

Good News Friday



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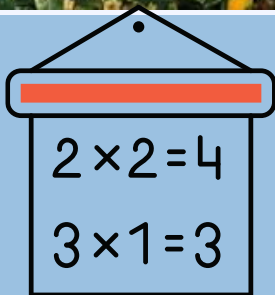
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From the Headteacher:

Friday 10th July 2026



TIMES TABLE
SUPERSTARS
will be back
next week.



Celebrating Success

Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Lyla.
Maple: Amara.
Elm: Rose-Ethel.
Willow: Elijah.
Ash: Elsie-Marie.
Sycamore: Jinusan

Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Kian.
Maple: Ottolie.
Elm: Arvin.
Willow: Ulas, Ariel.
Ash: Swopnil.
Sycamore: Edie.

Chestnut: Reuben.
Pine: Ella.
Cedar: Imaad.
Rowan: Ermin, Karishna,
Jayden, Shakthi, Liyana,
Larch: Rogith, Danny, Violet,
Sienna, Sumayya.
Juniper: Diya.
Redwood: Wassim.

Chestnut: Barclay, Yunus.
Pine: Aksharan.
Cedar: Alisha.
Rowan: Violet.
Larch: Nicole.
Juniper: Samuil.
Redwood: Meerab.



Best attendance: Cedar with 96.7%



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Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

Nursery

The Nursery children have been absolute superstars during this week's hot weather, making the most of the sunshine while staying safe. They thoroughly enjoyed cooling off by spraying their friends and teachers with water, splashing in the tyre and tarp paddling pool, and spending plenty of time relaxing in the shade. These fun experiences also provided valuable opportunities to develop their social skills, as the children practised asking for permission before spraying water and worked together to decide where everyone could sit in the pool. It was wonderful to see them communicating so kindly and showing consideration for one another. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, confidence, and resilience. They should all be incredibly proud of how well they have adapted to the warm weather while continuing to learn through play. Well done, Nursery!



Reception

This week, Reception has had another fun-filled week of learning! They enjoyed a Gruffalo themed Sports Day, where the children balanced their way to Snake's house, threw bean bags into Owl's tree and took part in lots of exciting challenges. In drama, they explored The Gruffalo through call-and-response games, helping to develop confidence, listening skills and expressive language. In maths, the children have continued working hard with teen numbers and have been growing in confidence with taking away numbers below 5. Everyone has been so impressed with their enthusiasm and progress! The children also showed great kindness by creating beautiful welcome cards for the new children who will be joining our Reception class in September.



Year 1

They have had a fantastic, busy week in year 1! In English, the children celebrated their reading journeys by sharing their favourite books from this year and crafting their very own toy puppets. Carrying on the excitement from Science Week, the young scientists put their listening ears to the test to identify different animal sounds before heading outdoors for a lively game of leaf bingo to learn different tree names.



Year 2

Year 2 have been creating some amazing poetry inspired by 'The Storm Whale'. They began by brainstorming what it might feel, sound and look like during a storm before comparing it to the peaceful calm that follows. The children used some excellent similes to bring their poems to life, creating vivid images for their readers and showcasing their growing confidence as writers. In maths, the children have been learning a range of fun games that they can play using their playing cards. They have all worked incredibly hard to earn these cards by successfully passing their **Magical Maths** challenges.

Learning this week in KS2...

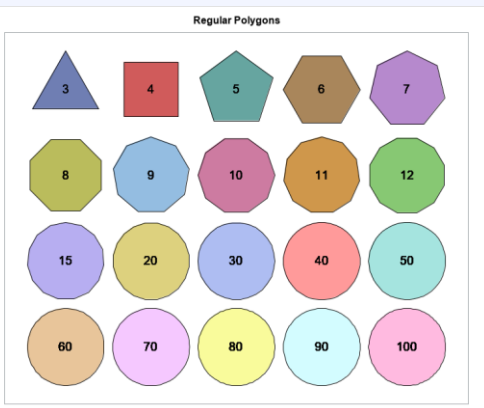
Year 3

Amazing Islamic inspired artwork helped year 3 to better understand the 99 names of Allah this week along with the importance of word choices. This was also evident in their English learning where they wrote diary entries about the arrival of the Pied Piper in Hamelin. Exploring directional language to make accurate turns in maths, they directed their friends to a target, then took this further by developing their knowledge of angles, using their own angle finder to locate different measures around the school. In PSHE, year 3 joined together to develop their teamwork skills, and also developed excellent listening skills supporting each other to make paper aeroplanes, offering praise and encouragement throughout.



Year 4

Year 4 have had another fantastic week of learning. In English, the children wrote diary entries from Lob's perspective, exploring his thoughts and emotions as he journeyed to find Lucy. In maths, they continued their work on shape, identifying and classifying different polygons. In RE, the children explored a range of Hindu stories and created informative posters to share what they had learned.



Year 5

Year 5 went out into the garden this week to harvest their potatoes that they planted a few months ago. They were so surprised at how easy it was to pull them from the ground and at how many potatoes there actually were. The bed is now all raked over and ready for something else to be planted. They are looking forward to trying them to see what they taste like. In DT they have continued with their sewing project to make soft toys. They have many finished articles now and they look fabulous.



Year 6

Year 6 showed great maturity and respect during their SRE lessons, contributing thoughtfully to discussions. They also enjoyed continuing to read 'Kensuke's Kingdom', engaging well with the story and its themes. In computing, they used micro:bits to create their own digital name badges, developing their coding and problem-solving skills. As graduation draws closer, pupils have been working hard to practise their poems and songs, putting in lots of preparation for the special event.



Enrichment... A message from our MSCA

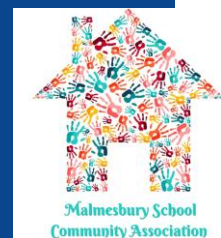
You will probably know the Malmesbury School Community Association (MSCA) has been running Frozen Fridays over the last few weeks, selling ice lollies in the playground after school. This week, instead of the usual sale, we have decided to give all the children a little treat. We've provided the school with enough ice lollies / freeze poles that each child in year 1 and above will receive one to enjoy at some point today. (Nursery and Reception also had some on Wednesday after their Sports Day).

As we come to the end of term, we thought this was a good opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising efforts this year and joined us at our amazing events. These include our fantastic Fireworks night, the Summer Fest (Fest Reel), the Hot Chocolate stall, Frozen Fridays, the Bake Sale and the Easter event. All of the activities and events we put on are intended to bring the school community together and also raise funds for future events and make contributions that benefit the school.

This year, the MSCA has been able to donate money towards the school for:

Reception/Y1 trip, Greening Malmesbury Community, Yr 4's overnight trip and New sound system for school hall (being installed during the summer holidays).

We would not have been able to do all of this without the amazing Malmesbury School Community! One final plea, if you've enjoyed the events this year and think you could help to make them bigger and better then please look out for information at the start of next year on how you can get involved! Thanks again -MSCA



Languages

German club enjoyed tasting some German food and watching a German film, 'The Town Musicians of Bremen', on loan from the Goethe Institute. They are looking forward to watching the last 10 minutes at club next Tuesday. For the last Spanish club of the year, they tasted Spanish tapas under the tree and then had a piñata. It felt like they were already on holiday in the Mediterranean! What a great way to end the year!



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This is the last Good News Friday of the year (although school is open next week) – GNF will be back in September.

Wishing you all a great summer.