



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we bid farewell to a fantastic first term, it's been lovely to take a moment to reflect on everything we have done this past term from stay and play sessions to nativities, remembrance services, carol concerts, and exciting visits. Our pupils have embraced a wealth of experiences whilst producing truly amazing work.

A special highlight was our choir's performance at Layden Court, bringing festive cheer to the residents - a touching moment for all involved. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our school fair. Your generosity raised an impressive £2198, which will fund future events, initiatives and visitors to school

Looking ahead, I'm excited to announce a change in how we report your child's progress. From next term, you'll receive both a mid-year and end-of-year report, providing a more comprehensive overview of your child's achievements. Rest assured, our parent evenings will continue as usual.

All that remains for me to say is Happy Christmas and I hope you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on 6th January 2025

Mrs Atkin
Principal

Key Dates:

Monday 6 January
Students return to school

Wednesday 15 January
Y3 at Science and Industry Museum

Tuesday 14 January
Y4 Roman Workshop

Tuesday 21 January
Y1 Stay and read session

Tuesday 4 February
Y5 Viking workshop

For more Key Dates in 2025, please use the following link:

[Maltby Manor Academy – Calendar & Events](#)

Updates

Attendance

At Maltby Manor, we believe that regular attendance and punctuality are crucial for our pupils to achieve their full potential. It is important that your child arrives at school on time every day. Our doors open at 8:35 am and close at 8:45 am, and we expect all children to be present and ready to learn during this time. If your child is late, please ensure that they are signed in at the main reception, where a member of our office team will be there to greet them.

We understand that there may be occasions when your child is unwell or has a genuine reason for absence. In such cases, we kindly request that you contact the school office as soon as possible to inform us of the reason for the absence. This will help us to ensure that we can provide the necessary support and maintain accurate attendance records.



SeeSaw

A big thank you to everyone for their understanding while we have moved across to use the SeeSaw platform. We have taken on board feedback from parents and from January you will now receive a daily announcement from the admin team rather than individual messages sent from individual staff throughout the day.

Please continue to check our school Facebook page where we share updates and celebrations of children's learning and achievements in school.



Attendance

Fountains – 94.4%
Fitzwilliam – 93.9%
Kelham – 91.7%
Kensington – 88.1%
Ashton – 95.4%
Ashford – 95.3%
Rufford – 89.6%
Roche- 91.4%
Blenheim – 92.8%
Buckingham – 94.8%
Cannon – 93.5%
Chatsworth – 92.0%
Haddon – 90.7%
Hardwick – 94.0%

Uniform

Please be aware, no children will be allowed to carry out PE unless they remove their earrings. This is a safety requirement. Please do not send children to school in earrings on their PE days if they are unable to remove them.

Our uniform details can be found on our website but If your child is not in the correct uniform, we will provide some for them to get changed in to.

[Maltby Manor Academy - ACADEMY UNIFORM](#)



Year 6 – Panto at Maltby Academy

The Year 6 cohort recently visited Maltby Academy to watch a matinee performance. The students were buzzing with excitement as they entered the theatre, eager to see their favourite characters come to life on stage

Throughout the performance, they were captivated by the incredible drama, vibrant dance routines, and beautiful singing. The talented cast brought the magic of Disney to life. The students couldn't help but sing along to the familiar tunes. It was a fantastic experience that they thoroughly enjoyed.

All the students who attended represented Maltby Manor brilliantly with their respectful and considerate behaviour – well done Year 6!