

MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT SUMMER 1 TERM DATES...

Monday 5th May:
Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May:
Y4 Swimming meeting for
parents

Thursday 8th May:
VE day street party lunch

w/b 12th May:
y6 SATs tests (+ SATs
breakfast)

w/b 12th May:
Y4 intensive swimming
start (2 weeks)

Monday 26th May: half
term

Monday 2nd June:
summer 2 term begins

Malmesbury VE Day Street Party Lunch

On 8 May 1945 people across Europe celebrated the end of the Second World War – a conflict that devastated millions of families and destroyed towns, cities and communities. 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day. We have been learning about the historical importance of VE day in assemblies. Y6 are also due to learn about WWII in the next few weeks.

On Thursday 8th May, we will mark VE day with our own Malmesbury Street Party Playground Lunch. Children are welcome to wear Red, White and/or Blue as we celebrate together and reflect on the power of communities working together. We will also do a peaceful minute across the school to think about communities who are currently affected by conflict/war.



Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

VE Day Celebration Menu

Please choose 3 items from the menu below:

- Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll*
- Margherita Pizza*
- A Selection of ½ Sandwiches or Wraps*
- Filled with either*
- Coronation Chicken*
- Tuna Mayonnaise,*
- Cheese & Tomato*
- or*
- Vegan Vegetable Fingers*

All with

- Full House Salad*
- A Selection of Vegetable Sticks*

Followed by

- Strawberry Ice Cream*
- or*
- Seasonal Fruit Platter*

**CELEBRATING
80
YEARS**

VE DAY 8 MAY 1945



Y4 National Gallery Trip

Our Year 4's visited the National gallery in preparation for their current art unit on landscapes. They were able to take inspiration from a range of famous landscapes and artists.

Our children said...

I liked the gallery because it had beautiful detailed paintings. I loved Vincent Van Gogh's paintings because he used lots of pastel colours and blended them in. (Asiyah)

Ridwan - My highlight of the trip was when we explored the gallery and when we sketched paintings. (Ridwan)

Waseem - I sketched a tall, palace looking building and I chose it because of the funny statue on the right of the building. (Waseem)



As an added bonus, our children enjoyed a picnic lunch and a play in a sunny St James' Park.

Only another week to go before year 4 are off to the Queen Elizabeth Park for their intensive swimming lessons in the Olympic Pool. This is another great opportunity for learning in an amazing setting!

Congratulations Mabel!

This week Mabel, one of our teaching assistants, won TH's female volunteer award. With over 140 nominations, this is particularly impressive.



Thank you all of those who volunteer their time to support our school community: everyone who supports our PTFA team, our governors and our parents who support our trips and who come along to cheer on our children in assemblies, concerts, sports days etc.

It takes a village to raise a child. It is also great to have positive role models for our children.

This week's attendance:

This week: 95.4%
(Yesterday 97%+)

top three classes:

Y4 Elizabethans 100%
Y3 Yorkists 99%
Y1 Saxons 98%

