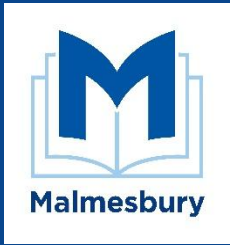
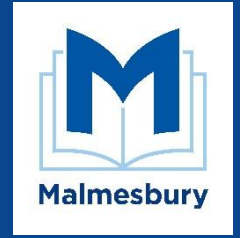


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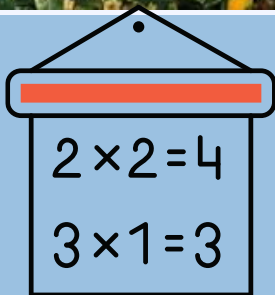


# Malmesbury Primary School



From the Headteacher:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



TIMES TABLE  
SUPERSTARS  
WILL BE BACK  
NEXT WEEK

## Celebrating Success

### Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Theeshita.  
Maple: Erin.  
Elm: Rohaan.  
Willow: Hanar.  
Ash: Layla.  
Sycamore: Felix.

Chestnut: Barclay.  
Pine: Aksharan.  
Cedar: Tabinda.  
Rowan: Anjaan.  
Larch: Danny.  
Juniper: Samuil and Eryn.  
Redwood: Azem.

### Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Tommy.  
Maple: Bianca.  
Elm: Matteo.  
Willow: Kodi.  
Ash: Aisha.  
Sycamore: Nia.

Chestnut: Sammy-Jo.  
Pine: Keiana.  
Cedar: Alice.  
Rowan: Akshajan.  
Larch: Ruby.  
Juniper: Emma.  
Redwood: Ayaan.



**Best attendance: Cedar with 97.8%**



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# Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

## Nursery

This half-term got off to a ROARING start on Monday as the children celebrated World Dinosaur Day! Many arrived in dinosaur outfits, ready to study skeletons, examine bones, and playfully "escape" a T-Rex that visited during morning snack. The knowledge the children had of dinosaur names far exceeded that of their teachers so there was a lot of learning by everyone! Can you believe that we are still learning about something that existed over 200 million years ago?! The thrills continued with an exciting delivery of live caterpillars. The children are fascinated and full of curiosity as they watch these tiny creatures begin their transformation into butterflies. Their understanding of the butterfly life cycle is being developed through song, story and this wonderful real-life experience.



## Reception



This week Reception launched their exciting new topic, 'Splish, Splash, Splosh', with the story 'A Tadpole's Promise'. The children loved this funny tale about a caterpillar and a tadpole who fall in love and promise each other they won't change – with some surprising consequences! They were thrilled to welcome some real caterpillars into their classroom and have been carefully observing them as they grow and change each day. In maths, Reception have been exploring doubling using butterflies and ladybirds to support their learning. The children have also enjoyed lots of woodwork activities, developing their creativity, problem-solving skills and confidence using tools safely.

## Year 1

Year 1 children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', engaging in many meaningful discussions about how Mr. Grinling is feeling at various points throughout the book. In maths, they have demonstrated great progress, comparing numbers up to 100 with increasing ease and confidence. Meanwhile, in art, the children explored their creativity by dynamically drawing lines to express the rhythm and mood of different pieces of music.



## Year 2

Year 2 had such an amazing day at Chessington Zoo on Wednesday! Despite the rain the animals came out to say hello and they saw giraffes, rhinos, ostriches, monkeys, zebras and sharks just to name a few! They even managed to go on a Zafari jeep ride which involved lots of shrieking and giggles! In the Sea Life Centre they saw jellyfish, eels and even tiny frogs. Teachers report that the children were an absolute delight to spend the day with and were an asset to our school!

# Learning this week in KS2...

## Year 3

Rampaging Romans invaded year 3 on Tuesday, creating a fantastic start to their history topic. The children enjoyed discovering how and why the Roman empire spread and what inspired Emperor Claudius to invade Britain. Touching and exploring artefacts, playing Roman games and battling the Iceni brought the history to life. Keeping with this theme they started learning about time by making a clock with Roman numerals. They have revised telling time to the nearest 5 minutes, in preparation for minute accuracy next week. In English, year 3 have been writing a recount of their Roman day, showing off their confident use of time adverbials to order events, and asking rhetorical questions to share the fascinating facts they learnt.



## Year 4



A colorful multiplication chart showing products from 1 to 12 for numbers 1 through 12. The chart is organized into a grid with numbers 1-12 on both the top and left sides. The products are color-coded by row and column.

Year 4 have made an exciting start to their new book, 'Lob', and have been writing beautiful poems inspired by the sounds of the Earth. The children have also begun their multiplication checks and are showing great determination and resilience. In maths, they have continued their work on time, carrying out practical investigations to see how long different activities take. In history, they have been learning about Viking homes, exploring what life was like for Viking families.

## Year 5

It's been heating up in year 5 this week. They have been learning about the greenhouse effect and how this causes global warming, which in turn is climate change. They have thought about some of the causes (natural and human) and consequences of climate change. This knowledge will help them over the next few weeks when they start to think about how they can help reduce these causes. In English, they have started reading some tales from Africa, which will be their theme in English this half term. This week, they have read 'Nowandle - Girl of the Waves', a tale from Namibia.



## Year 6



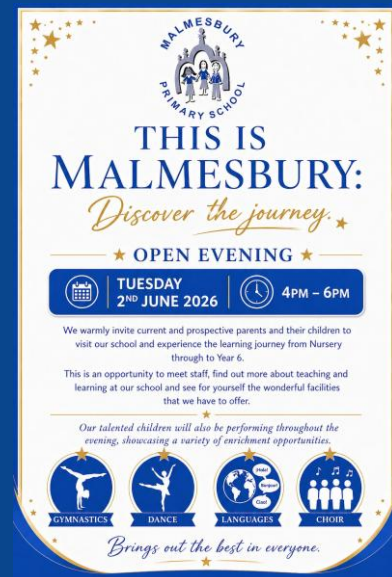
Year 6 completed their Mr Linden stories inspired by 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick', producing imaginative narratives full of suspense and creativity in English. The week's mathematical theme was baking, with pupils learning how to adapt recipes using ratio, compare products to find the best value for money, and calculate profit and loss in real-life contexts. When exploring the achievements of the Mayan civilisation, pupils took part in a fact scavenger hunt to discover why the Mayans are remembered as such an advanced society. They discussed a range of innovations and considered which achievements had the greatest impact.

# Enrichment...

A huge thank you to all those who attended our first every Malmesbury Open Evening.

We hope you enjoyed getting a taste of daily life in school along with some fabulous singing and dancing.

A big thank you to Miss Mikkelsen for organizing the event and to Caterlink for providing the food.



## PE

Our Year 5 and 6 Boys' Cricket Team had a fantastic morning at the Merton Borough Cricket Competition, held at Morden Cricket Ground. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the boys had a brilliant time, winning two of their three matches and demonstrating excellent cricketing skills, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

The team did Malmesbury proud, representing the school superbly both on and off the field. Well done to all of the boys who were selected to take part!



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If you haven't already seen it – here is our new logo!

Watch this space for the forthcoming launch of our new website and APP.