



## Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School Annual Report for MPC

As part of the South Hams Federation, we are supported by three other local schools and continue to collaborate weekly with colleagues across the federation.

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### Class Structure

- **Class 1** – Reception
- **Class 2** – Years 1 and 2
- **Class 3** – Years 3 and 4
- **Class 4** – Year 5 and 6

We welcomed several new members to our school team:

- Mrs Charlotte Miller joined Class 1
- Mrs Joanna Goodlass joined Class 3 as a job share alongside Mrs Michelle Acton, to cover Mrs Emily Furness Browns' maternity leave.
- Mr Martin-Jones joined Class 4
- The substantive Headteacher, Mrs Stallard, is on maternity leave and her position is being covered by Mrs Pearson.
- Mrs Harriet Jackson is our new administration assistant

We also welcomed two new Teaching Assistants—Miss Nicola Ireland and Mrs Charlotte Hallett.

We said a fond farewell to Miss Daisy Walls-Challis, who joined another South Hams Federation school and Mrs Tina Roberto who retired at the end of July.

In addition, we engaged in discussions with the local Pre-school about potentially joining the Federation. While they have chosen to remain independent for now, we continue to work closely with them to support a smooth transition into Reception and hope to strengthen this relationship further in the coming year.

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## **Current Staffing Structure**

Our current team comprises:

- Five teachers (three of whom are part-time) across four classes
- Four Teaching Assistants
- One Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- One Mealtime Assistant
- One Caretaker
- One Kitchen Manager
- One Administration Assistant

We currently have 86 children on roll, with 81 expected in September 2026. Due to ongoing budget constraints, the Federation is currently reviewing whether it is feasible to continue with the four-class structure.

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## **Curriculum Enrichment and Experiences**

We are committed to providing our pupils with meaningful and memorable experiences beyond the classroom. This year, they have enjoyed a wide range of visits and activities, including:

- Visits from the Police Community Support Officer, RNLI Coastguards, Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue, Cornwall Climate Care, the Salcombe Rugby Club and Clive Pig who ran a Mayan workshop.
  - Educational visits to The Box, Tamar Bridge Visitor Centre and Forest & Beach.
  - Outdoor activities such as canoeing with Singing Paddles and Sailing lessons in Salcombe Harbour.
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## **Charity and Community Involvement**

Our pupils are enthusiastic fundraisers and have supported a range of causes this year:

- Children in Need, Macmillan Cancer Support, Red Nose Day, and World Book Day
  - Additional fundraising for the Shekinah Mission (a Plymouth-based homeless charity), and the Kingsbridge Food Bank.
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## Partnerships and Federation Activities

As part of The South Hams Federation, our children take part in many collaborative and competitive events, including:

- Swimming galas, gym and dance shows, and cross-country events.
- Residential trips to:
  - *The Box*
  - *Tamar Bridge Visitor Centre*
  - *Forest and Beach*
  - *Grenville House*
  - *Heatree Activity Centre*
  - *Dartmoor Zoo*

The children also participated in the Rotary Club Swim Marathon.

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## Church and SIAMS

As a church school we embrace our links with All Saints Church. We attend monthly services and recently helped to serve soup at two church lunches during Lent. A number of key events in our school calendar take place in the church such as Harvest, Christingle, Mother's Day, Easter, and our Year 6 Leavers' Service.

These provide children with opportunities to reflect, develop their understanding of spirituality and refine their public speaking skills.

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## Curriculum and Forest School

Within school we have a broad curriculum and encourage as many exciting learning opportunities as possible ensuring that all pupils thrive across core and foundation subjects, including:

### **Maths, English, Science, Art, Music, Geography, History, Computing, RE, PE, and DT**

We continue to offer weekly Forest School sessions for our Reception pupils and a half termly block for all other children across the school. We are very grateful to be able to use the woods by the recreation ground to facilitate this experience.

Our KS2 classes have all had the opportunity to participate in long day or residential stays this year, helping pupils to develop their resilience, independence and collaborative skills.

The summer term is now well underway and we have opened up the school pool. This allows us to teach water safety and build water confidence which are vital skills for all children.

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## **PTFA**

Our newly established PTFA have been busy fundraising through a number of events including the Christmas Fair, Golden Ticket chocolate bars and an Easter bake sale. We appreciate all that the team does to help raise money so that our children can have even more opportunities such as paying for trip travel costs and helping to improve the school site.

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## **Final Reflections**

Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary School remains a vibrant and inclusive hub at the heart of the village. We are immensely grateful for the support we receive from the Parish Council and the wider community. It is this shared commitment that allows our children to grow, flourish, and truly enjoy their learning journeys.

Thank you for your continued support. Our small school family would not be the same without it.

We warmly invite anyone who would be interested in a school place at Malborough to come and look around or anyone who wishes to volunteer to make contact with our team through the school office.

Warm regards,

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