



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Autumn Term 2026

October Black History Month	
12 th	8.45am – 9.30am Reception Parent Reading Workshop Nursery Forest School – come in Forest School clothes, uniform in a bag
12 th - 16 th	Year 5 Bikeability (a.m and p.m. sessions)
13 th	Drama4All Workshop - R,1,2,3
14 th	KS2 Bayeaux Tapestry Online Stream Exhibition
15 th	5.30pm – 6.45pm 100% Attendance Award Celebration at Southborough High
16 th	2027 Reception and Nursery Open Morning refreshments in the hall Wear Red for Anti-racism 2.45-3.15 Share my Learning – parents welcome in class
19 th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray (Rec-Y6) Year 1 Forest School – come in Forest School Clothes, uniform in a bag
19 th - 23 rd	Year 4 Learn to Ride (a.m and p.m. sessions)
Tuesday 20 th	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm Felt Poppy Making Workshop
21 st	Felt Making Workshop
Thursday 22 nd	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
23 rd	PTA Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser
26 th - 30 th October - Half Term	

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on **Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October**, from 3.45pm to 6.45pm. School Cloud will be live for booking from 9.00am on Monday 12th October, and appointments are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see the attached guide within this ParentMail for step-by-step booking instructions.

An invitation email will be sent directly to your child's primary contact. Because this email may land in your Spam or Junk folder, please check there if it does not appear in your main inbox.

Children on our SEND register will be discussed at a separate time in a longer appointment. Please arrange this directly with your child's teacher.

Thank you to Mr Savage for building our two new mud kitchens and for his ongoing help in Forest School. We would also like to thank everyone who kindly donated harvest gifts, as well as Mrs Dwyer for delivering them to the food bank.



Forest School Permission

We kindly ask that all parents click the link below and complete the Forest School Permission form to ensure their child can take part in various activities during their Forest School session.

<https://forms.gle/5i2A9H9hn7LHEgP6A>



Year 5 are busy preparing to launch an ECO Refill Shop called **MPS Eco Express**. We are kindly asking families to complete this brief questionnaire to help them in their upcoming preparations: <https://forms.gle/mt78rjfYeHV4WxiZ>

Many thanks
Year 5 MPS Eco Express

**St John's Musical Events**

We are delighted to announce an exciting new project to bring more music into our school and church community!

We would love for our families to come together and join us as St John's launch this initiative with a short concert on Sunday 18th October at 4.00pm. It will feature around 30 minutes of wonderful music, followed by refreshments and a chance for everyone to catch up.

Looking ahead, we have two more fantastic performances planned that we'd love to welcome you to: a talented flute trio on 15th November, and two exceptional Korean musicians on 28th February.

Bring the whole family along—we would be thrilled to see you there!

**Music@StJohn's**

Cameo Concerts at
'The Church on the Hill'



Sunday 18 October at 4pm

In this short concert,
Yvonne and Michael McGuinness,
piano accordion and drums.
Showcase the versatility of the
accordion

Music from classical
to tango to folk tunes
Followed by light refreshments

St John the Baptist, Old Malden
Church Road
Worcester Park
KT4 7RY

Admission free - donations invited
towards the St John's Restore Project

For more information contact Bobby Child
07946 532 846



Christmas Card Artwork

Every year, each class creates Christmas Artwork that the school has previously sent off for parents to then order their desired products. This year, the company have changed the ordering process.

How the project works:

Parents simply use the school code, upload their child's artwork and place their order.

SCAN THE QR CODE → ENTER THE SCHOOL CODE → PHOTOGRAPH → UPLOAD → ORDER

Once the artwork is completed, the original A4 design stays at A4 size, as always we request, no glitter, and no pencil drawing. Parents simply take a clear photo of their child's artwork and upload it through our new app or website. Parent also now have the option to take a photo of their child with a family pet and upload this as well.

Once the children have completed their artwork, parents simply scan the QR code, take a photo of the artwork and upload it through our app or website. From there, they can place their order in just a few simple steps.

Shop opens – 23rd October

Shop closes – 8th November

Estimated dispatched date – 17th November

Artwork will be sent home over the coming weeks for parents to scan and order online.

READY TO ORDER?



Malden Parochial Church of England Primary School
Worcester Park

apfsorders.co.uk

School code

YUAWMTLX

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY ORDER?

You can log into your account at any time to check the estimated dispatch date of your order.

FAQs

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR ORDER?

Our team is here to help!
Contact us at **01227 262 417**
or info@apfs.org.uk.

Scan the
QR code or visit
the **website** to
get started

HOW TO TAKE THE PERFECT PICTURE

KEEP IT FLAT

Place the artwork flat on a plain surface and take the photo directly from above.

GET ALL FOUR CORNERS

Make sure the whole artwork is visible, including edges. Don't crop anything out.

AVOID SHADOWS

Keep hands, phones and other objects from casting shadows over the artwork.

USE GOOD LIGHTING

Take your photo in bright, even natural light.

CHECK BEFORE UPLOAD

Make sure the image is sharp, in focus and free from glare.



CHRISTMAS PROJECT

*Turn your child's creativity
into personalised gifts
that everyone
will love!*

HOW TO ORDER:

- 1** Scan the QR code on the *back* of this leaflet with our app, or enter your school code in our web shop.
- 2** Upload a photo or scan of the artwork, following the app's provided instructions.
- 3** Place your order and get your unique gifts delivered to the school.

Please note: Pencil drawings often don't reproduce well when printed. We are unable to enhance the quality so reprints or refunds cannot be offered. Please make sure you order before the deadline advertised by your organiser to guarantee delivery!

01227 262 417

info@apfs.org.uk

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ART
PROJECTS
for SCHOOLS

Malden Parochial CofE Primary School

TERM DATES

September 2027 – July 2028

Autumn Term 2027

	September							October						November						December				
Monday			6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27
Tuesday			7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28
Wednesday		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30
Friday		3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31

Spring Term 2028

	January						February						March						April				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Tuesday	4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29			7	14	21	28		4	11	18		
Wednesday	5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19		
Thursday	6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20		
Friday	7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21		

Summer Term 2028

	April						May						June						July				
Monday							1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday				25			2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Wednesday				26			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Thursday				27			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Friday				28			5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	

– Inset Days

– Half Term Break

– Holidays

– Bank Holiday

Good Work Bags given out this week

Nursery

- Otis

Year 4

- Luke

Year 5

- Clavin
- Suanne
- Alissiana
- Maxwell

25 Reads Completed!

Alice (6)
 Shanaya (5)
 Jianne (5)
 Lennon (5)
 Maia (3)
 Georgia (3)
 George (3)
 Silas (3)
 Grace (3)
 Penelope (1)
 Clara (1)
 Mabli (1)
 Uma (1)
 Verity (1)
 Oscar (1)
 Siheon (1)

Elise (1)
 Owen (1)
 Erin (5)
 Anjenan (5)
 Rhys (2)
 Isabel (2)
 Thomas (2)
 Zayd (2)
 Joshua (2)

Celebration Station

Congratulations this week's Class Stars! (6) Jada (5) Max and Sharanya (4) Matt (3) Teddy (2) Joshua (1) Adam (R) Isabelle

We also had children receive Values and Bee A Blessing certificates. Reggie, Isla, Carys, Verity, Ivy, Arthur, Jacob, Olivia, Nora, Delilah.

Maila and Penelope also received their Pen Licences this week.

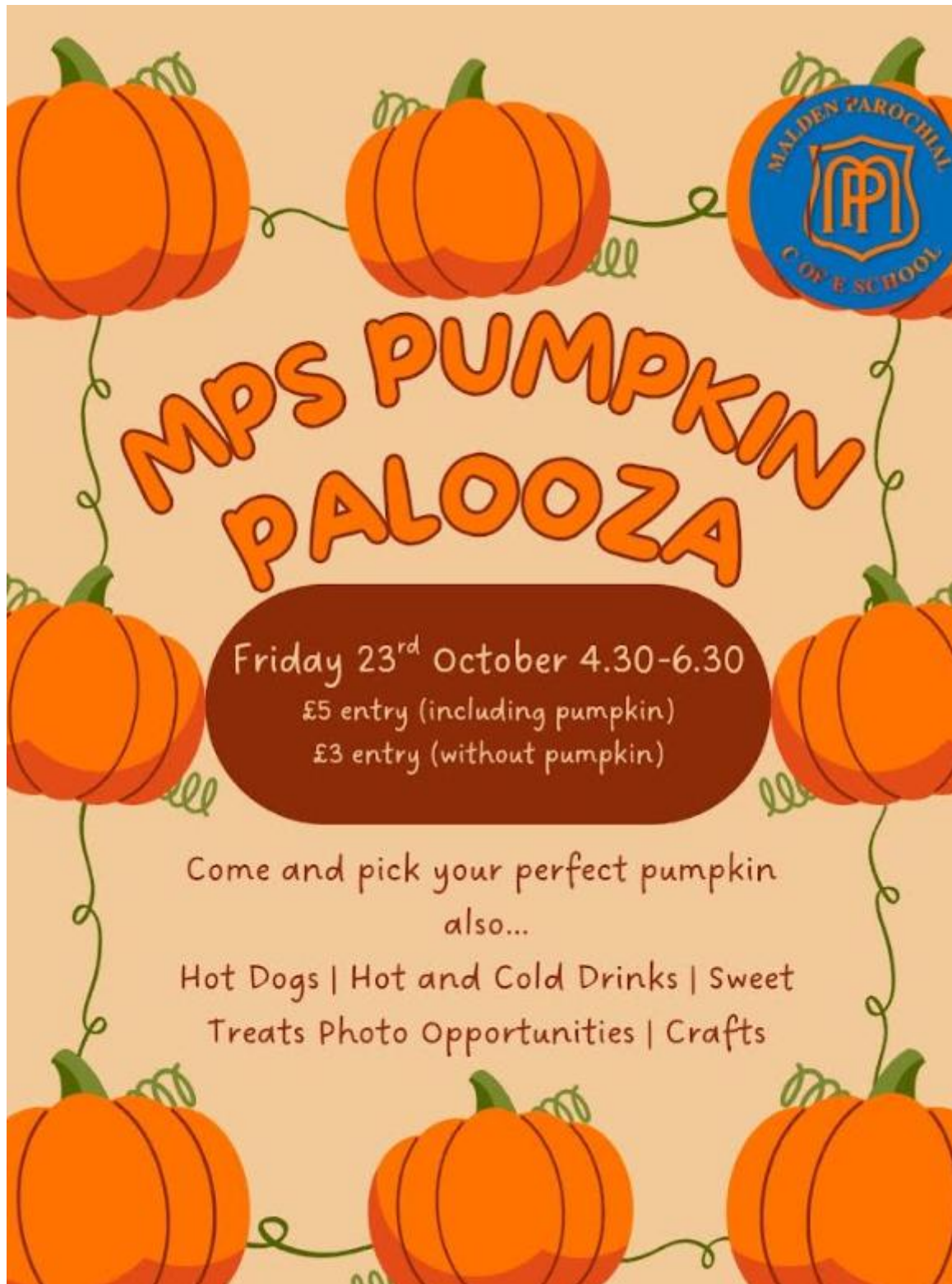
Well done everyone!



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 so we can get back to you.

Thank you to those who have already ordered their palooza tickets! We need a minimum pre-order of pumpkins for the event to go ahead so if you wanted to purchase one but haven't yet please do so before Monday the 19th October. Many thanks 🎃

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/maldenparochial/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=123315>



PTA Correspondence

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the PTA AGM at 8pm on Wednesday 14th October. This will be followed by the standard PTA meeting. Both are virtual meetings (joining link here: <https://meet.google.com/dnc-nziq-avc>) so join us in your PJs with your drink of choice after the kids have (hopefully) gone to bed.

The PTA will update you on the financial performance for the past year and upcoming plans to raise money for the school. Mrs McMullan is also attending to provide a school update on how they hope to spend the funds raised. Below is a loose agenda and minutes from the previous meeting have also been attached.

We are also looking for new members to join the committee. It is an informal arrangement and you can dedicate as much time and effort as works for you (we typically meet for an hour every 2-3 weeks, maybe slightly more in the run up to a big event). It is a great way to meet new parents and bring your skills to raise additional funds for the school. If you are interested, please reach out to any of the existing committee or email ptamaldenparochial@gmail.com.

Thanks
PTA

Malden Parochial PTA Annual General Meeting Wednesday 14th October 2026 8pm

1. Chair's Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes and matters arising from AGM held on Friday 17th October 2025 (attached)
 3. Chairs report for 2025/2026
 4. Treasurers' report for year ending 2025/2026
 5. 2026/2027 appointments:
 - a. Conformation of outgoing offices and trustees
 - b. Election of officers and trustees
 6. AOB

Malden Parochial PTA Meeting Wednesday 14th October

1. Approve minutes of previous PTA meeting (May 2026) and review of actions (attached)
 2. School updates (Mrs McMullan)
 3. Fundraising and activities
 - a. Pumpkin patch (23rd October)
 - b. Christmas cards deadline (5th Nov)
 - c. Fireworks class fundraiser (6th Nov)
 - d. Possible wreath making?
 - e. Christmas
 - i. Christmas sub-committee
 - ii. Elfridges (4th Dec)
 - iii. Christmas fair (4th Dec - eve)
 - iv. Christmas trees
 4. AOB



Night-time Wetting Workshop for Parents and Carers

Are you looking for support to help your child achieve night-time dryness?

Wetting the bed at night is common,
and isn't because of parental failure, lack of willpower or laziness.

Join our workshop to help your child build confidence and achieve dry nights!

What the workshop includes:

- Why children wet the bed
- Normal development of continence
- How to help your child become dry at night
- Where to find helpful resources
- A chance to ask questions

Workshop details:

- Delivered online by an expert team of School Nurses
- 6 workshops a year
- Open to parents and carers of school aged children who attend a state funded school in Kingston or are home educated and live in Kingston



"It was easy to understand and included very useful practical things to try. I found the discussion about emotional impact helpful, and it was good to know I am not alone"
Parent feedback

How to book a workshop place:

Scan the QR code or click the link to see upcoming dates and choose the date and time that works best for you!

Or you can contact the School Health Team:

Phone: 0208 549 6323

Email: 0-19Service@yourhealthcare.org

[Click here to book](#)



Useful websites you may like to look at before the workshop:

eric.org.uk



stopbedwetting.org



bbuk.org.uk





School Health Service - Parent/Carer Advice clinics

The Your Healthcare School Health Service offer support with children's health and wellbeing to children and families who attend state funded Kingston Schools or are home educated and live in Kingston. Parent advice clinics are for parents of primary school aged children. They run weekly during term-time on different days of the week.

What sort of support/advice is available at a parent advice clinic?

Common issues we provide support and advice with bedwetting, constipation, soiling, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, behaviour, dental health, emotions and sleep. Appointments are on-line, by telephone or in person at our clinic in Surbiton. The aim of the appointment is to find out more about your child's needs so we can advise you on what to do next. This might include referral to specialists, suggesting you see your GP, signposting to resources that can help you or a more detailed assessment of your child's health needs by a school health practitioner.

Can I get support with speech and language concerns?

For concerns regarding your child's language development the children's Speech and Language Therapy advice line is available on Wednesdays 10-12 and Thursdays 2-4pm. The contact number is 020 8339 8106 and a voicemail is available for call back.

How do I book an appointment?

Please click on the booking form link: [Parent Advice Clinic Booking Form](#)

Alternatively, you can contact the School Health service on:

Email: KU19-schoolhealth@yourhealthcare.org

Phone: 020 8549 6323

Please include your **child's full name, date of birth and school** in your email.

Appointments are 20 minutes long. If you have multiple concerns to discuss, please contact the School Health Team so that we can offer you a suitable appointment time

Appointments are for one child. If discussing more than one child, please book a separate appointment for each child.

If you require an interpreter, please let us know the language you require ahead of your appointment.



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NEW FRIENDS

LEARN
NEW SKILLS

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CONFIDENCE

FUN &
SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT

A CLEAR
PATHWAY AS
THEY DEVELOP

STARTS
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
6-WEEK INTRODUCTORY PROGRAMME

**TOLWORTH
RECREATION CENTRE**
Fullers Way North, Tolworth,
Surrey KT6 7LQ

YEAR 1 & 2
MONDAYS
5:30 – 6:15PM

YEAR 3
MONDAYS
6:15 – 7:00PM

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