



MALMESBURY

NEWSLETTER



ORACY

Silver Award



WHY ORACY IS SO IMPORTANT AT MALMESBURY

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Your voice matters at Malmesbury

It helps engagement with learning as children bring their own voices and experiences, building confidence, identity and belonging.

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Your voice develops your learning

It improves academic outcomes through critical thinking, vocabulary development, and articulating ideas clearly.

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Your voice helps your relationships

Fosters wellbeing, confidence, and healthy relationships – helping children thrive socially and emotionally.

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Your voice is your future

Prepares children for success in further education, employment, and active participation in democratic life.

We are now one of around 10 school in the Borough to hold this award. Our award report was really positive. Here are a couple of extracts:

The school's commitment to oracy commences from the moment children walk through the door, from approachable office staff, through Breakfast club, lunchtimes and after school. The school builds in genuine opportunities to have good conversations so children learn from the outset that their voice matters and it helps to develop their learning – 'elevator conversations'. Support to access this is visible around the school environment Furthermore, there is an understanding from both children and adults that there are a range of ways children can communicate, making Malmesbury an inclusive environment for all learners. A place where every voice is heard.

When asked 'Why is oracy is important?' our children said:

- *It shows you have been listening to others and actually care.
- *Not just speaking but listening to each other which helps with learning.
- *Oracy helps with confidence, and we have become better learners.
- *It will help you in the future with job interviews.
 - *I can now express my feelings better than before. It has increased my confidence – it's boosted to whole new level.
 - *Speaking is a good way to connect to with others and build relationships
 - *I am not so quiet anymore and I now join in 'I talk more and I am proud of that
 - *I get to meet new people and learn more
 - *I share ideas and learn from others

WORLD CUP POSTERS



It has been fabulous to see how many of our children and families embraced our world cup poster competition. It was a pleasure to read all of our children's facts about the country they had chosen and to see how creatively they presented their learning.

It was REALLY hard to choose but congratulations to our 8 winners who each chose a world cup book. 24 runners up and 162 other entrants who are getting a certificate recognising their efforts.



Good luck to everyone cheering England on this weekend.

End of term dates for your diary

KS1 Music Concert: Mon 13th 2:15pm

Y4 London Aquarium trip: Mon 13th

Meet the new teacher and annual reports home: Weds 15th

Y6 Leavers' performance: Thurs 16th 2:15pm

Reception: Victoria Park trip: Fri 17th

Y6 Beach BBQ party: Mon 20th

Y1-6 sports day @ Mile End Stadium: Tues 21st

Term finishes Tues 21st @ 1:30pm

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE.