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Welcome from the Headmaster

It is always a real pleasure to reflect on the extraordinary breadth of life at Malvern, something that shines through so clearly in the pages that follow. Although the Spring term is short, it is full of energy, purpose and achievement - particularly for our exam year pupils. The accomplishments our pupils achieve, often alongside such full and varied school lives, are truly remarkable.

This is a time of year I particularly enjoy, as the campus is filled with activity and community, through school events such as the House Drama Competition. Commemoration Weekend stands out as a special moment in the term, bringing together past and present to celebrate everything that makes Malvern unique.

As we look ahead, there is much to be excited about, and I have no doubt the Summer term will bring even more opportunities for our pupils to grow, achieve and thrive.



Keith Metcalfe | Headmaster

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Our Qualities





Economics Olympiad Success

Aleksander P reports, "This term, College pupils competed in the Severn Regional Round of the Economics Olympiad at the University of Worcester, having advanced through a competitive preliminary round. The event included fascinating talks on economics and current affairs given by experts in the field.

"We competed in tasks involving various fields of economics such as behavioural and neo-classical economics. The questions were challenging and required deep expertise in the topic, requiring us to demonstrate analytical thinking and arithmetic skills.

Despite fierce competition, **Lucian D** and I will now advance to the national round in London, where we will compete for a place in the international stage of the competition in Greece."

Congratulations to all who took part: **Aleksander P**, **Fedor K**, **Frederik P**, **George E**, **Georgia C**, **Henrik R**, **Louise Z**, **Lucian D**, **Lukas S** and **Natalia W**, and good luck to **Aleksander** and **Lucian** in the next round.

Alex McDonald | Head of Economics & Politics





College Prefects 2026/27

We are delighted to announce our incoming College Prefect team who have already started work. Congratulations, but also thank you to **Amaya F, Edward T, Elsa G, Georgia C, Henrik R, Hugo H and Magdalena S-M** as they take on this important role of service and leadership.

Our thanks also go to our outgoing Prefects who have achieved a huge amount over this year.

Keith Metcalfe | Headmaster



Exploring CERN: Sixth Form Physics in Geneva

During the January Leave-Out weekend, 19 Sixth Form Physicists travelled to Geneva with staff for a memorable trip to visit CERN (the European Organisation of Nuclear Research) and to extend our knowledge in physics beyond the classroom. Alongside exploring the city, we enjoyed a range of activities including a lakeside treasure hunt, bowling and curling.

Our exploration of CERN began at 'Wandering the immeasurable', where recognising the names and formulas depicted on this giant steel statue immediately set an atmosphere of excitement as we traced the evolution of modern science and mathematics from the Pythagorean Theorem to the Higgs Boson. The highlight of the day came at our official guided tour in the afternoon. Our journey around the ring of LHC (Large Hadron Collider) beginning with the ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment) detector, where we were shown the process of colliding accelerated heavy ions through a video display on screen and a detailed explanation of the detection equipment and system from our passionate guide, who used a retired piece of the actual detector equipment as reference.

The engineering complexity was astounding; nevertheless, this sense of wonder was deepened even more as we were led through an internal section of the LHC and captured the shared sentiment of Fleming's Left- and Right-Hand Rules within the accelerator's magnet system. The visit concluded with exhibitions across the campus, where we engaged with hands-on activities that tested our fresh knowledge from earlier.

On our final day in Geneva we visited the Ariana Museum, where we explored the development and techniques of ceramics and glass, particularly in the interplay between European and East Asian artistry. This was our final stop before waving goodbye to Geneva.

Our trip was a resounding success, not only in physics but also in broadening our horizons. Many thanks to Mr Hnatek, Mr Kelland and Dr Haining for such an amazing trip.

Linda (Yunling) Z (Upper Sixth)





Ask a Sixth Former

Earlier this term, our new 'Ask a Sixth Former' event was held in Big School. It was a fantastic opportunity for our Hundred and Pre-Sixth pupils to talk with members of the Lower Sixth about life in the Sixth Form. Each pupil had two minutes with a Sixth Former before moving on to the next - a bit like academic speed dating!

Questions ranged from "Should I choose IB or A Levels?" and "How do I choose my subjects?" to "What's the best thing about Sixth Form?" and, of course what everyone wanted to know... "What's Longy really like?" The atmosphere was superb - with sweets, music, and plenty of laughter filling the hall. Everyone left excited and looking forward to the next step of their Malvern journey.

Jennifer Major | Head of Sixth Form





CanSat Engineering Challenge

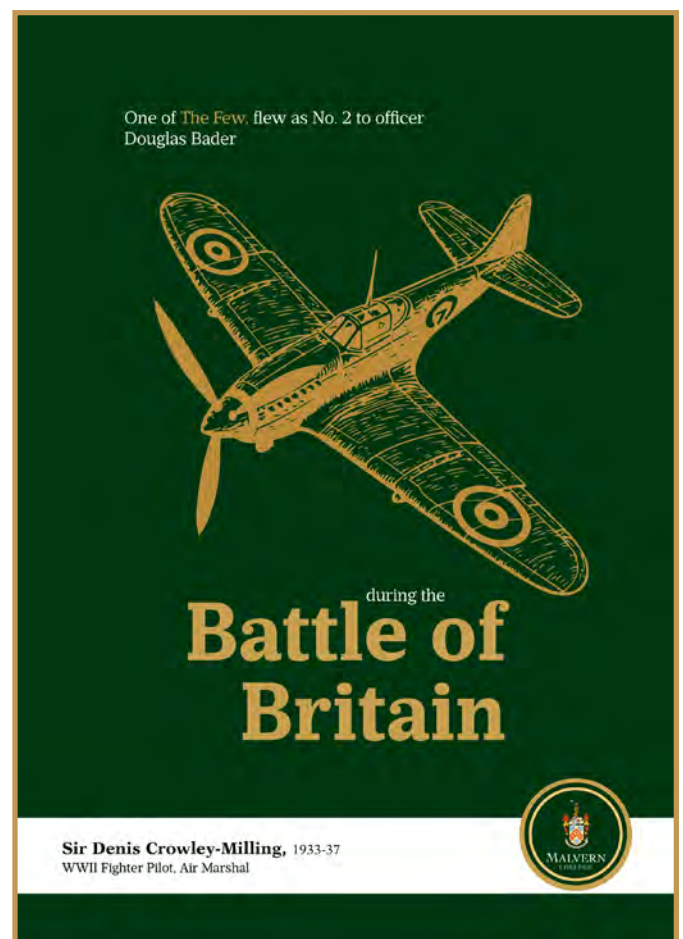
A group of FY, Remove, Hundred and Lower Sixth pupils travelled to Westcott Venture Park in Buckinghamshire this term to take part in the annual CanSat launch event, where pupils from different schools and year groups were given the opportunity to showcase their prowess in engineering and physics. For months, pupils had been meticulously working on designing, building and programming miniaturised satellites no larger than a standard drink can, in preparation for the launch day.

The CanSat competition challenged pupils to pack a complete set of primary and secondary mission systems into the confined space of a can, which is then launched to an altitude of around 400m before descending via parachute, transmitting data throughout. The project both challenged pupils' abilities while helping them explore a range of careers and passions within the fields of engineering, aerospace and physics.

Unfortunately, harsh winds and weather conditions throughout the day made it impossible to conduct a launch, and instead pupils took part in a workshop to explore the workings of the rocket, and what makes an effective satellite. The team had the opportunity to speak with engineers and organizers on-site, observe the logistics of a real launch operation, and reflect on just how much had been achieved in the build phase alone.

The experience sharpened the team's insights of engineering and led them to further develop their satellites. At the launch conducted back at school we were pleased to see the CanSat parachute worked, however our rocket's motor ruptured halfway through, resulting in a partial success.

Lucian D (Lower Sixth)





Inter-House Science Competition

This year's Inter-House Science Competition once again proved both highly competitive and great fun, with challenges designed to engage pupils across all year groups.

The Chemistry round required pupils to produce a 'chemical clock' that would turn black after 15 seconds and another that would turn black at 30 seconds. After much experimentation, the results were incredibly close and No.2 took the lead.

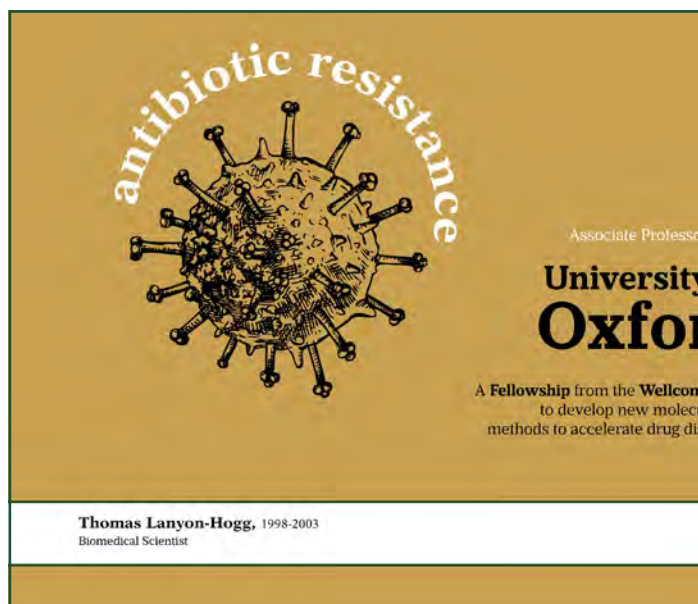
The second round was Physics and pupils were tasked with designing a method of weighing objects in the range of 3 to 30 grams. The pupils were given 40 mins to perfect their plasticene object 'weighing machines'. No.9 excelled, achieving a total variation of only 0.44 g across both of the weights.

Going into the Biology round, No.7 held a narrow lead after scoring highly in Chemistry and Physics, with several Houses close behind. In this final round, pupils used microscopes to identify biological specimens, ranging from a dog hair to a bee's head. Eilerslie House and House 9 shared first place in this round.

With scores extremely tight, the final results were eagerly awaited. No.2 and No.9 finished joint second place with 37 points, however, consistent performance across all three rounds secured victory for No.7, who won the Silver Test Tube Trophy with 39 points.

Congratulations to all involved, and especially to **No.7!**

Natalie Watson | Head of Science







A Trip to Margam Discovery Centre

A total of 66 Lower Sixth Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) pupils and both IB and A level biologists set out on a trip to Margam Discovery Centre situated in the south of Wales with five unstoppable teachers, determined to collect data for IAs and CPACs (core practicals).

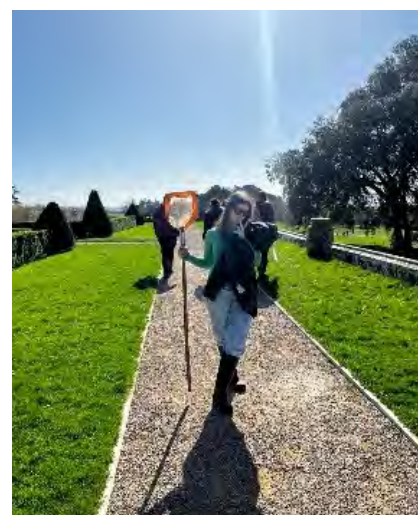
After a scenic drive and a quick stop at the beach for a brief introduction to succession, we finally caught sight of what was to be our home for the next few days - a modern building created with sustainability in mind that blended seamlessly into the surrounding parkland. We set straight to work.

The experience that this Biology trip gave us all was a memorable one. We were able to work tirelessly alongside endlessly patient staff and experts who worked through impossible problems and supported us through everything. There was lots of laughing and learning, and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely in this enriching and fulfilling adventure.

Marlies C and Alice R, edited by Charlotte F



Our fantastic staff





OMs inspire at annual Careers Evening

We were delighted to welcome back Old Malvernians for the Malvern College annual Careers and Futures Evening. Held just ahead of National Careers Week, this much-anticipated event offers pupils an invaluable opportunity to explore a broad range of career paths and to hear first-hand from alumni who have gone on to excel in their fields.

This year's speakers generously shared their insights, experiences and advice across a diverse spectrum of industries:

- » Tom Bragg (No.4.90–95) – Medicine
- » Nicholas Burt (Parent) – Catering
- » Ben Donaldson (No. 2.09–14) – Cyber Security
- » James Glover (No.3.89–94) – Engineering
- » Pip Harding (No.6.84–89) – Armed Forces
- » Paul Kimpton (No.6.79–81) – Aviation

- » Charlotte Lamb (No.3.02–23) – Events / HR
- » Callum Lea (No.5.13–18) – Sports Agent / Charity Founder
- » Holly Reed (No.3.97–02) – Marketing
- » Philippa Roberts (EH.92–93) – Circular Economy
- » Cezar Rugasira (SH.11–16) – Artificial Intelligence
- » Brett Welch (No.1.86–91) – Law

Pupils found the evening inspiring, engaging and eye-opening and hearing directly from Old Malvernians had a profound impact, helping pupils broaden their horizons and gain confidence as they consider their futures beyond the College.

We are so grateful to all our speakers for giving their time so generously. The continued support of our alumni plays a vital role in guiding and motivating the next generation of Malvernians.

Louise Ciaravella | Malvernian Society



Wider Academic Results – Spring Term 2026

Academic Colours

Three times on the Honour Roll during a pupil's time at the college.

REMOVE

Troy S

HUNDRED

Cheuk Chi (Gigi) C

Jania C

Alexandra F

Emmeline G

Leo H

Harriet M

Eleanor T

Henry V

Maisie W

Yi Lin (Jolin) Z

LOWER SIXTH

Austin C

Shaivee D

Benjamin MKH

Magdalena S-M

Edward T

Ka Chun (Trevor) Y

UPPER SIXTH

Christian C

Jack S

Heyang (Nobel) Z

Honour Roll

Average ATL Grade of 4.8 and above over the whole term

Congratulations to **Linda Z** (U6) who has been on the Honour Roll every single term since the start of the Foundation Year.

FY

Nova dL

Sophie FGF

Theo G

Cora H

Shunta I

Stanislav M

Jessica R

Finlay S

Maximilian S

Florentine T

Danai T

Mary W

REMOVE

Isabelle B

Eleanor B

Annis C

Sophie C

Rowan C

Emilia C

Sophia D

Ella-Grace D

Imogen E

Yifan F

Lingyan (Merly) G

Prokhor G

Ho Chit (Cedric) H

Pauline H

Evelyn J

Vivienne K

Otto K

Matvei K

Jacob M

Sin Hang (Dorothy) M

Anjolaoluwa M

Jung-Eun (Katherine) O

Mailin R

Cosmas S

Sebastian S

Ruofei (Ponyo) X

HUNDRED AND PRE-SIXTH

Lauren A

Charlotte B

Caspar B

Carla B

Chloe B

Yilin (Joella) C

River C

Ronan D

Raphael D

Theresia F

Adrian G

Liv H

Camilla H

Sebastian H

Mahmud J

Xingmeng (Dream) L

Isabelle M

Eva M

Daniil M

Chloe-Evelyn M

Charlie M

Logan P

Isabelle P

Georgina P

Luise R

Marie S

Barnaby S

Yiqiao (Amber) S

Eren S

Choi Lam (Amy) S

Theodore T

George T

Tess T

Stella U

Jessica W

Louise W

LOWER SIXTH

Aisha A

Marie A

Louis B

Tsz Ching (Natalie) C

Georgia C

Alexantr D

Philippa D

Charlotte F

Clara G

Elsa G

Fedor K

Hans K

Leonid K

Reuben M

Sin To (Isaac) M

Michelle M

Agnes M

Xiaomei (Maggie) M

Anton M

Caspar M

Aleksander P

Emil P

Sophie P

Alexandria P

Jinzhen (Justin) Q

Victor-Haobin QW

Isabella R

Ming Xuan (Ming) R

Alice R

Yva S

Lukas S

Mirre VDW

Leandro W

Natalia Huixin WW

Charlotte W

Madeleine Y

Louise Z



Wider Academic Results – Spring Term 2026

UPPER SIXTH

Amina A
Rachel B
Emilia B
Charlotte B
Maria C
Tabatha C
Joshua C
Lok Yin (Melody) C
Cassia C
Toby C
Arabella C
Marigny C
Romy D
Beatrice DSP
Rufus E
Ben E
Max-Julius F
Joel F
Violet G
Tara G
Linda G
Jiawei (Geoffrey) J
Sophie K
Egan K
Mathilde L
Zijun (Grace) L
Livia MDG
Charles M
Rafferty M
Matilda M
Patrick M
Nana Osei N
Nina P
Yunyue (Kathy) P
Eleanor P
Martha P
Harry R
Milla S
Isabel S
Samuel W
Lotta W
Chloe W
Yuen Shun (Oliver) W
Yunling (Linda) Z

Malvern Award Recipients Spring 2026

The Malvern Award is a Sixth Form Award to recognise overall contribution to the life of Malvern College.

BRONZE AWARDS

Evie A
Emilia B
Teresa B
Louis B
Oliver C
Mats dB
Shaivee D
Amaya F
Tara G
Emily H
Rosalie J
Edith K
Adrian K
Emma K
Leonid K
Oli MN
Livia MDGR
Maggie M
Caspar M
Iona M
Millie N
Cesar N
Kathy P
Sophie P
Lexi P
Justin Q
Danica W
Mick W
Lottie W
Fin W
Clemens W
Louise Z

SILVER AWARDS

Daniel A
Amina A
Emilia B
Charlotte B
Theo B
Marlies C
Melody C
Ethan C
Cass C
Toby C
Alex D
Ben E
Amaya F
Charlotte F
Max-Julius F
Violet G
Tara G
Elsa G
Henry H
Olivia H
Jacob H
Adrian K
Hans K
Bendix K
Leonid K
Mathilde L
Lucas L
Livia MDGR
Maggie M
Tilda M
Bao-Minh NT
El P
Martha P
Justin Q
Vicky R
Jack S
Grace T
Nicolas U
Matthew W
Chloe W
Madison W
Ollie W
Thomas Y
Trevor Y

GOLD AWARDS

Charlotte B
Marigny C
Beatrice dSP
Felix H
George L
Sam P
George P
Sam W
Linda Z

Clark Cup

The Clark Cup is awarded termly to the Boys House and Girls House with the highest average ATL Grades.

Girls House – **Ellerslie House**.
They edged out No.3 by 0.01 of a point.

Boys House – **No.1**.
Retaining their position as the highest scoring boys House.



Colours – Spring Term 2026

Drama

FULL COLOURS

Edouard C
Romy D
Annabelle H
Henry N
Oscar MB

HALF COLOURS

Georgia C
Marlies C
Max-Julius F
Charlotte F
Iona M

JUNIOR COLOURS

Rab C
Arianna DMDGR
Nova dL
Cara M
Henry T

Photography

JUNIOR COLOURS

Jania C
Dream L
Leopold S-A
Marie S

HALF COLOURS

Ted B
Yuto M

FULL COLOURS

Cassia C
Tabatha C
Harry R

Design Technology

JUNIOR COLOURS

Emilia C
Gerald (Pak Hang) P
Tamira W

HALF COLOURS

Louis B
Vittorio F
Leonid K
Ed P
Edward Q

FULL COLOURS

Alex L

Textiles

FULL COLOURS

Evie A
Michelle M
Isabella R

Art

JUNIOR COLOURS

Isabella B
David I
Amy S
Coco W

FULL COLOURS

Beatrice M

Music

FULL COLOURS

Zac B

HALF COLOURS

Clara P
Jad S
Shiori U

JUNIOR COLOURS

Imogen E
Antoine P
Emily W
Mary W

Squash

FULL COLOURS

Felix H
Ben E
Mandy Y

HALF COLOURS

Lawrence H
Seb H
Grace L

JUNIOR COLOURS

Albie S
Caspar T
Elleanor B

Badminton

HALF COLOURS

Hayley A
Badminton
Melody C
Kathy P
Natalie C
Leo J
Jeffery S
Louis B
Jimmy D
Alex L

Fives

FULL COLOURS

Harry H

Boys Football

FULL COLOURS

Arthur B
Edwin K
Nana Osei N
Victor B
Henry H
Hans K

HALF COLOURS

Jonah K
Theo B
Oliver D
William G
Ryan F
Bradley W-F

JUNIOR COLOURS

Marley F
Nana KN
James T
Kai P
Jason X
Hugo R

Girls Football

FULL COLOURS

Milla S
Mirre vdW
Marigny C
Rosalie J
Isabella GvM

HALF COLOURS

Arabella C

Senior Netball

FULL COLOURS

Cassia C
Martha P
Olivia H

HALF COLOURS

Matilda M
Charlotte B
Maddie W
Sophie P

Junior Netball

JUNIOR COLOURS

Eleanor B
Mailin R
Isabella S
Ayano H
Amelia H
Anjola M

Rackets

FULL COLOURS

Toby C
Ed T
Maddie W

HALF COLOURS

Charlie T
Charlie W
Georgia C

JUNIOR COLOURS

Rayyan A
Mo F

Hockey

FULL COLOURS

Max D
Nikolas S
Arthur H
Toby C
Frederik T
Sebastian R

HALF COLOURS

Christer V
Gaius W
George P
Samuel P
Hugo H
Tristan H
Oscar D-P
Clemens W



Medical Mavericks

We recently took part in a Medical Mavericks experience, where we had the opportunity to learn and practice a range of exciting medical skills. One of the highlights was learning about ECGs (electrocardiograms). It was fascinating to see how doctors can read heart rhythms to check for any problems.

We also practiced drawing blood using needles on a fake training arm, learning how to correctly insert the needle and draw blood safely. In addition, we learned how to measure blood pressure correctly and what the numbers mean for a person's health.

Another fascinating activity was using an ultrasound machine. We used it to look at the bones in the arm to see whether we

were still growing. It was amazing to see inside the body in real time and understand how this technology is used in hospitals. We also enjoyed wearing different goggles that simulated the effect of having cataracts or other visual impairments allowing us to see the struggle that some patients have.

The experience gave us an inspiring, hands-on insight into the medical field and helped us to appreciate the skills required to work in healthcare. It has successfully piqued our interest in pursuing a career in medicine or within the healthcare sector in the future.

Mailin R, Pauline H, Ayano H and Eleanor B [\(Remove\)](#)

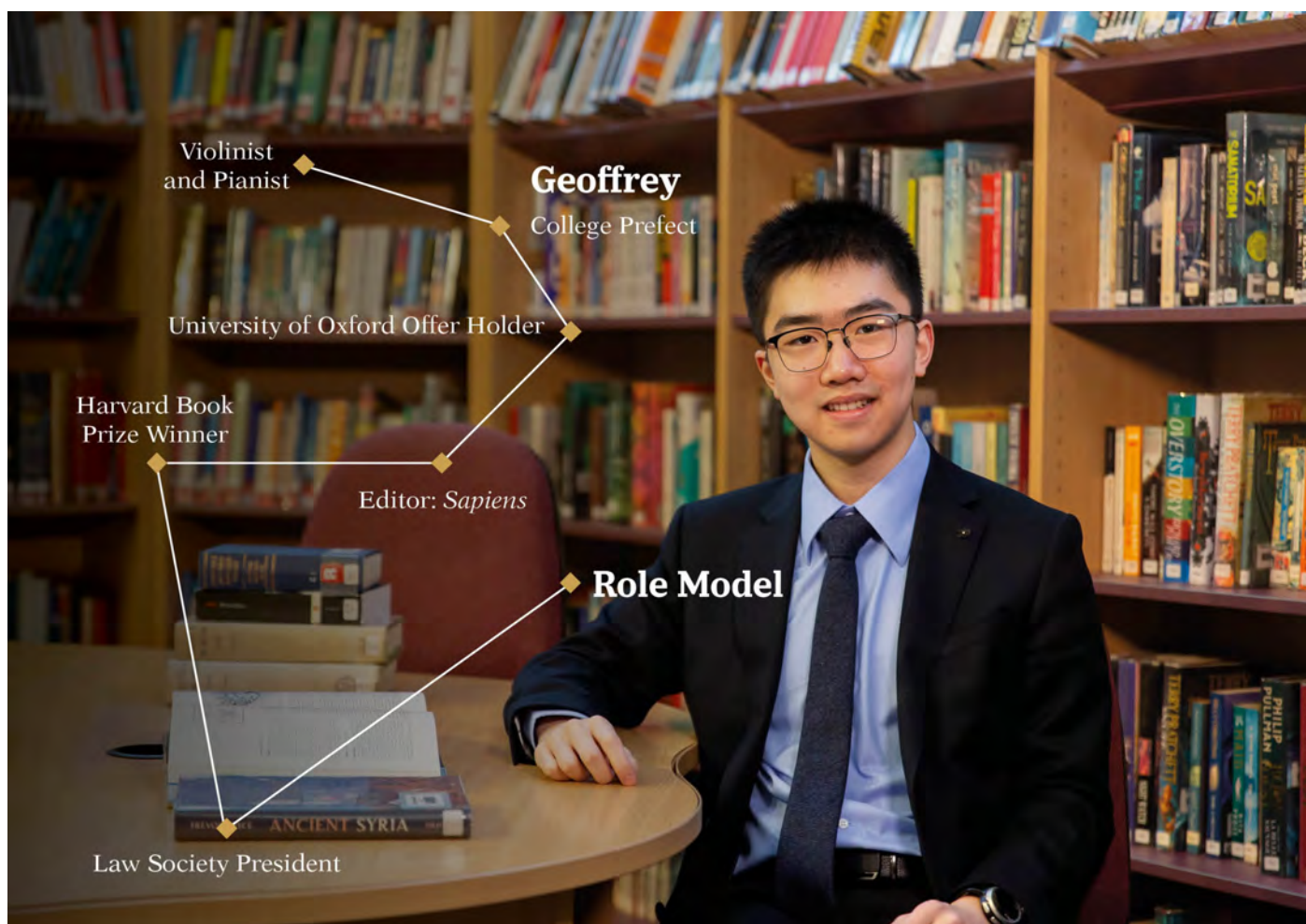




Drug Detection Dog Visit

As part of our ongoing programme of education and deterrence, a team of drugs sniffer dogs visited the College earlier this term. We are pleased to report that no illegal substances were found. These visits take place at unadvertised times each year and form part of our proactive approach to safeguarding and promoting a safe, healthy environment for all pupils. This work is complemented by our Life Skills programme, alongside regular talks and ongoing education, all of which are designed to support pupils in making safe, informed and responsible choices.

Lewis Faulkner | Deputy Head





Commemoration Day 2026

Commemoration Weekend, one of the most significant events in the College calendar, welcomed Old Malvernians and Ellerslie Old Girls back to the College for a memorable celebration of the founders and benefactors of the College, while reconnecting with friends, former teachers and the wider Malvern community.

The weekend included reunions, the Annual General Meeting of the Malvernian Society and the traditional Commemoration Chapel Service. Following the service, alumni, pupils and staff gathered for lunch before enjoying a lively afternoon of sport across the campus.

Matches in football, hockey, netball, rackets, golf and rifle shooting provided a fitting end to a weekend defined by reflection, celebration and a strong sense of shared heritage.





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Why Alumni

There is a simple formula at the heart of a meaningful school experience. Choose academic learning, pastoral care and personal development. Multiply that by friendships, co-curricular activities, challenges and formative experiences. The result is not just a set of qualifications, but a person who wears their school's badge with pride - and carries its values long after graduation.

What endures is not simply what was learned in the classroom, but the sense of belonging that develops when young people feel part of a community. School shapes how they see the world, how they collaborate, what their dreams are, the paths they choose. When that sense of belonging is strong, alumni do not just recognise the school's name; they recognise the character of the place. They share the experience of others shaped by the same environment. That recognition creates a sense of shared identity; models; and, crucially, a desire to give back.

Written by
Rebecca Me
Advanceme

Learning from the past to shape the future

Matter More Than Ever

At the heart of every school is a sense of purpose. Add to this a commitment to excellence and opportunity. A shared vision of a better future, a particular life, shared experiences. The outcome is a sense of belonging. A former pupil carries with them the colours and values of the school they leave.

What was learned in school is often the most powerful. A sense of belonging that connects to a community. Individuals see the value of the school and the value of belonging. A sense of belonging that is a crest or a tradition, mindset and values shared by the same community. A sense of belonging that gives back.

Errett |
Head Director

Across the independent schools sector, many institutions articulate their purpose in terms of shaping future citizens, leaders or role models. At Malvern College, this is captured in the ethos **Tomorrow's role models, shaped today**. It reflects a broader truth: education is cumulative. Every lesson, rehearsal, match, performance and conversation adds another component to the outcome. The role models pupils most readily connect with are often those who once stood exactly where they stand now.

This is why alumni should not be viewed as a distant network communicated with annually, but as a living extension of school culture. The most effective schools keep alumni connected, not only with each other, but also with current pupils, sharing university and careers advice and offering a warm welcome around the world. Alumni success, when framed properly, is not about celebrating accolades alone, but about demonstrating the values, curiosity and resilience that underpin those achievements.

Many schools can point to alumni working at the highest levels across sport, the arts, science, business, public service and beyond. From Oscar winners to Olympic athletes, entrepreneurs to diplomats, these individuals offer pupils tangible proof of what is possible. Yet it is often the quieter, more relatable connections that resonate most strongly: a shared subject passion, a familiar co-curricular pathway, or a challenge overcome.

At Malvern, connecting current learning to alumni outcomes is a deliberate strategy. When a pupil undertook the ambitious task of building a Land Rover from scratch, it naturally echoed the legacy of Old Malvernian Maurice Wilks, developer of the original Land Rover. When entrepreneur Danielle Clementina Close, an alumna, appeared on Dragon's Den with her skincare brand, pupils followed her journey through a cross-curricular project spanning science, design and business. These experiences demonstrate the full creative and professional journey - from idea to outcome.

Belonging also fosters generosity. Alumni who felt part of a community are far more likely to give back with time, insight and opportunity. Strong alumni networks now play a vital role in careers education, offering mentoring, internships, talks and guidance; not just at the point of school-leaving, but through university and into early careers.

In a climate where the value of traditional pathways is increasingly questioned, alumni provide continuity and credibility. They show that education is not a transaction, but a lifelong relationship.

When schools get the formula right - learning, multiplied by experience, grounded in belonging - the outcome is clear. Former pupils who do not just remember where they were educated, but actively help shape the next generation. That is why alumni are not simply a measure of past success, but a vital part of every school's future.



The Lea-Smith Reading Competition

Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in the Lea-Smith Reading Competition this year. The judge, as ever, was hugely impressed by the quality and delivery, confidence and poise of our pupils.

The prize, awarded for excellence in English, was established by the Lea-Smith family in memory of Lieutenant Leslie Arthur Lea-Smith. An Old Malvernian who was a member of House No.3 between 1911 and 1914, Lea-Smith was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme in July 1916 at the age of just nineteen. Remembered for his bravery and leadership, he was mentioned in despatches for his actions during the fighting earlier that year.

The trophy stands as a lasting tribute to his courage and service, while celebrating the achievements of pupils in the study of English.

The winners were:

Nova dL (Foundation Year)

Casper D (Lower Sixth)

Anji M (Remove)

Grace T (Upper Sixth)

Ronan D (Hundred)

The overall winners and now holders of the prestigious claret jug were No.3.

Alex Davis | Teacher of English





Culturama 2026

Culturama was a very successful event that allowed the whole College community to celebrate the cultural diversity within the school. Pupils from various backgrounds participated by showcasing their cultures through food, performances, interactive activities and by wearing national clothing. Throughout the evening there was a positive and inclusive atmosphere, encouraging pupils and staff to engage with and learn about different traditions.

Our Culturama event effectively promoted cultural awareness, inclusivity and a sense of the community that we pride ourselves on having at Malvern College.

Alice R, Beatrice M and Mirre vdW

THE MALVERN FORUM

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How the United Kingdom and the European Union regulate social media to protect young people



Social media is a huge part of daily life for young people as they use it to communicate, learn new things and express themselves. However, there are concerns about harmful content, cyberbullying, privacy risk and the effects of social media on mental health. Because of these concerns, governments have created rules to help keep minors under 16 safe online. The United Kingdom and the European Union are taking steps to regulate social media platforms and protect young users.

In the United Kingdom, the Online Safety Act is a major law designed to protect people online, especially children. This law requires social media companies to take responsibility for the content on their platforms. Companies must identify risks and limit children's exposure to harmful content such as content related to self-harm, bullying, or explicit images. The UK government believes platforms should not keep safety entirely up to users but should actively work to prevent them.

The European Union has also introduced important regulations, one of the most significant of which is the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This law protects people's personal data and includes special provisions for children. In many EU countries, companies must receive parental consent before collecting or using a child's personal information. This helps protect young people's privacy online.

In addition, the European Union introduced the Digital Services Act (DSA). The DSA requires social media platforms to be more transparent about how their systems and algorithms work. It also bans targeted advertising aimed at children. These rules are meant to reduce manipulation and limit young people's exposure to harmful or misleading content.

Although both the United Kingdom and the European Union aim to protect young people, their approaches differ slightly. The UK focuses more on holding platforms responsible for removing harmful content, while the EU places stronger attention on data protection and transparency. Regardless of these differences, both governments believe that social media companies should play a greater role in keeping users safe.

Supporters of these regulations argue that they help create a safer online environment without banning social media completely. However, critics raise concerns about censorship and freedom of expression. Some question whether platforms can effectively monitor content without limiting people's ability to share their opinions. In conclusion, the United Kingdom and the European Union represent two related but different approaches to regulating social media, both are working to balance safety, privacy, and freedom of expression, and as social media continues to develop, the success of these regulations will depend on how effectively they are enforced and adapted to new challenges.

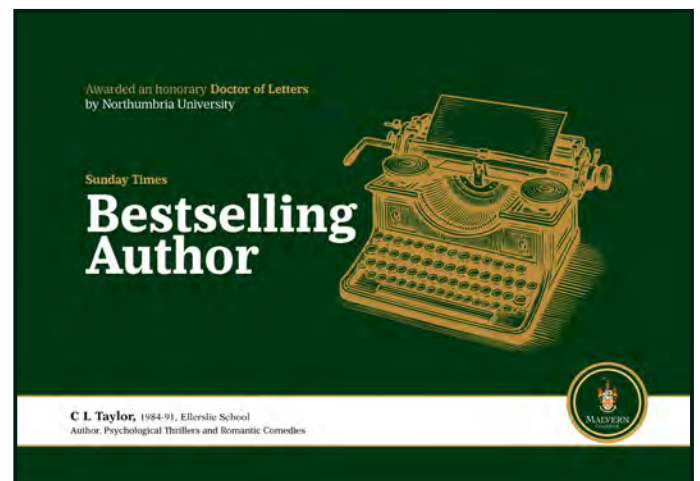
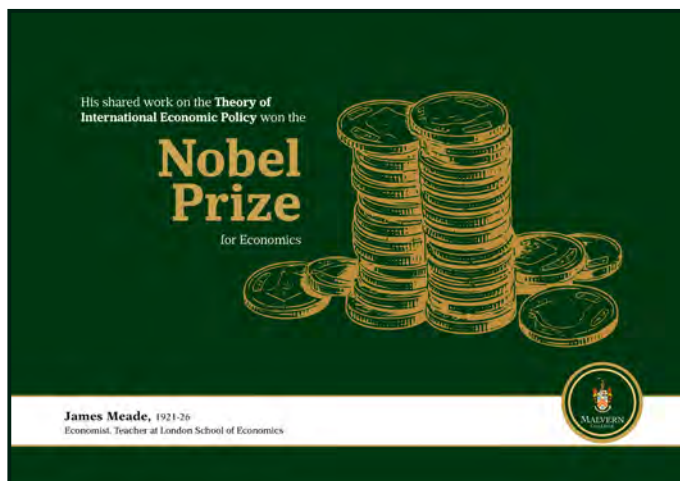
By Maria-Polina P.

FIRST EDITION

The Malvern Forum: Political Journal Review

The Malvern Forum is Malvern College's first ever political journal. Our first edition, published this term, consists of articles written by both A level and IB Politics pupils and covers both domestic and foreign political affairs. Our aim in creating this journal is to educate and inform pupils, teachers and a wider audience to keep people up to date with global affairs from a pupil perspective, and providing valuable insight into the interests and views of pupils. Please do take a look and read the Malvern Forum [here](#) as we believe it to be of value to everyone.

Shaivee D and Agnes M (Editors-in-Chief)





Poetry Success

We would like to celebrate the accomplishments of one of our young writers: **Charlotte F** (Lower Sixth), having won our school Poetry Competition with her beautifully penned entry *Later* for National Poetry Day's theme of 'Play', entered herself into the Worcestershire Young Poet Laureate 2026 competition.

Charlotte's poem *Etiquette* composed in response to the competition's prompt 'Freedom' was shortlisted for the finals, where she performed these poems with poise and grace. While she was not ultimately selected as the winner, she had a number of members of the audience speak with her about how moving they found her work.

It is fantastic she has been recognised for her extraordinary articulation and skill in writing poetry.

We are so proud of her!

Meg Brighton-Goedhals | Teacher of English

Etiquette

Written by **Charlotte F** (Lower Sixth)

First, the girl is taught:
how to sit inside a sentence.

Back straight.
Knees together.
No spilling.

Interruptions are unbecoming.
Opinions are worse.

At dinner, the men carve certainty
into clean, digestible pieces,
while the women circulate compliance
hand to hand.

Her voice, when it arrives,
is treated as an error in construction.

Too sharp.
Too sudden.
Too audible.

So, they reduce it.

Smile here.
Soften there.
The dangerous edges of thought are removed.

Years later,
she opens her mouth -

and the room fills with everything
she was told to contain.

Not words,
but wind:
unbuttoned,
unconstrained,
finally free.

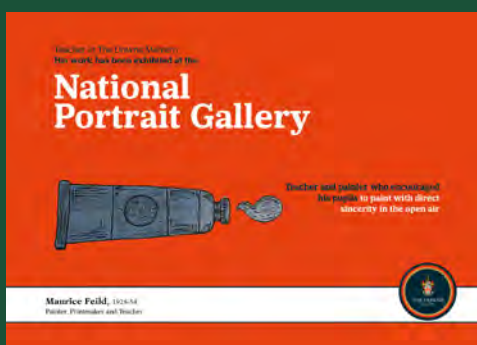
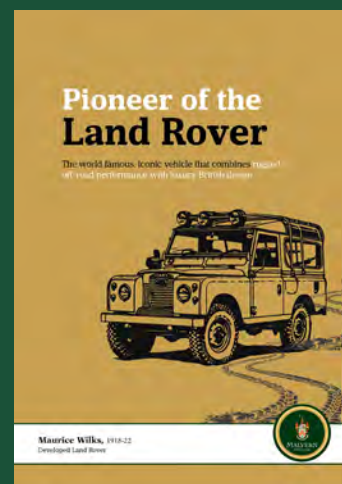
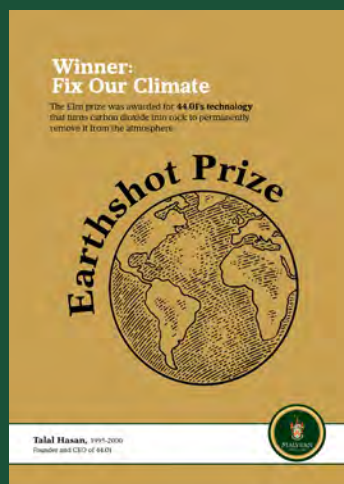
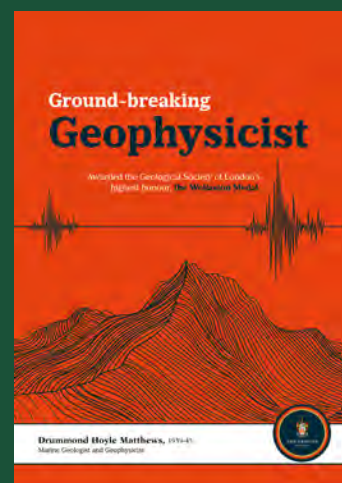
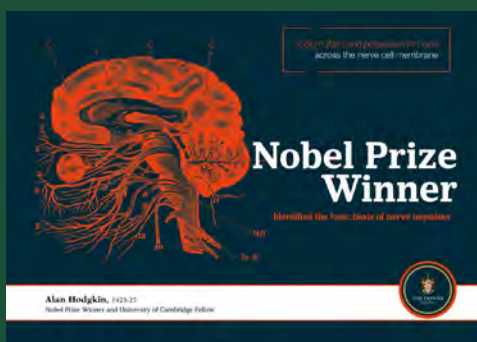


Malvern Role Models



For more than 160 years, **The Downs Malvern** and **Malvern College** have nurtured remarkable individuals whose impact reaches far beyond our hills. This exhibition celebrates Malvernians; from the Oscars to the Olympics, and from the sports pitch to the global stage. We honour Malvern's scientists and Nobel Prize winners, economists and philanthropists, artists, writers, poets and innovators. From those who have served our country to pioneers who have reshaped the modern world, their achievements continue to influence our community and far beyond. Their stories embody the role-model qualities we instil in our pupils today: curiosity, courage, compassion and brilliance.

We are proud to showcase these inspirational figures who have woven themselves into the fabric of our schools and our town, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire future generations.





Great Malvern Exhibition



Art, International Baccalaureate
Magdalena



Art, GCSE
Nayanna



Textiles, A level
Emma



Photography, A level
Salma



Photography, GCSE
Rudra



Art, A level
Mwangi



Art, International Baccalaureate
Emma



The Great Malvern Exhibition Walk centre is a vibrant and welcoming space for our pupils. Our recent display showcased the work of our GCSE and IB pupils studying Photography, many of whom had their first experience of exhibiting their work. We are proud to be part of the Malvern Hills District Council for providing a space for creativity and fresh perspectives to be shared.

It's vital that the creative process is shared, once a photograph is developed it becomes an essential part of art and design. We are proud to have a finished piece and shared with a wider audience. Opportunities give our young artists the chance to experience the full creative journey from idea to finished work displayed in a public space, which is both inspiring and empowering for them.

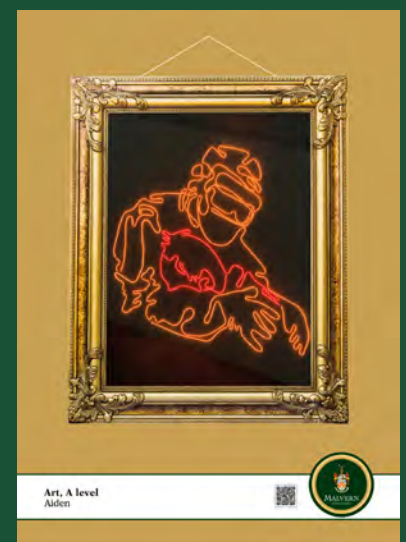


Exhibition Walk



space in the heart of Malvern town
g place to share the creative work
showcased work by GCSE, A level
y, Art and Textiles Design, offering
hibiting publicly. We are incredibly
community and grateful to Malvern
a platform that allows young voices,
to be seen and celebrated.

doesn't simply stop in the studio,
or when the final stitch is sewn. An
seeing an idea carried through to
a wider audience. These exhibition
ists and designers the chance to
y - from initial concept to a framed,
space - which is incredibly valuable





Music

This term has been an incredibly vibrant and rewarding one for the Malvern College Music Department, showcasing the breadth, talent and enthusiasm of our musicians across a remarkable range of styles and settings. From the energy and flair of our **Jazz Night** to the poise and maturity displayed at **Malvern Young Musician of the Year**, pupils have risen magnificently to every opportunity, performing with confidence, commitment, and genuine musicality.

The annual **Jazz Night**, held this year in the newly refurbished St Edmund's Hall, was another hugely successful event. Pupils from both The Downs Malvern and the College worked alongside award-winning jazz musician Charlie Bates and his band during an afternoon of inspiring workshops, culminating in a vibrant evening concert. The programme featured a superb performance from *Echoes of Ella*, our resident all-female jazz band, followed by a full and polished set from *Eddie's*, the Senior jazz band. Charlie and his band delivered an energetic and engaging set of their own and also accompanied Antoine, Clara and Jess as they performed a selection of jazz standards with confidence and flair.

This year's **Malvern Young Musician of the Year** competition featured over 70 auditions, which took place across the week following half term and spanned three main categories. The standard of performance across all categories was exceptionally high, making the adjudication process both exciting and challenging. The finalists went on to compete the following week, with performances judged by Jonathan Silk.

Following a fiercely contested final, we are delighted to congratulate **Amber S**, who was crowned Overall Winner and awarded the title of Malvern Young Musician of the Year. Full results are listed below:

Class Grades 0–3

- » Highly Commended: **Gerald P**
- » Category Winner: **Philippa K**

Class Grades 4–6

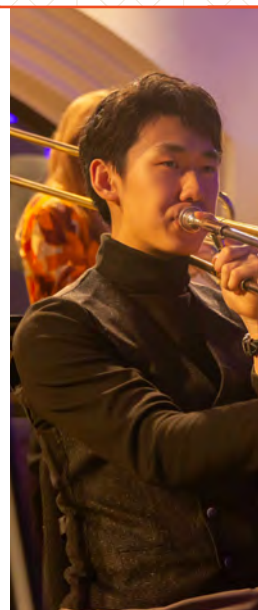
- » Highly Commended: **Charlotte Z, Camilla H**
- » Category Winner: **Antoine P**

Class Grade 7+

- » Highly Commended: **Rafferty M, Trevor Y**

Overall Winner and Malvern Young Musician of the Year

- » **Amber S**





From this impressive group of performers, category winners and selected finalists will now be entered into the Malvern Young Musician of the Year International Competition, as we look ahead to identifying our first ever International Young Musician of the Year from across the Malvern College Family of Schools.

The **Spring Concert** was a true celebration of ensemble music, bringing together orchestras, bands, choirs and chamber groups in a programme that showcased the depth and diversity of music-making at the College. Set in the beautiful surroundings of Malvern Priory, pupils performed to a packed audience, offering a musical journey that ranged from the classical elegance of Handel's *The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*, performed by the String Ensemble, to the bold and contemporary *The Jabberwacky* presented by the Brass Ensemble. The Chamber Choir captivated the audience with two works by Eric Whitacre, perfectly setting the tone for what proved to be an outstanding evening. The Downs Malvern Choir followed with a sensitive and moving rendition of *From a Distance*, beautifully arranged by Mrs Hunter, before Upper Sixth pupil Sam took to the stage to lead the Percussion Ensemble in his own original composition - a real highlight of creativity and leadership. The evening reached its climax with the Orchestra performing a powerful selection of four pieces, including Prokofiev's *Dance of the Knights*, instantly recognisable to many as the theme from *The Apprentice*. The concert concluded in spectacular fashion with Hans Zimmer's arrangement of Pompeii, featuring 60 students singing alongside the full orchestra - a thrilling and unforgettable finale.

The term reached a particularly special crescendo with the **Concerto Concert**, where soloists performed alongside professional musicians in an inspiring evening of collaboration. The programme blended much-loved concerto repertoire by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Bruch with original compositions written by pupils Rafferty and Maxime, showcasing not only outstanding musical mastery but also the creativity and compositional talent within the College community. The evening concluded with a deeply moving performance of Fauré's *Requiem* by the College Choir. The emotional impact on the audience was palpable, with one listener describing the *Agnus Dei* as "bringing them to tears," while another praised the "sensational commitment, musicality, and sensitivity shown by the pupils." Together, these performances highlighted not only exceptional individual talent, but also the collective spirit, discipline and joy that lie at the heart of music-making at Malvern.

James Ramm | Director of Music

Drama

Performing Arts Showcase

The Performing Arts showcase was a vibrant celebration of creativity and an evening featuring outstanding talent. From captivating musical theatre performances to monologue and duologue scenes, pupils demonstrated confidence, collaboration, and a passion for live performance.

Keith Packham | Director of Drama





Drama

House Drama Competition 2026

The House Drama competition returned in spectacular fashion, with each House bringing energy, creativity and bold storytelling to the Rogers Theatre stage. From inventive interpretations to powerful performances, the performance evenings showcased impressive acting talent, teamwork, technical skill and House spirit at its very best. Congratulations to all involved for an inspiring celebration of drama.

Keith Packham | Director of Drama





Adjudication

Best Supporting Actor in a Female House

WINNER: Evie A

Best Supporting Actor in a Male House

WINNER: Edouard C

Best Theatrical Design/Technical Achievement

WINNER: No.5 (Stranger Things)

Best Ensemble (generating House Spirit, collaboration, production discipline)

WINNER: School House

Best Entertainment

WINNER: No.7

Best Actor in a Female House

WINNER: Charlotte F

Best Actor in a Male House

WINNER: Sergio GC

Best Director Teams Male and Female Houses

WINNER: Doris X & Grace N (No.4)

Best Production (Male House)

WINNER - No.1

Best Production (Female House)

WINNER - No. 8





Sporting Highlights – Spring Term

Football

The 2025/26 football season at Malvern College has marked another encouraging step forward for the programme. Despite a particularly challenging winter, which brought significant weather disruption and forced the cancellation of several fixtures, the commitment and flexibility shown by staff, pupils and opposition schools ensured that a substantial number of matches were still fulfilled across all age groups.

In total, 45 fixtures were completed, an impressive achievement within a term that includes only six competitive Saturdays. Even with the unavoidable cancellations, the programme delivered a strong and varied calendar of matches. Games were highly competitive, producing a well-balanced set of results and offering numerous closely contested encounters that greatly aided the development of our players.

A standout highlight of the term was the Senior Boys' excellent run in the ISFA Shield, progressing to the quarter finals before narrowly losing to a talented QEH Bristol side. This performance demonstrated the strength of football at senior level and provided the squad with valuable experience on the national stage.

This season also marked the beginning of an exciting new partnership with Malvern Town FC. Their outstanding facilities enabled us to host several fixtures, including key ISFA Cup matches, and provided a high-quality training environment for both Senior and Junior squads. The relationship has already proved extremely beneficial, and we look forward to developing this collaboration further in the years ahead.

The fixture list itself has evolved, with the introduction of a full block fixture against Rugby School and the renewal of our traditional block fixture against Marlborough College. These full school fixtures are central to our philosophy, offering competitive opportunities across multiple teams and enhancing the overall footballing experience.

Participation remains one of the programmes greatest strengths. Each week, over 150 boys and more than 40 girls represented the College, highlighting the sports continued popularity.

A particularly significant addition to the coaching team this year has been Mr Mike Harris, whose UEFA A Licence and experience with professional clubs including The New Saints have brought immediate impact. His technical insight, energy and professionalism have elevated the quality of training across both the boys and girls' programmes.

Overall, football at Malvern College continues to thrive. With increasing participation, strengthened coaching provision, and the development of both fixtures and facilities, the foundations are firmly in place for an exciting future.

Netball

The Spring term has been a highly positive period for netball at Malvern College, with our pupils embracing both competitive challenges and valuable learning experiences. Across the year, 12 teams took part in block fixtures and competitions, playing nearly 80 matches and involving over 110 girls representing the College.

A number of special events helped to bring the term to a fitting close. One of the most memorable was the annual charity fixture against Cheltenham College, played in support of Scottys Little Soldiers, a charity that assists bereaved military children. The U14s featured in the curtain raisers before the 1st teams took to the court. Although Cheltenham ultimately secured the win, Malvern's 1st VII produced a performance full of determination, resilience and collective spirit, qualities that reflect the impressive progress made throughout the season.

Another much enjoyed occasion was the Staff versus Leavers match, held alongside the 1st Netball Team versus 1st Rugby Team fixture. Played in great spirit and supported by a successful cake sale raising money for the Oscar Foundation, the event was a celebration of community, camaraderie and the joy of participation.

The final major event of the term is the annual 1st Team versus Old Malvernians fixture, scheduled for the weekend of 21 March. Always a highlight of the calendar, it offers a wonderful opportunity to welcome former players back and celebrate Malvern netball.

Boys' Hockey

The Boys' Hockey programme has shown promising development this term, underpinned by strong commitment across all squads.

The 1st XI were competitive throughout, achieving quality wins against Christ College and Bloxham, and again reaching the National Plate quarter final, where they were narrowly defeated on a shootout.

The 2nd XI displayed encouraging progress, including a hard-earned draw against Kings Gloucester, and grew in confidence as the season unfolded.

The Junior A side faced tough opposition but remained dedicated, gaining invaluable experience and demonstrating clear improvement.

Across the age groups, a consistent focus on purposeful play and player development has laid positive foundations for the seasons ahead.



Rugby 7s

U18s - A Season of Growth and Strong Performances

At Rosslyn Park, the **U18s** began in impressive fashion with a 26-19 victory over Earliston High School from the Scottish Borders. Their second match saw them face a powerful St Peter's York side; despite competing fiercely throughout, it was St Peter's who secured the win. The final group fixture against Gresham's remained tightly contested until the closing stages, when two late tries swung the match in Gresham's favour.

Although results didn't fall our way, this group has shown remarkable improvement throughout the season, highlighted by standout performances against Ampleforth College, Llandoverly College, and a narrow 22-19 defeat to a strong Millfield team.

The **U14s** have enjoyed a hugely encouraging season, made even more impressive by the long-term injuries to two of their key players. These setbacks created opportunities for others to step up, and the squad has risen to the challenge.

Their two strong wins at Rosslyn Park were a testament to their attitude and development. The group's performances bode extremely well for the future and highlight the depth already emerging within the year group.

The **U16** squad has been consistently impressive throughout the season, and their performances at Rosslyn Park underlined their quality, maturity and potential.

Drawn in a particularly tough group, they opened with a superb 21-12 victory over a highly regarded Radley College side, before another hard-fought 19-14 win against King's School Canterbury.

With everything to play for in the final group game, the squad produced a convincing 26-12 victory over Scarborough College to finish unbeaten and top a very competitive group.

This set up an elimination round match on the main pitch against Lord Wandsworth College, the reigning national U15 champions. Despite their best efforts, Malvern were unable to reproduce the earlier form and fell 19-33. However, the boys battled to the end and demonstrated tremendous character.

Across all age groups, huge credit must go to the players for their hard work, commitment, and willingness to improve throughout the season.

Rackets, Fives, Indoor Sports and Emerging Programmes



In Rackets it is great to see continued growth and there have been some notable performances especially from the FY pairs and our 1st pair, with a notable achievement from **Toby C**, who won the House competition the Pritchard Trophy in his final year, an excellent way to sign off his Malvern career. Read the full match report on our website [here](#). **Mo F** and **Rayyan A** made it to the final of our Junior Racket Competition in what was a very close encounter. Congratulations to Rayyan on his win.

Pupils once again enjoyed playing at The Queens Club in the last week of term. The 1st pair of **Toby C** and **Ed T** were drawn against the third seeds and lost in the first round, while the Colts pair of **Charlie W** and **Charlie T** won their opening match before bowing out against strong opposition, gaining valuable competitive experience. The Junior-Colts pair of **Rayyan A** and **Will B** battled hard without success, and in the girls' singles **Maddie W** exited in the second round after a promising performance. With a strong group coming through the FY ranks, there is real enthusiasm and confidence built from the experience gained this term.

In Fives, **Harry H** performed strongly at the West of England Schools Fives Championship, reaching the quarter-finals of the U16 Singles and winning the Plate in the Doubles.

Squash, Badminton, Basketball and Volleyball have all continued to build meaningful fixture lists, broadening the opportunities available for pupils to represent the College. Shooting has also seen a surge in participation, with over 40 pupils involved and a growing number of competitions planned after a successful time at the Bredon competition where the girls team finished third.

Looking ahead, the future of sport at Malvern College is exceptionally bright. Exciting developments include the installation of a new Strength and Conditioning gym, a golf simulator, and a state-of-the-art scoreboard, all of which will further enhance our sporting provision at Malvern College.

Mark Hardinges | Director of Sport



Equestrian

This term has seen pupils representing the College and The Downs Malvern in show jumping and arena eventing plus attending dressage training with Maddy Frewin ahead of competing at the National Dressage Qualifier at Burrows Court in April.

At the start of March, five riders attended the Regional Show jumping Final at Moores Farm, competing in a number of classes both as teams and individuals. A particular highlight was Florence J's win in the 95cm with the only clear round in the whole class.

Pupils have met for two dressage training days with Maddy Frewin this term. This has been a great success with our riders making huge improvements through Maddy's instruction. It has also been a good opportunity for parents and pupils to meet together in a dedicated training space for College pupils.

Ella-Grace D has had a fantastic start to 2026. Highlights include winning the FEI Junior Team competition at Myerscough Premier League gaining a European Selection Score of 70.05%. She also won the FEI Junior Individual competition. Ella-Grace has now been selected to compete

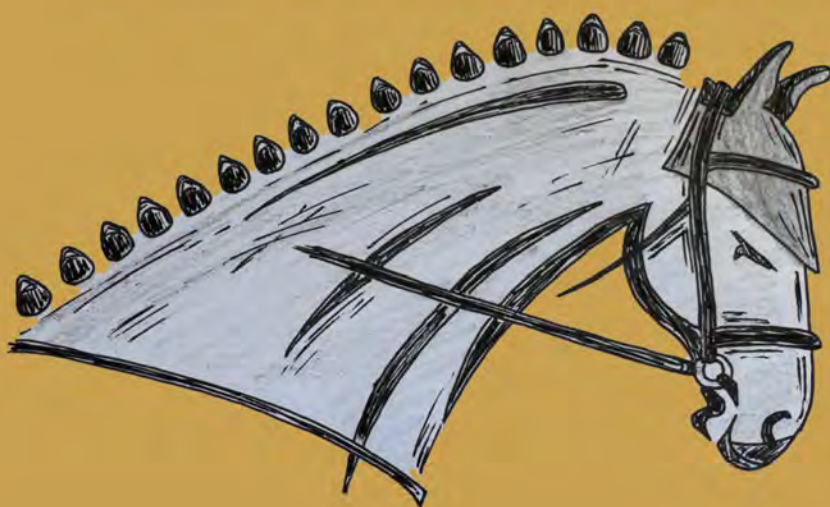


at Hartpury International Dressage Competition at the start of April. She will be competing over three days in the team, individual and the freestyle to music with two rides, Creto and Bocelli.

Well done to all and we hope that the pupils enjoy spending more time in the saddle over the Easter break!

Mark Hardinges | Director of Sport

First amputee jockey



to win a professional horse race in Britain.

Captain Guy Disney MBE, 1995-2000
Former Army Captain, Steeplechase Jockey





Nutrition Workshops

Our athletes recently took part in the third installment of their nutrition workshop series with Dan Richardson, leader of DRN Nutrition. This session involved delving into pre-competition fuelling. Pupils were tasked with cooking a burrito to fit this fuelling scenario. This follows the previous workshop of smoothie making. These sessions provide our pupils with an understanding of healthy and balanced nutrition alongside the cooking skills to make tasty nutritious meals.

These workshops have really helped our pupil athletes build confidence, consistency and cohesion with their nutrition and fuelling, as they continue their sporting journeys.

Mark Hardinges | Director of Sport





Cross Country Championships

Following their success at the District event, nine Malvern College runners were selected to represent Herefordshire & Worcestershire at the County Cross Country Championships in January. This prestigious event brings together the best runners from schools across the region, with places in the national competition at stake. On a bitterly cold and rainy day, **Benedikt N**, **Amaya F** and **Austin L** delivered excellent performances and secured their places in the county team.

The Herefordshire & Worcestershire team then travelled to Liverpool in March to compete in the English Schools Cross Country Championships at Sefton Park. One of the most prestigious events in the cross country calendar, the championships featured more than 3,000 runners across six races, including many current and former national champions.

All three runners represented both the College and the county admirably and gained valuable experience competing against the best school runners in England.

With several of these athletes - along with other Malvern College runners - eligible to return next year, the College looks forward to seeing them continue their cross country journeys and build on this year's achievements.

Jonathon Stewart | i/c Cross Country



HeadStrong Psychology

Our athletes recently took part in the first of a three-part seminar series with Dr Geoff Lovell, leader of HeadStrong Psychology. Dr Lovell has over 30 years of experience as a performance psychologist and has supported numerous Olympic, Paralympic and World Champions in achieving their goals. His expertise in developing psychological skills, resilience, and high-performance mindsets made this an invaluable session for our pupils.

In this opening seminar, pupils explored the mental challenges that arise before, during and after competition, including the pressures of training, managing expectations and responding to setbacks.

We look forward to welcoming Dr Lovell back in the summer term for the final two seminars in the series.

Mark Hardinges | Director of Sport

Soaring high

Making history as Virgin Atlantic's first black captain.



Ricky Elcock, 1981-82
International Cricketer to Commercial Pilot (autobiography Balls to Fly)



Senior Fellow and Director,
Counterterrorism,
Middle East Institute

Role Model

Combined Cadet Force

Charles Lister
SH.01-06

St Andrews University,
International Relations
(MA Hons)

International diplomacy expert



Outdoor Pursuits

It's been another full-on and exciting term for Outdoor Education, with plenty of adventures and a lot of muddy kit!

Our Nordic'26 expedition team have been putting in some serious effort as we get closer to their big journey across Scandinavia this Summer. Their final training weekend took them down to South Wales, where they spent four days practicing their campcraft, cycling and kayaking skills. Nordic'26 is a personal development expedition, so the whole weekend was down to them - planning the routes, sorting the kit, buying and cooking the food... everything. The highlight was Sunday's ride back to Ledbury from Talybont-on-Usk, 86km and over 1,300 metres of climbing. Not bad at all for a group of young cyclists! Now they're looking forward to the real thing in July!

Our mountain bikers have been out making the most of the Spring conditions. We've had some fantastic trips - flowing ridgelines on the Long Mynd, big climbs and beautiful scenery in the Brecon Beacons, and some exciting downhill action at FlyUp417. Across all of the biking activities this term, it's been great to see pupils developing their ability and building confidence.

Our climbers have had a brilliant term too, with regular visits to 270 in Gloucester and Redpoint Worcester. Whether they were figuring

out a boulder problem or simply enjoying the social side of the sport, everyone involved has made noticeable progress.

Our canoe polo teams have been developing really well this term as well. Monday nights are all about our Junior players, and it's been great to watch their teamwork, technical ability and understanding of the game improve each week - especially as many of them are completely new to the sport. The Senior group on Tuesdays have been working hard too, sharpening their passing, tactics and boat control, and really starting to play as a more cohesive team. Both groups have taken a big step forward, and we're excited to see how they improve further in the Summer term.

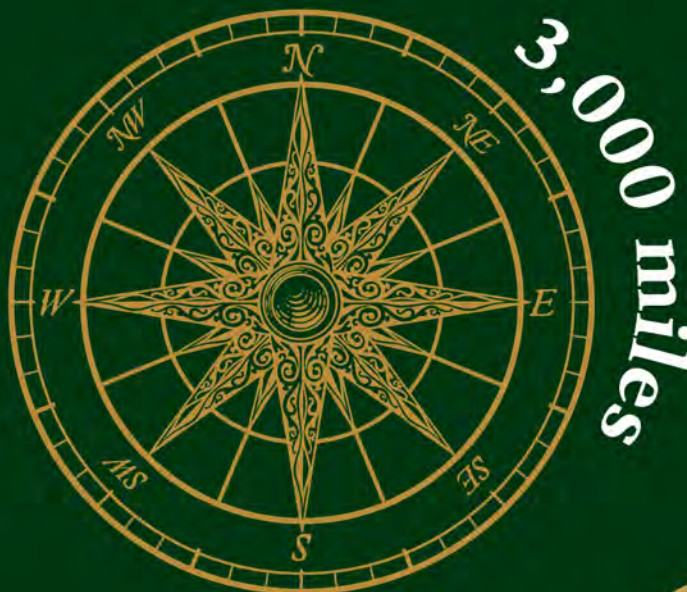
All in all, it's been a great Lent Term - busy, rewarding and full of moments where pupils stepped outside their comfort zones and surprised themselves. We're looking forward to the return of Race the Sun in the Summer term, new challenges, new locations and new teams! Alongside this, we have the debut of a new event, 'Jailbreak', which we're excited to unveil. Pupils will be tasked with escaping from a secured facility and escape into international waters/airspace to escape the Hunters! It's all to look forward to in the coming months.

Max Nutbeam | Outdoor Pursuits Instructor



The World's Toughest Race.

One of only 22 women to
have successfully rowed
solo across the Atlantic.



Lara Vafiadis, 2003-06
Adventurer, Atlantic Rower





CCF

January can be a little off-putting, nonetheless the cadets shook themselves off, dug deep and before long the parade looked good, weapons drills were slick, the Senior cadets could be seen to be leading with skill and confidence and, generally, everything fell back into place.

Half term saw 10 cadets and four staff head up to Aviemore for a week in the Cairngorms to practice winter mountaineering. Accommodation and expert instruction were provided by the MOD, which is one of the many reasons to take full advantage and embrace everything that the CCF has to offer. We had some superb weather and the cadets worked on navigation and map reading skills, whilst also testing their fitness, stamina and mental resilience. Further lessons included the use of crampons, ice axe arrests and building snow holes. All great fun when the weather is good, but potentially life saving when it's not! The team did exceptionally well and had a lot of fun.





Almost as soon as we returned to College we headed off to Nesscliffe Training area with 70 cadets for exercise Beacon Night. For many this was a first introduction to life in the field, with sleeping under bashes in the wood block, and feeding on the army's 24-hour ration pack. Thanks to a concerted effort in the days and weeks before, a large number of cadets had successfully passed their weapons handling tests, meaning that a lot of blank rounds were fired!

Back in Malvern, and swapping camouflage for parade uniform, we had the singular honour of hearing from the outgoing CCF Lord Lieutenant's Cadet, **Sgt Annabelle H**, giving her address at the Guildhall to a room full of dignitaries, before swearing in the new CCF Lord Lieutenant's Cadet, **Sgt Amya F**. This is three CCF Lord Lieutenant's Cadets in a row for Malvern College and says volumes about the quality of the pupils coming through the school. It is an extraordinary thing to have the confidence to stand in front of important people such as the Lord Lieutenant, the High Sheriff, the Mayor of Worcester and a Major General, plus friends and family, looking immaculate in uniform, and to be able to address the room. These are the above and beyond moments that will last a lifetime.

And continuing the theme of smart turn out, we also had the bittersweet moment of saying thank you and goodbye at our annual Mess Night Dinner to those Senior cadets who have completed their service in the CCF. Risking accusations of favouritism, we were fortunate to have as our guest of honour, the Lord Lieutenant for Worcestershire, Mrs Beatrice Grant. The guest speaker was Old Malvernian, Lt Col Michale "Postie" Postgate RM, (No.2, 1995-2000) who found himself in the rather awkward position of regaling tales to the wide-eyed and enthralled cadets whilst, sat to his right, and with a long memory, was his old Housemaster, Bert Lacey. A little humility is a good thing, even for Royal Marine colonels.

Almost the last event before the end of the Spring term was to announce promotions; and so I'd like to wrap up by offering congratulations to the following:

C Sgt.Maj Adrian K – Head of Corps

C CSgt Amaya F – Head of the Royal Marine Section

C SSgt Hugo H – Head of the Army Section

C FSgt Reuben M – Head of the RAF Section

C FSgt Katharina S – HQ Squadron

Maj Jon Clifford | Contingent Commander





University of Exeter,
BA Sociology

Entrepreneur

Leila Francis Coleman
8.04-06

Founder, AquaPhysical
and Naked Paper

Role Model

Marathon runner

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Summer Term 2026

Please see below selection of Summer term events to look forward to. The full Events Guide Is available to view on MyMalvern. Ticket booking information will be sent in the weekly newsletter.

Music Makers

Friday 8 May, 7pm
Tanna Room, Music School



Malvern Festival Chorus and Malvern College Choir

C Minor Mass
Saturday 16 May
Malvern Priory



School of Rock

Foundation Year Play
Wednesday 20 May, 7pm
Rogers Theatre



Live Lounge

Thursday 21 May, 10.30am
The Grub

Inter-House Track & Field Championship (followed by a BBQ for Pupils, Guests and Staff)

Thursday 21 May, from 2pm
Court Road Playing Fields



Music for a Summer's Evening

Monday 8 June, 7pm



Live Lounge

Thursday 18 June, 10.30am
The Grub

Piano Masterclass

Thursday 25 June
4.30pm – Pupil Workshop
7pm – Concert – open to all
Tanna Room, Music School



Summer Jam

Thursday 2 July, 5.30pm



End of Year Celebrations

Friday 3 July
Speeches & Prizegiving
Leavers' Service
Leavers' Ball



Parents are warmly invited to this event.



For future term dates
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