PSFA Newsletter - Dec 25

As we reach the end of a busy and joyful autumn term, we're delighted to share some of the highlights from our school community. It's been a fantastic start to the year, filled with connection, creativity, and plenty of fun.

We kicked things off with a brilliant Quiz Night, where teams brought their best brainpower (and plenty of laughs!) to a much-loved community favourite. This was followed by our beautiful Lights & Winter Market, which once again showcased the warmth and talent within our Malorees family—thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked, crafted, or simply came along to enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Earlier in the term, we also held our AGM and coffee morning. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers, and we're pleased to share that a new committee has now been voted in and is already busy planning for the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support—whether you attend events, volunteer your time, donate, or cheer us on from the sidelines. Everything we do is powered by the strength of this vibrant community.

Wishing you all a peaceful break and a happy start to 2026.

Regards

PSFA Committee

PSFA Committee 2025-26

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the AGM on 24th October 2025. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout from both new and returning parents.

We're delighted to introduce the 2025–26 PSFA Committee—a fantastic team of 12 members, making this our largest and strongest committee in years. With fresh ideas, renewed energy, and several exciting projects already in motion, we're looking forward to a really positive year ahead.

You can read the full minutes from the AGM here.

Events: Sept - Dec 2025

Quiz Night - 14th Nov 25

Our annual Quiz Night on 14th November was another fantastic success, brilliantly hosted once again by Mr Cleary, whose energy and humour kept everyone entertained throughout the evening. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout, with parents and staff teaming up for a friendly but fiercely competitive night of trivia. The atmosphere was warm, lively and full of laughs—exactly the kind of community spirit we love at Malorees. A huge thank-you to everyone who came along and supported the event, and of course to Mr Cleary for making it such an enjoyable night!
It was really nice to see returning parents and staff!

Money raised: £2,361.32

Lights & Winter Market - 22nd Nov 25

Despite the rain, our Lights & Winter Market was a truly magical evening and a wonderful example of Malorees community spirit at its best. The Orchard lights trail sparkled throughout the night, creating a festive atmosphere that families could enjoy together, whatever the weather.

Children were delighted to meet Santa and Mrs Claus, and the event was filled with seasonal cheer, smiles, and plenty of special moments. Watch a message from Santa and Mrs Claus HERE

Events like these require immense behind-the-scenes effort, and we are incredibly grateful for the teamwork, dedication, and generosity shown by so many in our community. Thank you to everyone who helped organise, volunteer, attend, and support the evening—it simply wouldn't be possible without you.

Money raised: £5,727.51

Stalls	Takings	Expenses	Profit
Bar	£1,325.94	£198.42	£1,127.52
Cakes	£680.42	£21.91	£658.51
Hot drinks	£201.60	£21.60	£180.00
Raffle	£1,082.70	£9.99	£1,072.71
Food	£1,256.40	£0.00	£1,256.40
Tombola	£370.89	£0.00	£370.89
Santa's grotto	£512.97	£192.45	£320.52

Notes:

The expenses attributed to the Orchard have been added in with the Entrance. The Entrance had no cost and Orchard had no takings.

General costs cover Steel Band, items needed

Face Painting	£163.98	£3.98	£160.00
Badge making	£70.00	£0.00	£70.00
Tattoos	£36.20	£0.00	£36.20
Biscuit Decorating	£273.72	£67.35	£206.37
Nail polish	£55.00	£0.00	£55.00
Bracelet Making	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00
Stalls	£320.12	£0.00	£320.12
Entrance/ Orchard	£1,940.31	£2,185.79	-£245.48
Sponsorship	£0.00	£0.00	£1,025.00
Stall rentals	£0.00	£0.00	£320.12
General expenses	£0.00	£1266.83	-£1266.83

around the market, paid staff and ticket refunds.

MONEY SPENT

- Tree works within the Orchard. £710

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR UPCOMING TERMS

At the moment, we're holding off on allocating any major funding while the school awaits a final decision on the upcoming works funded by the Department for Education. Once we have more clarity, we hope to set out funding aims for the year ahead.

FEEDBACK

The PSFA would like to hear from you about how our funds could best be used to support the school and our pupils. This is an opportunity to gather ideas and priorities from the school community.

Please take a few minutes to complete the short form below, all suggestions are welcome and will help guide future decisions.

https://forms.gle/qQZzpjisnkNXqTda6

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AUTUMN TERM

- ***Dates are subject to change but notice will be given where needed***

London Winter Run 10k

When: Sun 15th Feb
Where: Closed streets of Central London

Would you like to join the Malorres team? Walk, jog, or run — it doesn't matter, it's only 10k!
For more information, DM Jamie on 07970 782476.

Spring Soiree

When: Thur 19th Mar
Where: Junior Hall

This special event will showcase the incredible talents of our pupils, and we would love for you to come along and support them.

Easter Fair

When: Fri 27th Mar
Where: Junior hall and playground

There will be fun for all. Stalls will be run by class teachers and children. All money made goes straight to that class.

Kids by Spartan Tough Mudder

When: Sun 10th May
Where: Culden Faw, Fawley, Henley-on-Thames

The course is packed full of obstacles to give kids aged 4-14 the chance to work as a team and get muddy. It's THE mud and obstacle run for kids.

Blenheim Triathlon

When: Sat 6th Jun
Where: Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire

Swim in a murky lake, cycle up colossal hills and run through the pain of lactic acid, to raise money for our wonderful school. Read more HERE. For more information, DM Jamie on 07970 782476.

Summer Fair

When: Sat 28th Jun
Where: Junior Playground

More information to come closer to the time.

Fundraising for Malorees PSFA

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, you could be raising a free donation for Malorees PSFA - Brondesbury?
All you have to do is:

- Go to: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/maloreespsfa
- Click 'support this cause' and create an account
- Choose from over 7,000 brands to do your online shopping as normal and Malorees PSFA will receive a free donation with every purchase you make.

Queens Park Books
Support our local book shop, and raise money for the Schools at the same time! Ask staff to keep the receipt for Malorees and Queens Park Books will donate a percentage of your spend to the Schools to be spent on books.

Uniform labels - STIKINS

- Go to 'www.stikins.co.uk'
- Add in our School Fundraising Number **12758**. Malorees PSFA charity will receive a percentage.

Match funding
Many large companies set aside funds to give to charities. Match funding is a way for them to do this eg. For every £1 we fundraise a company will match it - often with a capped amount. See list of match funding companies attached. If your company offers match funding please do get in touch with us.

Monday Food Collection - Gift your Neighbour

We're still collecting food donations to be delivered to local families on Monday afternoons, including several Malorees families.

Please give what you can spare: basically a tasty 'gift' would be anything your own family enjoys eating.

Non perishable foods, fruit & veg/any healthy treats welcome*.🥫🥕🥔🧅🍋🍎.

Please drop your item(s) off at the school entrance at drop off or pick up with a staff member.

If you forget on Monday it's always possible to leave later in the week.

* If you/anyone needs the food support, please request a bag at bit.ly/Giftmeal