

Our Ref: CWi/CCr

16 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

At Maltby Manor Academy, we strive to ensure that whilst with us, your child will experience high-quality education and engage in a curriculum which is inspiring.

In Year 1/2 we have planned in a variety of exceptional learning experiences linked to our learning journey focuses throughout the year. Below is a list of key events throughout the year, which Year 1/ 2 will be hosting. Some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn	
Wentworth Class Only Event- Stay and Session The purpose of our Crafty Heroes Family Learning Session is to bring families together through creative, hands-on activities inspired by real-life heroes, encouraging collaboration, communication, and imagination while celebrating the positive contributions people make to our communities and wider world. Date: 19/10/2026 Time TBC Cost: N/A	
Event- Stay and Session Come and join your child during their stay and session to share and celebrate their learning. Date: 6/11/2026 2:30pm Cost: N/A	Event: Church Christmas Visit Our Christmas Church Service is a joyful celebration to kick-start the festive season, bringing our school community together through carols, reflection, and Christmas cheer. Date: 9/12/2026 Cost: N/A
Event: Christmas Pantomime Our in-school pantomime performance brings theatre to life for pupils, filling the day with fun, laughter, and festive entertainment while sparking imagination and a love of storytelling Date: 2/12/2026 (afternoon) Cost: £8.00 per child	Event: Y1/2 Christmas Party Our Christmas Party is a festive celebration filled with fun, games, and cheer for pupils to enjoy together before the holiday break. Date: 14/12/2026 Cost: N/A
Event: KS1 Nativity Our Christmas Nativity Performance is a special celebration where pupils retell the Christmas story through song and drama, sharing the joy of the festive season with family and friends. Date: 7/12/2026 AM and PM showings Cost: N/A	

Spring

Welbeck Class Only

Event- Stay and Session

The purpose of our Marvellous Mosaic Crafts Family Learning Session is to bring families together through creative mosaic-making activities, encouraging teamwork, creativity, and communication while developing artistic skills, building confidence, and fostering a love of learning through shared experiences.

Date: 19/1/2027 Time TBC

Cost: N/A

Event- VR Workshop

The VR Experience brings learning to life by immersing children in the exploration of hot and cold places around the world, developing their geographical knowledge, curiosity, vocabulary, and understanding of how living things adapt to different environments.

Date: 25/3/2027

Cost: £6.50 per child

Event- Stay and Session

Come and join your child during their stay and session to share and celebrate their learning.

Date: 5/3/2027 2:30pm

Cost: N/A

Summer

Event- Stay and Session

Come and join your child during their stay and session to share and celebrate their learning.

Date: 21/5/2027 2:30pm

Woodhouse Class Only

Event- Stay and Session

The purpose of our **A Bug's Life Family Learning Session** is to bring families together through fun, hands-on activities that explore the fascinating world of minibeasts, encouraging curiosity, observation, and scientific learning while promoting creativity, teamwork, and a greater appreciation of the natural environment.

Date: 25/5/2027 Time TBC

Cost: N/A

Event- Wonder Dome

The Wonder Dome Planetarium experience immerses children in the wonders of space, helping them develop knowledge of the universe and the significant individuals who have advanced our understanding of it, while inspiring curiosity, ambition, and a sense of wonder.

Date: 17/6/2027

Cost: £7.50 per child

At Maltby Manor Academy, we value educational visits and enrichment opportunities that enhance learning and create memorable experiences. We ask for a voluntary contribution to help fund these activities. Contributions are not compulsory; however, visits and events can only go ahead if sufficient funding is received and may need to be cancelled if there is a significant shortfall.

All experiences will soon be available to view on MCAS so you may make your contribution in advance of the visit due dates should you wish. Consent must be given via MCAS for each individual trip and should be done before each trip takes place. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Wilby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and the last name "Wilby" clearly distinguishable.

Mrs C Wilby
Vice Principal