulations, we are unable to offer additional seats.

Year 1 families have been allocated the morning performance (9am) and Year 2 families have been allocated the afternoon performance (2pm).

If the timing allocated to your child's year group is impossible for you to attend, we suggest coordinating directly with another family to swap performance timings.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful performance with you.



Christmas Lunch

This is a reminder to please click on the link below to confirm your child's lunch choice for the annual Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17th December. Make sure you have ordered before this date to ensure your child receives a festive feast! [Christmas Lunch Menu](#)

Friday 28th November 2025

Christmas Baking 2025

Dear Families,

Over the weeks beginning the 8th and 15th December, all classes will be participating in Christmas Baking sessions. Below is a list of what each class will be making and the ingredients included. We will try our best to accommodate all dietary requirements, as long as we know about them. Please make sure the office is aware by Friday 5th December 2025 if your child is unable to take part in the original recipe so that there is time for us to adapt the recipes, if needed. Please could children bring in a small named take away container for their Christmas baking to come home in, your class teacher will tell you which day you need to bring it in.

Class	Ingredients
Nursery and Reception Galileo and Florence Nightingale Mince pies	Butter (dairy), plain flour (gluten), mincemeat (fruit), milk (dairy), icing sugar
Year 1 Ada Lovelace Cheesy Stars	Plain flour (gluten), butter (dairy), cheese (dairy), eggs
Year 2 Emmeline Pankhurst Spiced Christmas Tree Shortbread	Caster sugar, butter (dairy), cinnamon, mixed spice, cardamon, nutmeg, plain flour (gluten), icing sugar, sprinkles
Year 3 Ghandi Gingerbread Reindeer	Butter (dairy), golden syrup, dark brown sugar, bicarbonate of soda, ground ginger, ground cinnamon, plain flour (gluten), icing sugar, smarties (dairy)
Year 4 Benjamin Zephaniah Jammy Biscuits	Butter (dairy), caster sugar, eggs, plain flour (gluten), strawberry jam, icing sugar
Year 5 Zadie Smith Christmas Tree Pops	Butter (dairy), caster sugar, vanilla extract, eggs, self-raising flour (gluten), cocoa powder, milk (dairy), icing sugar, green food colouring, sprinkles
Year 6 Anne Frank Reindeer Cupcakes	Butter (dairy), light brown soft sugar, self-raising flour (gluten), cocoa powder, eggs, icing sugar, vanilla extract, Milk (dairy), pretzels (gluten), M&Ms /smarties (dairy), edible eyes

Yours Sincerely,
 Miss D Wiggins
 Design and Technology Subject Leader

Forest School Fence

While on holiday in India in the summer, Mrs McMullan spotted these signs, which gave her the idea to invite the Bishop of Kingston to plant an oak, donated by Verity and George and make a plaque. The existing prayer garden was revamped with youthful energy and vibrant purpose. A new plaque was commissioned and installed. But the real heart of the transformation lay in the hands-on creativity of the pupils. They were invited to paint stones that have become a mosaic of individual contributions.

This collective effort doesn't just improve a garden; it powerfully builds a palpable sense of belonging, ownership, and enduring legacy. This profound connection will now organically extend its roots outward into the future forest school, ensuring that every child is not just a visitor, but a foundational thread in the tapestry of their school's enduring history. The aim of the Forest School Fence is not just to protect the Forest School area but leave a legacy for future generations.

If you would like to contribute and have your family's name included within the Forest School Fence, 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!



A 'Paws' on the Hound

Thank you to the four parents who gave feedback via the school office around the potential for a school dog. The concerns primarily revolve around safety, hygiene, fearful pupils and a distraction from academics. So, despite enthusiasm from children and dog-loving families we will not pursue a four-legged addition at this stage.



Dear Parent/Carer

This is a final reminder about the health survey for parents/carers of reception children. We have extended the date the survey will close to 7th December. All parents/carers of reception children are invited to complete the survey which includes useful information about child health and where you can get help and advice to meet your child's health needs during this next step in their journey. To access the survey, please [click here](#). The survey data is also shared with Kingston Council to understand what children and families need so that services can be planned to meet the needs of local families.

The survey is anonymous, so you or your child cannot be identified. If completing the survey raises any concerns or questions, you can contact the School Health Team for advice and support on KU19-SchoolHealth@yourhealthcare.org or 0208 549 6323 or by clicking the 'request for a contact' link at the end of survey.

Kind regards
Kingston School Health Team

[yourhealthcare](#)

Good Work Bags given out this week

Year 5

- Reggie

25 and 50 Reads Completed!

- Josh (5)
- Kiara (3)
- Hugh (3)
- Hana (3)
- Erin (4)
- Kyron (4)
- Nicole (3)
- Leah (3)
- Thiago (3)
- Cjey (4)
- Anaya (2)
- Georgia (2)
- Grace (2)
- George (2)

Celebration Station

Congratulations to this week's Class Stars! (Y6) Victoria (Y5) Arthur (Y4) Natty (Y3) Year 3 class (Y1) Isabel (R) Aydin.

We also had children receive Values and Bee A Blessing certificates. Chue?, Adam.

Well done everyone!



Left To Their Own Devices



An individual workshop from Care For The Family that helps parents and carers navigate the challenges of raising children in a digital world.

The program is designed to provide practical advice and strategies for managing issues like screen time, social media, and online gaming.

It also addresses more serious concerns such as online bullying, grooming, and exposure to inappropriate content. It is a single two hour long session featuring video content and discussion.



At Old Malden Family Hub, Lawrence Avenue, New Malden, KT3 5NB

On Thursday 11th December
From 10am to 12pm

Contact Karen Williams to book a place.
Email: karen.williams@achievingforchildren.org.uk
Phone: 07771974388



Please join
New Malden's

**FRIDAY 28TH OF NOVEMBER
3.30-7PM**

Christmas Party

- Santa's parade & xmas light switch on @ 5.30pm
Food stalls, crafts, music & entertainment 3.30-7pm
- Jubilee Square, Saint Georges Square, High St, New Malden Methodist Church
- Connect@newmaldenpartnership.com