

— Good News Friday —



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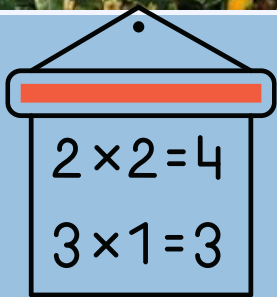
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From the Headteacher

Friday 2nd October 2026



TIMES TABLE SUPERSTARS

**Bronze: Jessica,
Omar, Aarooran,
Jaxson, Shafique,
Finn, Thora.**

Gold: Alina.

**Gold Plus: Dharm,
Evelina.**



Celebrating Success

Stars of the Week:

Nursery: River
Maple: Moosa.
Willow: Hadiya.
Ash: Hudson.
Oak: Rohaan.
Sycamore: Mahin.

Pine: Priscilla.
Cedar: Eshaal.
Rowan: Maya.
Larch: Alice, Aathiran.
Juniper: Bailey.
Redwood: Seemab.

Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Logan.
Maple: James.
Willow: Darcy.
Ash: Emma-Lou.
Oak: Ulas.
Sycamore: Jaxson.

Pine: Alana.
Cedar: Yasmin.
Rowan: Jannat.
Larch: Alex.
Juniper: Lilia.
Redwood: Violet H.



Best attendance: Ash with 100%



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Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

Nursery

Nursery had a paws-itively fantastic week, with lots of special animal visitors providing hands-on learning experiences! The children met a cat, dog, tortoises, hamster, stick insects and a rabbit. There was plenty of paw-some exploring, gentle stroking and learning about how to care for animals. The tortoises took things at their own slow and steady pace but managed to escape for fun in the classroom, while the stick insects were experts at hiding in plain sight! But it was super-friendly Freddy the dog who really stole the show and won over the children with his waggy tail and gentle nature. It was a truly purr-fect week of animal adventures and first-hand experiences for the children.



In Reception, the adventure continues as the children dive deeper into discovering numbers up to 5, exploring what numbers are made up of and showing them off in all sorts of fun ways! The class is also embarking on an exciting journey with *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, bursting with energy as they chant the repeated refrains and invent awesome actions to retell the tale and putting their creative skills to the test by using a treasure trove of different resources to craft their very own fantastic bear faces!

Reception

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about their 5 senses in science this week. In a carousel of activities, they smelt, tasted, touched, listened and looked and learnt which part of our body we use for each sense. In English, they have been reading *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear?* Thinking about the sounds that animals make, they have also made their own books which are amazing!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic week and have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story *Beegu*! The children have worked incredibly hard to develop their storytelling skills and have enjoyed retelling the story in lots of different ways. The children also had the opportunity to write the story independently and include lots of detail. It has been wonderful to see their confidence growing as storytellers. In PSHE, the year 2 have been thinking about friendship and what makes someone a good friend. They used the character of Beegu as inspiration to design and create their own friends for her. The children carefully considering what their characters might look like and added lots of wonderful details. They were very proud of their creations and enjoyed sharing their ideas with their classmates.



Learning this week in KS2...

Year 3

What a fantastic week of learning it has been in Year 3! The children have written their very first narratives of the year, bringing the fable *The Heron and the Fish* to life with descriptive vocabulary and finishing their stories with a thoughtful moral of their own. In maths, they have been working brilliantly both practically and mentally to find 1, 10 and 100 more or less than any number up to 1,000, building strong foundations for their upcoming addition topic. They have also put their taste buds to the test in DT, sampling a variety of foods in preparation for tart making next week! This has linked perfectly with their science learning, as the children can now confidently identify different food groups and explain how they help to keep our bodies healthy.



Year 4

Year 4 have been getting creative with the digestive system this week, putting their scientific knowledge to the test to create their own clothing items. They had to think about the positioning of all parts, including the oesophagus and the stomach and how they would connect, and they even measured out 6 meters of small intestines! They had lots of fun during a fashion show to share their learning. They have also been improving their tennis skills in PE, learning how to serve and complete forehand rallies, and in geography they began learning about North America using atlases to name and locate the 23 countries that make up the continent.



Year 5

Using our incredible knowledge of numbers to 1,000,000, year 5 practised rounding, both creating numbers on the playground for their partners, and running up or down depending on the size of a number as a class. This helped them think carefully about place value and the quantity of digits so they could solve problems on paper. In English, the children have created their own story based on a magician's rabbit and inspired by *Leon and the Place Between*. These are all unique and show off excellent structure, aided by use of time adverbials and lovely descriptive details. In geography, year 5 have investigated renewable and non-renewable energy sources, discovering where power stations are located in the UK. They also continue to enjoy developing their football skills in PE.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have continued their learning about World War One. In English, they wrote vivid setting descriptions of the trenches, using figurative language to bring the sights, sounds and atmosphere of the trenches to life. In history, the children explored the debate around whether people should join the war. They prepared and delivered speeches to the year group, considering different viewpoints, including those of conscientious objectors. They spoke confidently and thoughtfully, giving reasons to support their arguments. In maths, year 6 have been developing their fluency with multiplying 4-digit numbers, using formal written methods and applying their understanding to a range of problems. On Friday, they are looking forward to a trip to Polka Theatre to enjoy *A Class of Your Own* and have a fantastic theatre experience together!



Enrichment...



Don't forget Wednesday 15th October's MSCA Annual General Meeting.

Straight after school in the Music Room. Your chance to find out what's planned, how you can help, and share your ideas for future events.

Coffee, doughnuts and a creche provided !

On Thursday 1st October, our year 4 and 5 football team took part in the Dulwich Football Competition. The children had a fantastic time playing at a brilliant venue whilst showing great determination throughout the day. Well done to everyone who took part and proudly represented Team Malmesbury!



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Great news!!! We have been adopted by David Weir for the month of October. Parents and children can sign up for free for 2 weeks please click on link below for more info and how to sign up. <https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/adopt-a-school/> This pass also gives us access to Cheam Leisure Centre, Westcroft and The Phoenix Centre.

