Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully busy start to the summer term, with so many exciting opportunities already enriching the children's experiences. I am delighted to share that I have now been officially appointed as Headteacher. While this was not part of our original plan and the circumstances have been incredibly difficult, having consistency in our school leadership will enable us to continue building on our many successes. I am incredibly proud of how our community has come together with such strength and positivity, and I have no doubt that this will continue as we work together to protect and nurture all the things that make our school such a special place.

The term has already been full of memorable moments. Across the school, pupils have been keeping active in a variety of ways. Children in Year 1 & 2 particularly enjoyed taking part in scooter and skateboarding workshops, showing great enthusiasm and determination as they developed new skills. These included tricks such as the crouch and the pancake flip, which I am sure you may have heard plenty about at home!

Last week, we were thrilled to welcome judo competitor Wesley Greenidge, who inspired the children with his achievements and led fast-paced circuit sessions for everyone from Nursery through to Year 2.

Finally, to round off a very active start to the term, we have been taking part in the 2026 TCS Mini London Marathon. It has been wonderful to see a constant stream of runners throughout the week, completing laps around the school grounds. An enormous well done to all for achieving two miles of running, and a special thank you to Miss Gibson for organising these sessions so successfully.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our FOMW team. You may have noticed some of the fantastic additions made possible through their fundraising efforts, including a new train to replace our old boat, a play cabin, and new fencing along the back of our Nursery and Reception gardens. These improvements are making a real difference to the children's play and learning environments.

In addition, thanks to the success of recent events, every year group has been able to take part in a fully funded, hands-on workshop, further enriching our curriculum and providing memorable learning experiences for all.

With best wishes,

Mrs Del Percio

Headteacher

MALVERN WAY SCHOOL

A caring learning community

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Important Dates

4th May	Bank Holiday
5th May	PTA Meeting - 8pm
11th/12th May	Reception Screenings
25th - 29th May	Half Term Break
1st June	Inset Day - School Closed

Friends of Malvern Way

Upcoming events:

- Friday 1st May - Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Tuesday 5th May - PTA Meeting - 8pm
- Friday 19th June - Father & Others Shop
- Family Nature & Nurture Fun Day
- Friday 3rd July - Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our contact details are: friendsofmalvern-way@gmail.com or for uniform requests: schooluniformfomw@gmail.com.

Stay up to date with the latest information on our events: FB & IG: @FriendsOfMalvernWay

Latest News on the Website

Each week the teachers share some comments and pictures of the children's learning on the school website. Please visit our 'Latest News' page where you can see the exciting things we have been up to each week. Latest News - Malvern Way Infant & Nursery School

Absence

Absences from school should be reported to **absence@malvernway.herts.sch.uk** or via telephone selecting option 1. **It is very important that a clear reason is provided** as this is helpful for monitoring illnesses that may be circulating.

Due to the change in the National Framework for Penalty Notices please see all new information regarding attendance on our website: Attendance - Malvern Way Infant & Nursery School

Local Events and Information

Please look out for the weekly update sent every Friday or visit our Community page for lots of useful local information/courses/events plus much more!

Badge Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have received a badge since our last newsletter:

Polite - Max, Remy, Oliver, Harry C

Good Friend - Ivy A, Alana, Nancy

Kind & Thoughtful - Zia, Seth, Hudson, Aiden J, Freya

Care of the Environment - Leon, Charlie RW, Rafferty H, Lottie, Isla

Good Listeners - Lily H, Zac R, Cody, Jara, Eliza B, Jude L, Ophelia, Pinank, Maddox, Sami, Rayyan, Jessica

Being Independent Learners - Frederica, Austin, Theo D, Chavalah, Noah C, Amelia N, Darcey SM, Sunay, Phoebe, Esme, Seb B, Connor, Yusra, Venba, Grace, Rafferty FL, Emilia C, Niva, Ivy B

Headteacher Awards

Shield bug: Venba, Sunay, Niam, Rebecca, Grace, Emily, Abbas, Theo

Ladybird: Leon, Haadi, Eliza, Georgia, Austin

Hedgehog: Darcey-Blue, Esme, Niam

Rabbit: Lucille, Giulia, Ehkkam, Roman

Robin: Amber, Zac, Frankie, Lars, Zara, Harry, Sophie, Niva, Oscar

Heron: Isla-Mai, Penelope, Aditya, Evie, Myla, Seth, Noah, Lua, Ophelia, Oscar

Woodpecker: Hassan, Connor, Pinank, Rian, Harry C, Aila, Annie, Dhyani, Jonnie

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