



MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



At the end of a mammoth 15 week autumn term, we finished 2024 with a week packed full of our Malmesbury values. We:

- Enjoyed time together (**collaboration, care**),
- Celebrated this term's learning successes with our children (**pride**)
- Asked our children what they are proudest of (**curiosity**)
- Kept working on those basic skills that really matter. (**perseverance**).

We finished the term with every child in school having performed in a Christmas concert, our reception Nativity, a visit from Santa, class parties, cosy jumper days and some of our children even appearing in the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing Final! #Joy

As ever, thank you for all of your support. We have lots to look forward to in the spring term.



Dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 7th January: school restarts.** Breakfast club and Malmesbury Maximum starts.
- **Monday 13th January:** Spring term after-school clubs start.
- **15th January: reception 2025 admissions deadline.** Nursery parents please check you have applied for a reception class place. <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>



PTFA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to our PTFA and everyone who supported our Winter Wonderland and Movie Night. **A magnificent £3177 was raised.**

This will go towards our playground improvement plans. 'Trees for Cities' will be working with a focus group of children in the first week back to begin designing their part of our playground improvements. We also have quotes now for our EYFS playground projects.

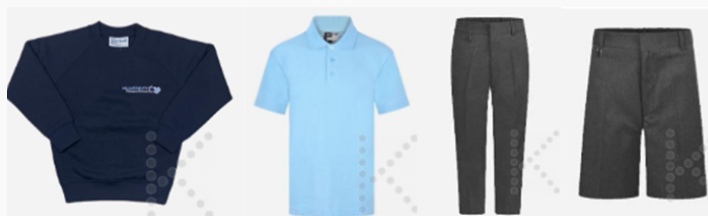
Both will involve some more fundraising, however, we have exciting plans for events coming up in the next couple of terms!



BE ON TIME FOR TEN TO NINE!

A reminder that our school gates are open between 8:40am and 8:50am - this allows children to settle into the school day and be greeted by adults and friends. At 8:50am the gates shut and our day officially starts with teachers talking through the day ahead.

January marks our punctuality push as we aim to give children the best start each morning.



We are also looking forward to seeing our children looking smart again in their Malmesbury school uniform in January. A couple of reminders that our uniform is:

- A Malmesbury school jumper/cardigan or fleece or a plain navy version.
- A light blue polo shirt.
- Grey trousers or plain navy jogging bottoms.
- Our PE kit is a light blue polo shirt and plain grey/navy jogging bottoms

Jewellery and accessories:

- Children may wear small stud earrings (other earrings are more likely to get caught or tangled as children move around and play).
- Any necklaces should be worn safely under school uniform.
- Children may wear a watch: no smartwatches please for safeguarding purposes.
- We ask that children do not wear pinned on badges from home on their uniform or artificial nails to school for safety purposes.

Thank you for supporting us: our uniform is practical, affordable and our school community identify.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE.