



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Summer Term

Changes to
previous newsletters
are in green

July	
13th	9.30am Rocksteady Concert (timing changed so Year 4 can leave for swimming) Year 4 swimming Year 6 visit to Long Ditton, St Mary's Junior School 7pm Examberry 11+ Webinar – open to all parents meet.google.com/jvu-hppv-czf
13th - 17th	Enterprise Week – tokens can be bought via ParentMail
15th	9am Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church - families welcome Year 4 Roman Day
16th	PTA Own Clothes Day – School's Out for Summer/Summer Vibes 9am Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Year 4 Trumpet Show – families welcome
17th	Parochial's Got Talent 1.30pm Bubble Walk to say farewell to our leavers 2pm Break up for Summer Holidays, no Night Owls children must be picked up at 2pm

Guilty of 11+ Tutoring? Let's drop the stigma.

Parents tend to keep their 11+ tutoring discussions under wraps. We're breaking the silence! The Examberry Webinar is open to all to find out the inside track on exam prep, completely judgment-free. meet.google.com/jvu-hppv-czf

- Watch from home with the camera on or off.
- Book by 17 July any spaces not used by Malden Parochial children will be available for the wider community to book.

Enterprise Week 13th-17th July

Our Enterprise week is an opportunity for KS2 children to create games and activities and then all children will take part in these. This is a long-standing tradition for year 6 and we have extended it to all of Key Stage 2, so more children get involved.

Payments can be made via ParentMail, up to a maximum of £20. Activities cost 1 token (50p).

Proceeds will go to chosen charities including Christian Aid.



Important Update: Rocksteady Concert

Please note that the Rocksteady concert will now start at 9.30am instead of 10am. This adjustment allows our Year 4 children to perform in the concert before heading off to their final swimming lesson.

**School reports are being sent home today**

End of year reports will be available on google classroom this afternoon, An explanation letter explaining the report is also available. Unfortunately Year 6 reports will not be sent out today due to a nationwide delay in the marking of the SATs papers. We will share these reports with you as soon as the national data becomes available. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and well done to all our children for their hard work!

**Medication Collection**

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the school term, we would like to remind you that all pupil medication currently held in the school office must be collected by the last day of term.

Returning Medication Next Term

When your child returns on the first day of the new term, please ensure that you bring their medication back to the school office. Before doing so, please check the following:

- **In-Date Medication:** Ensure all medication is well within its expiry date and clearly labelled with your child's name.
- **New Consent Form:** A new medical consent form must be completed and signed for our records before we can administer or store any medication for the new school year, this can be downloaded from our school website.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping children safe and healthy. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

PE Top

Our new-style PE top is now ready to order directly through Schoolwear Inc.

A few of our families have already purchased theirs, and we have to say, it looks absolutely great! If you need a replacement or want to get ahead for the new term, please visit the Schoolwear Inc. website to place your order.

<https://www.schoolwearinc.co.uk/school/malden-parochial/>



After School Clubs

Our Clubs page on the school website has been updated with exciting new options for the upcoming school year, including Chess Club, Hockey, and Korean Club.

Spaces fill up quickly, so please visit the website to view the full timetable and secure your child's place for September.

Please note that booking closes next Friday 17th July for Little Voices Choir, KS1 Drama, and KS2 Drama classes. Ensure you have secured your child's spot before the deadline date.

Getting to know your Governors – Graham Miller**Why are you a governor and what skills do you bring?**

I became a Governor in 2020 just after my children had already gained a place at the school and I wanted to support the school that they attend. I am a qualified accountant and have extensive knowledge of Finance and Strategic planning.

Favourite children's book?

Matilda - Roald Dahl

Favourite religious quote or saying

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Best life hack?

I turn off all notifications on my phone apart from anyone on my Favourites list. Getting notifications (from emails, messages, calls, WhatsApp's, etc.) means that you are constantly in a state of reaction. I only respond to messages or clicking on apps when I want to, not when my phone tells me to.

Happy Bags Clothes Donations

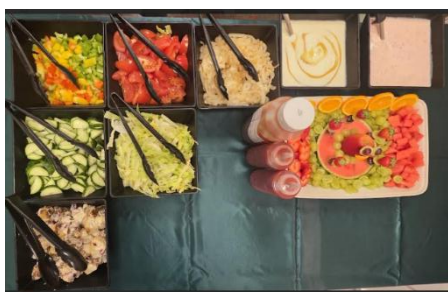
Happy Bags are coming home with children before the end of the academic year. If you are planning a summer de-clutter, please use these bags to collect any unwanted items for donation.

You can drop your filled bags off at school and place them inside the green bin at the end of the playground. It's a fantastic way to clear some space at home while supporting our school. Thank you!

Save our Trees

We are launching a mini sustainability project to keep our school trees hydrated over the summer break. We've asked the children to help by collecting plastic water bottles, piercing them with small holes, decorating them, and filling them up with water to create DIY slow-release waterers. Every Sunday in the holidays the gate will be open between 8am and 9am so that any member of the school community can come and refill the bottles.





**Our Wimbledon
themed lunch was a
great success!**



Art Winners

Well done to Rose, Amy, Tia and Anneline who were runners up in the Southwark Diocesans Leavers' art competition with their joint art work entitled The Mosaic of Service

"The hands represent unity and diversity. By working as a team we have shown we are all connected and have a unique part to play in the service of others. The background is a mosaic of different colours, geometric shapes and textures to illustrate our unique God-given perspectives and talents. The hands overlap and reach toward one another across the picture illustrating that service is rarely a solitary act; it relies on cooperation, connection, and mutual support."



Ofsted Inspection

We were delighted to welcome His Majesty's Inspectors of schools-Ofsted this week. Following standard quality assurance, the official report will be released next term. We look forward to sharing it with you soon.



Help Keep Our Classrooms Cool During the Summer



Over the past few years we've all noticed that UK summers are becoming hotter and our classrooms are no exception. On very warm days, classroom temperatures become uncomfortable for both pupils and staff. Concentration drops, children become tired and distracted and valuable learning time is affected.

Our Goal

The PTA would like to purchase portable air conditioning units for classrooms so that children can continue learning in a comfortable environment during periods of extreme heat. Each unit costs approximately £500. To help make this possible we are asking families, if they are able, to make a voluntary donation of £10. The PTA will also contribute towards the cost of each unit through its fundraising efforts, helping us reach our goal as quickly as possible.

How You Can Help

Every donation, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to providing cooler, more comfortable classrooms for all our children.

Why This Matters



More comfortable classrooms



Better concentration and learning



Improved wellbeing for pupils and staff



A long-term investment that can be used for many summers to come

If you are able to support this project, and/or enlist the support of any friends/family who can, please:

- Donate using the attached QR code (standardised payment of £10) and/or forward on to anyone you think would like to help support our school
- Make a bank transfer to:
Malden Parochial School Parents Teachers Association
Sort code - 20-84-20
Account number - 00103128
- Grab a PTA committee member to make a cash contribution or donate a custom amount via card using the Sumup machines.

We are able to claim back Gift Aid on all donations up to £30, helping your generous contributions go further to this worthy cause. Together, we can create a more comfortable learning environment for every child.



**Year 6 had a fantastic time at PGL
and made some wonderful and
lasting memories.**

Good Work Bags given out this week

Nursery

- Haryn
- Baden
- Joshua

Year 5

- Charlie

Year 4

- Cjey
- Jianne
- Natty
- Suanne
- Finn

Celebration Station

Congratulations this week's Class Stars! (6) Whole class (5) Jada (4) Anjenan (3) Ian (2) Anaya (1) Whole class (R) Uma

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Yielle, Delilah, Grace, Valentina, Rosie, Erin, Araya, Reena, Meerusha, Heaven, Sebby, Reggie**

Well done everyone!



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 if you would like a response.

Work of the Week**Well done, Charlie, Year 5 !**

My destiny brought me back,
Now everything is a snack,
People running
This castle is cunning.

Our rapiers strict,
Now Claudias kicks,
Laertes eyes,
Bring back my lies

Fighting for my life,
Until I get stabbed with a knife,
Death is everywhere,
Like nobody cares.

A spurt of red,
Fills people's bed,
Without warning
There is more mourning

The point of my sword,
Has now been floored,
Rage and hate, hate and rage,
Fortinbras, I want to cage.

A poem about Hamlet



SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Delivered by -
Christina Marks
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SUMMER HAF

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

DANCE **SINGING** **DRAMA** **ARTS & CRAFTS** **GAMES** **A HOT LUNCH** **HEALTHY SNACKS**

& LOTS OF FUN!!

VENUE	DATES	TIME	FREE SPACES
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Kingston Upon Thames	Saturday 1st Aug - Saturday 8th Aug & Monday 10th Aug - Thursday 13th Aug	10am-2pm Individual day booking available	FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS Paid spaces also available

Book Here CLICK THE BUTTON TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE!



Ursuline High School
Wimbledon
Crescent Road, SW20 8HA
www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
We welcome parents, carers, and students seeking Year 7 entry in 2027 to our voluntary-aided, comprehensive Roman Catholic high school for girls.

Open Evening
Wednesday 23rd September
For Year 5 (2028 entry) / Year 6 students (2027 entry) and parents/carers only. Ticketed Entry.
Including: Headteacher Talk and a fixed route guided school tour.
Headteacher talk at:
6.15pm 6.45pm 7.15pm 7.45pm

Open Mornings
Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October
For Year 6 students (2027 entry) and parents/carers only. Ticketed Entry.
Including: Headteacher Talk and a fixed route guided school tour.
9.00am OR 11.00am slots available

Looking at secondary school options for your daughter?

Did you know...

Research* finds girls who attend all-girls schools get better exam results than girls with similar records and backgrounds at mixed schools – and outdo boys at all-boys schools.

*FFT Education Datalab, May 2024

Students of other faiths and non-faith are welcomed and secure places.

Find out more... www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Limited availability!



Ticketed Entry Only

Open Events 2026

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BOOK FROM: 8th July - 16th Sept!



PLEASE ONLY SIGN UP TO ONE EVENT! NO TICKET - NO ENTRY!



"우리 학교 공동체의 중요한 일원인 한국인 학생들을 포용하고 문화적 다양성을 높이기 위해, 방과후 한국어 클럽을 시작합니다. 영국한국교육원의 협력으로 운영되는 이 클럽은, 학생들이 한국 언어, 문화, 전통을 함께 배우고 교류하는 즐겁고 뜻깊은 공간이 될 것입니다."

"To embrace Korean students, who are an important part of our school community, and to enhance our cultural diversity, we are launching an after-school Korean Club. Run in cooperation with the Korean Education Centre UK (KEC UK), this club will provide a fun and meaningful space for students to learn about and share Korean language, culture, and traditions while connecting with one another."

[Click here to book your child's place for Netball Club - Autumn Term 2026](#)



New Chess Club on Fridays 3.15-4.30 for Years 2-6

18th, 25th September
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November
4th, 11th December

Over the past 16 years, Chess in Schools and Communities has supported over 3,000 UK state schools with chess lessons, clubs, equipment and training. Chess in Schools run chess projects in libraries, prisons, hospitals, with older people, and with refugees. They also organise an annual world-class chess tournament, the London Chess Classic, and ChessFest, a mass engagement event held each July in Trafalgar Square. This national charity teaches all levels from beginners to advanced are welcome to join the club.

Autumn Term Fee 12 sessions £12.50 - £150.00
payable via ParentMail once place has been confirmed





HOLIDAY CLUB



Holiday club for 3-12 year olds
Huge choice of over 50 activities

Open 8:15am – 6pm in school holidays



**NEW club opening
in summer 2026**

Wimbledon South:
Joseph Hood Primary School (SW20 9NS)

Kingston:
St. Paul's C of E Primary School (KT2 6AZ)

Worcester Park:
Malden Parochial C of E Primary School (KT4 7LW)

**For more
information:**

 <https://fun-fest.co.uk/wimbledonsouth/>

 <https://fun-fest.co.uk/kingston/>

 <https://fun-fest.co.uk/worcesterpark>

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