



# MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

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[Opportunity for New Music Director](#)

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are in green

## Summer Term

April	
13th	8.30am Children return to school – book Night Owls, our after-school club <b>No after school clubs this week</b>
15th	Easter Service at Church
16th	KS1 and 2 Malden & Coombe Cluster Concert at the Rose Theatre (Street Dance)
17th	3pm Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament at Corpus Christi Primary School
20th	<b>Start of after-school clubs</b> Year 4 swimming Shakespeare Week KS2 Macbeth Workshop
23rd	St George's Day – St Georges house wear red William Shakespeare Day Mini Marathon (in-school) – sponsored event more info to come
24th	<a href="#">Earth Own Clothes Day and Seed Sale (Year 2 Fundraiser)</a>
25th	London Mini Marathon
27th	African Drumming Workshop – paid for by PTA Year 4 swimming
May	
4th	Bank Holiday - no school
6th	Archdeacon of Wandsworth Collective Worship visit
8th	Surrey Cricket Foundation's SEN/Disability Day 2026 – by invitation
11th – 15th	SATS Week National Tests for all Year 6 children <b>No Rock Steady</b> - will be a different day
11th	Year 5 Relationships, Sex Education (Session 1) Year 4 swimming
12th	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Wisley Gardens
18th	Year 5 Relationships, Sex Education (Session 2) Year 4 swimming
22nd	Rainbow Own Clothes Day School ends at 3.15/3.20pm
25th to 29th May - Half Term	

## Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and took part in Red Nose Day this year. Thanks to your generosity, we raised a fantastic **£162** for Comic Relief! £40 of which was from scanning the QR code at the gate ([click here](#)). These funds will go a long way in supporting incredible projects both here in the UK and around the world.

### Morning Drop-Off Update

To help your children build independence and to ensure a streamlined start to the day, we are updating our morning routine effective once we return from Easter break. We now kindly ask all families to say their goodbyes at the main school gate rather than walking children to their classrooms.

Saying goodbye at the gate encourages children to take ownership of their morning, and build independence. Members of staff will be stationed at the gates to greet the children and guide the younger children safely to their classrooms. We appreciate your support in making our school mornings as calm and efficient as possible.

### Road Safety

We would like to bring your attention to growing concerns regarding safety and congestion outside the school gates during the morning drop-off period.

While we all strive for a smooth start to the day, the area immediately surrounding the school remains a high-traffic zone. We have received reports of "near misses" and increasingly frustrated driving behaviour on the main road.

To ensure the safety of every child in our care, we kindly ask for your cooperation with the following:

Please keep children close to you while waiting on the pavement. With the high volume of pedestrians, it is easy for little ones to inadvertently step toward the road.

We urge all members of our community to drive with extreme caution. Please adhere strictly to 20mph maximum speed limits and remain patient and respectful of home owners.

Ensure that parked vehicles are not obstructing walkways, as this forces parents and prams into the flow of traffic.

As a reminder, the gates are opened at 8.30am, to accommodate commuters. Prior to this, staff are busy in meetings and preparing for the school day, so we cannot allow entry any earlier. We are currently in contact with local authorities to request increased traffic monitoring, but the most immediate impact comes from our collective care and attention.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.



### A New Chapter for Trish Brown

We would like to share that Trish Brown is stepping down as our Chair of Governors. While she is passing on the leadership baton, we are delighted that she will remain an active member of the Governing Body.

We owe Trish a huge debt of gratitude for her longstanding commitment and exceptional leadership as Chair. Her dedication has been vital to our school's progress, and we are thrilled that we will continue to benefit from her experience and passion in her ongoing role as a governor.

Thank you, Trish, for your incredible service as Chair!



### Sporting Success

A huge well done to our Year 3 and 4 children who represented the school in football this week.

The Year 3 boys fought off stiff competition to secure 2nd place out of 16 schools. What a fantastic achievement, we are very proud of you all!



### Easter Bonnet Parade

The children had a fantastic morning showing off their wonderful Easter bonnet creations. There were some fantastic designs, and it was a joy to see their creations. Each class had winners in 3 categories that were judged by the Faith Team:

#### Nursery

Best Homemade – Rebekah

Most Religious – Roman

Most Creative - Erica

#### Reception

Best Homemade – Clara

Most Religious – Elise

Most Creative – Adam and  
Siheon

#### Year 1

Best Homemade – Jack

Most Religious – Sebby

Most Creative - Rhys

Congratulations everyone!

#### Year 2

Best Homemade – Holly

Most Religious – Nathan

Most Creative - Sophie

#### Year 3

Best Homemade – Flora

Most Religious – Ida

Most Creative - Ian

#### Year 4

Best Homemade – Lucas

Most Religious – Cjey

Most Creative - Lennon

#### Year 5

Best Homemade – Hadley

Most Religious – Gabi

Most Creative - Alice

#### Year 6

Best Homemade – Amy

Most Religious – Emily

Most Creative - Victoria



**Uniform**

While the return to school usually marks the start of our summer uniform season, we all know how unpredictable the weather can be this time of year. With a mix of sunshine and chilly showers likely, please note that summer uniform is not compulsory.

We want the children to be comfortable and focused on their learning, so please feel free to dress them in either their full winter or summer uniform based on the daily forecast. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the day's weather, remembering to bring coats in for cooler mornings.

**Listening to children and having conversations with them**

**Sh**



**Share attention**

Be at the child's level. Pay attention to what they are focused on.

**R**



**Respond**

Follow the child's lead. Respond to their non-verbal and verbal communications. You could make a brief comment on what they can see, hear or feel.

**E**



**Expand**

Repeat what the child says and build on it by adding more words to turn it into a sentence.

**C**



**Conversation**

Have extended back and forth interactions. Give children time to listen, process and reply.

**Supporting inclusive practice: every child, every day...**

The benefits to your child of learning more than one language are huge.



Talk and play with your child in the language you feel most confident and comfortable using.



You can use the ShREC approach with any language including British Sign Language.



The ShREC approach supports all forms of communication children use, including signs and symbols.

**Comment more, question less**



Encourage conversations.

Oh! I can see Spot hiding in the basket.

**10 second rule**



Give children time to listen, process and reply.

**Interactive book reading**



It's a fierce, scary lion!

**Sheringham Nursery School & Children's Centre**

**The East London Research School**

Contact: [www.researchschool.org.uk/eastlondon](http://www.researchschool.org.uk/eastlondon)

**Good Work Bags given out last week and this week**

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|  | <b>Year 4</b>  |
| <b>Reception</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natty</li> <li>• Darcey</li> <li>• Jianne</li> <li>• Max</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ayana</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Year 2</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teddy</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Nathan</li> <li>• Arlen</li> <li>• Otto</li> <li>• Lyon</li> </ul> |  |
|  | <b>Year 5</b>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthur</li> <li>• Jacob</li> <li>• Reuben</li> <li>• Hadley</li> <li>• Reggie</li> <li>• Mariella</li> <li>• Alice</li> <li>• Heidi</li> <li>• Henry</li> <li>• Gabi</li> </ul> |

**25, 50, 100 and 125 Reads Completed!**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camilo (1)</li> <li>Fabian (1)</li> <li>Wilhelm (1)</li> <li>Nathan (2) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Kiara (3)</li> <li>Luke (3)</li> <li>Clara (R) (175 reads!)</li> <li>Luca (R)</li> <li>Elise (R) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Oscar (R) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Alexander (R)</li> <li>Siheon (R) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Nora (R)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penelope (R) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Chue (R)</li> <li>Owen (R) (200 reads!)</li> <li>Matt (3)</li> <li>Gayeong (3)</li> <li>Anjenan (4)</li> <li>Darcey (4)</li> <li>Kasim (3)</li> <li>Thiago (3)</li> <li>Soren (3)</li> <li>Amelia (3)</li> <li>Daniel (5) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Jacob (5) (200 reads!)</li> <li>George (4)</li> <li>Penelope (3)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace (2) (200 reads!)</li> <li>Aiyla (3) (150 reads!)</li> <li>Mariella (5)</li> <li>Ayana (R)</li> <li>Edie (1)</li> <li>Sebby (1)</li> <li>Finn (1)</li> <li>Hugh (3) (200 reads!)</li> <li>Kiara (3)</li> <li>Flora (3) (150 reads!)</li> </ul> |
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**Celebration Station**

Congratulations to last week and this week's Class Stars! (Y6) Emily and Isla (Y5) Bogdan and Teddy (4) Cjey and Naomi (3) Sakinah and Macy (Y2) Rose and Nathan (1) Elliot and Camilo (R) Jennifer and Alba

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Kalli, Owen, Renza, Ethan, Sophie, Grace, Sienna, Lana, Aiyla.**

**Charlie (Year 4) also got his pen license!**

**Well done everyone!**



**Year 5 Slipper Creations!**



**MPS Feedback Form** – [click here](#) if you would like to give any feedback or comments to share with Mrs McMullan. If you would like a response, please leave your name so we can get back to you.

### Wraparound Bookings

Early Bird and Night Owl bookings for the summer term are now live. Please ensure you book in advance to secure your child's place. If you are paying via childcare vouchers, please contact the school office with your required dates.

### Clubs - Summer Term

Please see below the after-school club dates for the summer term. Science Club is open to Years 5 and 6. If you would like to book your child a place at an in-house club, please contact the school office.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SEPTEMBER 2025 UNTIL JULY 2026

EARLY SCHOOL	CLUB NAME	YEAR GROUPS	TERM DATES	
Thursday 8.00am-8.40am	Basketball Club	Yr3-Yr6	<b>Summer Term</b> 23rd, 30th April 7th, 14th, 21st May 11th, 18th, 25th June 2nd, 9th July	10 sessions
Thursday 8.45am-9.15am	Choir Club (In-house - Miss Redgrave) <b>Please email school office requesting a place for your child to attend this club. £5.00 charge to be paid via ParentMail once place has been confirmed.</b>	Yr3-Yr6	<b>Summer Term</b> 23rd, 30th April 7th, 14th, 21st May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June 2nd, 9th July	11 sessions
Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm	TMT Multi Sports	Yr1-Yr6	<b>Summer Term</b> 20th, 27th April 11th, 18th May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June 6th, 13th July	11 sessions
Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm	Science Club (In-house – Miss Anderson) <b>Please email school office requesting a place for your child/children to attend this club. £10.00 per session to be paid via ParentMail once place has been confirmed</b>	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Summer term	<b>Summer Term</b> 20th, 27th April 11th, 18th May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June 6th, 13th July	11 sessions
Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm	Street Dance (KS2)	Yr3-6	<b>Summer Term</b> 21st, 28th April 5th, 12th, 19th May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June 7th July	11 sessions
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm	TMT Girls Football Club	Yr3-Yr6	<b>Summer Term</b> 22nd, 29th April 6th, 13th, 20th May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June 1st, 8th, 15th July	12 sessions
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm	TMT Football Club	Yr1-Yr6	<b>Summer Term</b> 23rd, 30th April 7th, 14th, 21st May 11th, 18th, 25th June 2nd, 9th July	10 sessions
Thursday 3.30pm-4.15pm	Street Dance (Reception)	Rec	<b>Summer Term</b> 23rd, 30th April 7th, 14th, 21st May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June 2nd, 9th July	11 sessions
Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm	Chess Club	Yr1-Yr6	<b>Summer Term</b> 24th April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May 5th, 12th, 26th June 3rd, 10th July	10 sessions
Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm	Street Dance (KS1)	KS1	<b>Summer Term</b> 24th April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May 5th, 12th, 26th June 3rd, 10th July	10 sessions

#### Spring term 2 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May until 29<sup>th</sup> May – half term

**PLEASE NOTE, THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FIRST WEEK OR LAST WEEK OF TERM**

#### Summer term 2026

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### Inset Days

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Malden Parochial C of E Primary School,  
 The Manor Drive,  
 Worcester Park,  
 Surrey.  
 KT4 7LW.  
 20.03.2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that Malden Parochial School will continue the Chess Club this Summer Term. It will be held, at the usual time, on Fridays after school between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The first session starts on Friday the 24th April, and continues through the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May, until half-term. Then, June 5th, 12th, and 26th. (Note: No 19th due to an event in the school). Finally July 3rd and 10th. **10 weeks total.**

Chess shows one to be able to improve the quality of his/her concentration, decision-making skills and even sportsmanship! Beginners are welcome to my class, but I do recommend for those, and all other children who wish to join or rejoin the club from before, to try out the following website: [www.chesskids.me.uk](http://www.chesskids.me.uk). Do any lesson and then a quiz on it! Those who bring in certificates from that site (you need to get 10/10 for this!), bring it in, as you will get a prize!!

My email is: [christopher\\_briscoe@hotmail.com](mailto:christopher_briscoe@hotmail.com) for further inquiries. The charge for this term will remain at £8.00 pounds per pupil per session. **10 weeks = £80.00.**

To pay by bank transfer, my details are: Lloyds, account no: 04374738, sort code: 30-94-77 'Mark it Malden Parochial Chess Club'. Regards, Chris Briscoe

Malden Parochial C of E Primary School

I would like my child, ..... in class ..... to attend chess club on Friday after School from 3.30pm to 4.30pm until the end of Summer Term. The dates are Friday the 24th April, then 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May, up to half-term. Then 5th, 12th and 26th June. Finishing on July 3rd and 10th. **10 weeks in total. Payment is for £80.00, payable to "Chris Briscoe Chess Tuition".**

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian). Date: .....



## RECEPTION STREET DANCE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

### THURSDAYS 15:30 - 16:15

- Learn fun street dance routines
- Build confidence & coordination
- Dance games & team activities
- End-of-term performance for parents

**Summer Term 2026 Dates**  
 23rd, 30th April  
 7th, 14th, 21st May  
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June  
 2nd, 9th July

£6.50 per session  
 Total: £71.50 for the term


**To book a place:  
 Email: [londoninstadance@gmail.com](mailto:londoninstadance@gmail.com)**




## KS1 STREET DANCE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

### FRIDAYS 15:30 - 16:30

- Learn fun street dance routines
- Build confidence & coordination
- Dance games & team activities
- End-of-term performance for parents

**Summer Term 2026 Dates**  
 24th April  
 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May  
 5th, 12th, 26th June  
 3rd, 10th July

£6.50 per session  
 Total: £65.00 for the term


**To book a place:  
 Email: [londoninstadance@gmail.com](mailto:londoninstadance@gmail.com)**




## KS2 STREET DANCE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

### TUESDAYS 15:30 - 16:30

- Learn fun street dance routines
- Build confidence & coordination
- Dance games & team activities
- End-of-term performance for parents

**Summer Term 2026 Dates**  
 21st, 28th April  
 5th, 12th, 19th May  
 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June  
 7th July

£6.50 per session  
 Total: £71.50 for the term


**To book a place:  
 Email: [londoninstadance@gmail.com](mailto:londoninstadance@gmail.com)**





## Malden Parochial Multi Sports Club

**For** - All children in Year 1 to Year 6

**What we offer:**

- Safe & friendly environment following school & government guidelines
- **Play** a wide range of sports, games and activities
- **Develop** skills including Agility, Balance and Coordination
- **Enjoy** whilst learning

**Time** - 3.20pm - 4.30pm

**Dates** - Monday - April 20th, 27th May 11th, 18th June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July 6th, 13th

**Cost** - £77 for 11 weeks paid by cash or Bank transfer to the following details:

**Matthew Smith**  
**Acc No - 22651161**  
**S/C - 23-05-80**

**To book** - Please email or message Matt & Tim with your child's info using the details below

07369 201542

[tmtsportscoaching@hotmail.com](mailto:tmtsportscoaching@hotmail.com)

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## Malden Parochial Football Club

**For** - All Children in KS1 & KS2 (Years 1 to 6)

**What we offer:**

- Safe & friendly environment
- Play competitive/non-competitive games
- Develop a wide range of football skills
- Enjoy whilst learning

**Time** - 3.20pm - 4.30pm

**Dates** - Thursday - April 23rd, 30th May 7th, 14th, 21st June 11th, 18th, 25th July 2nd, 9th

**Cost** - £70 for 10 weeks paid by cash or Bank transfer to the following details:

**Mr A Mesourouni**  
**Acc No - 66063768**  
**S/C - 30-94-42**

**To book** - Please email or message Tony with your Child's details

07518 780524 or [mmapfootballcoaching@hotmail.com](mailto:mmapfootballcoaching@hotmail.com)

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## Malden Parochial Girls Football Club

**For** - All Girls in KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

**What we offer:**

- Safe & friendly environment
- Play competitive/non-competitive games
- Develop a wide range of football skills
- Enjoy whilst learning

**Time** - 3.20pm - 4.30pm

**Dates** - Wednesday - April 22nd, 29th May 6th, 13th, 20th June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th July 1st, 8th, 15th

**Cost** - £84 for 12 weeks paid by cash or Bank transfer to the following details:

**Matthew Smith**  
**Acc No - 22651161**  
**S/C - 23-05-80**

**To book** - Please email or message Matt with your daughters details

07369 201542

[tmtsportscoaching@hotmail.com](mailto:tmtsportscoaching@hotmail.com)

PLAY ★ DEVELOP ★ ENJOY



## Malden Parochial Basketball Club

**For** - All Children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

**What we offer:**

- Safe & friendly environment
- Play competitive/non-competitive games
- Develop a wide range of football skills
- Enjoy whilst learning

**Time** - 8am - 8.45pm

**Dates** - Thursday - April 23rd, 30th May 7th, 14th, 21st June 11th, 18th, 25th July 2nd, 9th

**Cost** - £60 for 10 weeks paid by cash or Bank transfer to the following details:

**Cameron Sawyer**  
**Acc No - 95834050**  
**S/C - 04-00-03**

**To book** - Please email or message Cam (Mr Sawyer)

07369230254 or [tmtsportscoaching@hotmail.com](mailto:tmtsportscoaching@hotmail.com)

PLAY ★ DEVELOP ★ ENJOY



Would you like your son or daughter to gain EXPERIENCE of sitting the 11+ exam under full test conditions?

**During Spring and Summer, the PTFA at Wallington County Grammar School will be running a series of Familiarisation Tests to prepare current Year 5 students for what to expect on the day of an 11+ entrance exam**

Choice of **TWO** sets of test papers in English & Maths - morning or afternoon

**11+**  
FAMILIARISATION TESTS

One free place for pupil premium children

**TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:**

[www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/Familiarisation-Tests](http://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/Familiarisation-Tests)

**OR SCAN THE QR CODE HERE:**



VENUE: Wallington County Grammar School, Croydon Road, Wallington SM6 7PH

## STATE SCHOOL SUPERSTAR 2026

Is your son or daughter our Superstar?

Open to boys in years 4-6 & girls in years 6-8 at non-fee paying school, member of a cricket club and not in a county pathway.

Register by 30th April for May Half-Term Phase 1 skills assessments.



Sign up online

[www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/state-school-supers tar](http://www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/state-school-supers tar)