

# MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear families,

We have an exciting weekend coming up. Many of our Muslim families and colleagues will be celebrating Eid al-Adha. We wish them Eid Mubarak. A reminder that **school is closed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – it is one of our holiday dates. We look forward to seeing children on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Tonight also marks the start of the Euro24 football competition with Scotland playing the opening game against Germany.

At Malmesbury, we love learning opportunities so today KS1/2 children are coming home with a Geography competition to identify the flags and capital cities of the 24 qualifying countries. Some of our children are already experts!

We'll be holding class, year group and grand finals before the end of this term. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our values of curiosity and perseverance and learn something new. We'd love as many children as possible to try at least one challenge.

**Challenge 1: Can you identify all of these countries' flags?**

Albania	Czechia	Georgia
Austria	Denmark	Germany
Belgium	England	Hungary
Croatia	France	Italy
Netherlands	Scotland	Spain
Poland	Serbia	Switzerland
Portugal	Slovakia	Türkiye
Romania	Slovenia	Ukraine

**Challenge 2: Can you name all the capital cities of the countries in the Euro24 qualifying round?**

What is a country?  
A land controlled by a single government.  
What is a capital city?  
The city is usually the city where the government of a country work.

Country	Capital City	Country	Capital City
Albania	Tirana	Netherlands	Amsterdam
Austria	Vienna	Poland	Warsaw
Belgium	Brussels	Portugal	Lisbon
Croatia	Zagreb	Romania	Bucharest
Czechia	Prague	Scotland	Edinburgh
Denmark	Copenhagen	Serbia	Belgrade
England	London	Slovakia	Bratislava
France	Paris	Slovenia	Ljubljana
Georgia	Tbilisi	Spain	Madrid
Germany	Berlin	Switzerland	Geneva
Hungary	Budapest	Turkey	Ankara
Italy	Rome	Ukraine	Kiev



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**SUMMER FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY 3 JULY**  
**3:15 pm**

- RAFFLE & TOMBOLA
- FOOD & DRINKS STALLS
- BOUNCY CASTLE & GAMES
- TOYS & BOOKS STALLS

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE PTFA TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN  
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## Sports Days

A reminder that our Y1-6 sports day is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Mile End Stadium.

Our EYFS sports morning is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June in our main playground.

Check the letters we have sent home about both for more details.

## Dates for your diary....

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Eid holiday: School closed
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Maritime Museum trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1-Y6 sports day at Mile End Stadium. Parents welcome to join us from 12:30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Chalkwell beach trip EYFS sports day (nursery, reception)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2:30pm Malmesbury PTA summer fair Raffle tickets on sale before/after school from Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>General Election Polling Station: School closed to pupils</b> *New EYFS families to our school in Sept 24 'stay and play' sessions
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3, Y4, Y5 Music Concert 2pm in Central Foundation School's auditorium. Y6 Tower Hamlets Secondary School transfer day.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Music Concerts: 9:15am and 2:30pm.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' trip: Southend Adventure Island
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Victoria Park picnic trip Y1, Y2 Music Concerts: 9:15am and 2:30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Music Concert: 9:15am and 2:30pm Y6 Into-University transition day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the new teacher session Annual reports home
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Y6 Leavers' Performance
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm Y6 Leavers' Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1:45pm End of term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term for children

## Our PE Uniform from September:

From September, we will be adjusting our PE uniform:

Children can wear Navy or grey jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts. Our PE top will be a light blue polo shirt or T-shirt. These can be easily and affordably bought from supermarkets and high street shops. This should ensure our PE kit reflects our values of pride and collaboration it also minimises disadvantage.



## Celebrating 100% attendance week @ Malmesbury

This week our attendance was: 95.9%

We were on track for nearly 97% but today's attendance has taken a bit of a dip. If your child didn't get 100% this week, they can try again in September.

Congratulations to Y3 Vikings who had 100% attendance as a class for the week. They enjoyed an additional treat this afternoon.

**This week's attendance....** Remembering every day counts

Windsors	97%
Edwardians	89%
Victorians	98%
Georgians	97%
Stuarts	92%
Lancastrians	97%
Tudors	98%
Yorkists	97%
Vikings	100%
Normans	96%
Lionheart	98%
Danes	80%
Saxons	99%
Romans	93%
Green Dinos	92%
Red Dinos	95%
Orange Dinos	90%
Blue Dinos	89%