



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Autumn Term 2026

September	
13th	9.45am Sunday at St John's for the Blessing of the Backpacks – all children invited to sing
14th – 18th	Scholastic Book Fair in school playground (cashless payment)
18th	Jeans for Genes day. Children wear jeans and school jumpers £1 donation on the gate, QR code available for easy donation 4.30-7.30 PTA Back to School Disco
23rd	Dance workshop in school all classes paid for by the PTA – performance to parents at 2.45pm in playground
25th	9am Sarah Brooks ADHD parents' workshop in school
30th	PTA Happy Bags Collection Rev Lesley Charlton taking Collective Worship
October Black History Month	
2nd	2027 Reception and Nursery Open Morning refreshments in the hall
Sunday 4th	Harvest Festival celebration at St John's – children invited to sing
5th	Year 1-6 Assessment Week
7th	Harvest Service in school non-perishable donations please, Volunteers needed with cars to transport goods to Tolworth Gym club or New Malden Tesco
12th - 16th	Year 5 Bikeability (a.m and p.m. sessions)
13th	Drama4All Workshop - R,1,2,3
16th	2027 Reception and Nursery Open Morning refreshments in the hall Wear Red for Anti-racism 8.15-9.15 Share my Learning – parents welcome in class
19th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray (Rec-Y6)
19th - 23rd	Year 4 Learn to Ride (a.m and p.m. sessions)
Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
Thursday 22nd	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
23rd	PTA Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser
26th - 30th October - Half Term	

Reminders

- Thank you to everyone who has paid for this year's stationery packs (Reception – Year 6). If you haven't had a chance yet, please make your payment via ParentMail at your earliest convenience.
- Bikeability – Don't forget to sign your child up to the Year 5 Bikeability and Year 4 Learn to Ride sessions. Please note, if there is an oversubscription, places will be allocated at random.

[Year 5 Bikeability Registration Form](#)

[Year 4 Learn to Ride Registration Form](#)

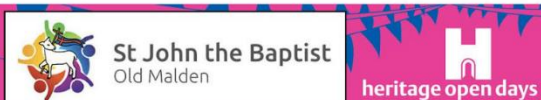


Tall Tales and Storied Steps

A free event for all the family
Saturday 12 September: 2.30-3.30pm



With local storyteller Alastair K Daniel



Tall Tales and Storied Steps - A Story Walk at St John's Old Malden A free event for all the family - Saturday 12 September: 2.30-3.30pm

Join local and widely travelled performance storyteller Alastair K Daniel on a story walk round St John's Church Old Malden, with tales of dragons, devils and disguises. Weaving together stories from a range of traditions with the local environment, Alastair invites old and young to see the church and its surroundings with fresh eyes and, at the same time, learn something of the true history of the building and its people.

Alastair K Daniel is an international storyteller, artist-educator and long-standing member of Surrey Storytellers (which meets in the parish). He is a member of the St John's community and helps to lead Junior Church.

Blessing of the Backpacks – This Sunday!

See you Sunday at 9:45am for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks service! Children are invited to bring their school bags, meet Mrs McMullan at the church, and sing for the congregation. We look forward to seeing you there to kick off the new school year together.

Summer Reading Success

It was fantastic to look through the summer reading journals and hear about all the literary adventures our pupils went on over the break. Congratulations to all the children who will receive awards for their fantastic efforts next week.



Open Mornings and PTA Message

- We invite prospective families to tour our school and see us in action! Please [click here](#) to reserve your place on one of our upcoming dates, and feel free to share the link with friends and family: 2nd and 16th October, 13th and 27th November all 9am starts.
- PTA Uniform Sales: Please note that the PTA is no longer accepting second hand uniform donations. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated.

Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 14th September, there are still places for hockey on a Monday and Korean club will start on Friday (more details next week), open to all pupils a chance to celebrate this unique culture with representatives from the Korean Education Centre a governmental education organisation within the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, which is an exciting new partnership.

- We still have places remaining for both Hockey Club, Judo Club and Korean Club.
- Minimum Sign-Ups Needed: Please note that both Judo and Hockey require additional registrations to meet the minimum numbers required for the sessions to go ahead.
- Examerry Update: Thank you to everyone who registered—the Examerry class on Wednesday was a great success! Places still available if you would like to register your child

All information and registration forms can be found on the [school website Clubs page](#).

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

It has come to our attention that multiple Year 6 leavers' hoodies have been bought. This means children will be clean, neat and tidy throughout the week. To help us maintain our smart uniform standards, please ensure your child keeps a standard school jumper for official events. Children may be required to remove their hoodies when it is deemed too hot or not appropriate.

Wraparound Care 2026 - 2027

Please note from previous correspondence: From 7 September 2026 to secure your child's place on a regular basis we request that regular bookings are made a week in advance.

Pricing from September 2026

Session	Time Slot	Price (per session)
Early Birds	Between 7.30 am and 8.30 am/ within this hour	£ 8.00
Night Owls	First Session 3.15pm-4.30pm	£ 10.00 with a snack
Night Owls	Second session 4.30pm-6.00pm	£ 12.50 with a hot meal
Night Owls	Full Session 3.15pm-6.00pm	£ 22.50 with a snack and hot meal

Last minute Bookings

For any bookings made on a last minute basis will incur our adhoc rate. They can be booked by calling the school office and an invoice will be raised via ParentMail for you to make payment.

Adhoc session	Time Slot	Price (per session)
Early Birds	Standard morning session	£ 10.00
Night Owls	First session 3.15pm-4.30pm	£ 13.00
Night Owls	Second late session 4.30pm-6.00pm	£ 15.00
Night Owls	Full session 3.15pm-6.00pm	£ 25.00

Terms & Conditions Update

Late bookings made under the "Adhoc" categories will be subject to availability and cannot always be guaranteed.

Please note, completion of our terms and conditions form must be completed and returned at prior to your child attending or your session start date. The google form can be found on our school website and is available [Here](#). We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we implement these adjustments. Our priority remains providing a safe, fun, and enriching environment for your children.



Flu Immunisation Nasal Spray

Children from Reception – Year 6 will be having their nasal flu immunisation spray on 19th October. Please scan the QR code below and complete the consent form to ensure your child is able to receive their dose. Children who do not have a completed consent form will be unable to participate.

[Click here](#) to watch a short video, designed to help children understand what to expect and reassure them about the vaccination process.



South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

**Protect your child from
flu this winter!**



**For more information
on the Children's Flu
vaccine, search
"NHS Children's Flu"**

**Scan the QR code to
complete the Flu
consent form**

**Contact the Kingston
Immunisation team on
020 3903 3641**



August 2026

The Scholastic Book fair is back at Malden Parochial next week with a very exciting 3 for 2 offer! Running Monday - Friday, 3:10pm until 3:40pm, in the playground (weather dependent). Please note the book fair is cashless.



Achieving for Children – Parent Courses

Playful Parenting for parents and carers of children under 5 years - 2 consecutive sessions being held on Thursday mornings in New Malden - limited creche places available - starting on 1st October

Triple P Seminars for parents and carers of children 0-12 years: Four separate sessions on the following topics: The Power of Positive Parenting, Raising Confident, Capable Children, Raising Resilient Children, and Helping Children Develop Healthy Screen Habits. These are being held on Tuesday mornings in Chessington - limited creche places available - starting on 29th September

The Parenting Puzzle/The Nurturing Programme for parents of children up to 12 years of age being held on Wednesday mornings in Tolworth for 10 weeks starting on 30th September - limited creche places available

123 Magic for parents and carers of children up to 7 years of age, a behaviour management course/ADHD, being held on Thursday mornings in New Malden for 5 weeks starting on 5th November - limited creche places available

Talking Teens for parents and carers of children from year 6 upwards being held on Monday evenings for 4 weeks starting on 2nd November

Triple P Teen for parents and carers of children up to 16 years of age with mild to moderate challenging behaviour: Held on 2 consecutive Saturdays in New Malden starting on 24th October

Parents can register for any of the above groups/sessions by completing the online registration form using the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScq6H2wfewRjZVuJTU2uPadJJEJLYP98I t9cy63H4OZ3djNA/viewform?usp=header>



SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

NEW PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Malden Parochial CofE Primary School

We are delighted to offer a **Cheerleading** club at Malden Parochial CofE Primary School. The club is designed to help children build confidence, develop new skills and enjoy performing in a friendly, supportive environment.

Club	Cheerleading
When	Mondays, 3:30–4:30pm

The club is suitable for eligible pupils. No previous experience is needed—just enthusiasm and a willingness to take part!

How to book

Places can be booked online at: <https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk/>

Places are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact us using the email address below.

We look forward to welcoming your child to a fantastic term of Cheerleading!

Kind regards,

Christina Marks

Principal, Christina Marks School of Performing Arts
christinamarksschoolofperformingarts@hotmail.com

STARTER GROUP



Your child's first musical adventure!

- Perfect for complete beginners; no experience required
- Brass, woodwind, string, guitar & percussion
- Learn in a group, make friends, play together!
- 50% discount on instrument hire



Sign up now



Surbiton High Exam Results and Open Events

A-levels

- Ranked third in The Times league table (based on A* - B grades)
- 31% achieved A* grades and 96% of students were awarded A* to B grades.
- More than 94% of students are progressing to Russell Group and The Times Top 10 universities with eight students going to the University of Cambridge or the University of Oxford.

GCSEs

- 43.5% of all grades were at Grade 9, 70% of all grades were at Grade 9 – 8 and 89% of all grades were at Grade 9 – 7

Value-added Scores

We are exceptionally pleased to report outstanding value-added scores at both A-level and GCSE, with A-levels at 0.51 and GCSEs at 1.04 marking the significant progress pupils can expect to make during their time with us.

OPEN EVENTS

We would be delighted to welcome your parents into Surbiton High School for one of our Autumn Term Events, running on the following days:

Open Events:

Saturday 19th September 9.00am, 10.30am and 12.00 noon.

Thursday 1st October 9.15am.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EGDV>

Demystifying the 11 Plus:

Tuesday 6th October 6.00pm.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GXDN>

Year 9 Entry:

We have a small number of places available for Year 9 entry with assessments taking place in the Autumn Term of Year 8. Further information is available on the website

here: <https://www.surbitonhigh.com/admissions/entry-process/senior-school-entry-process/year-9-entry-process/>