



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a super start to the school year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the efforts made towards the children attending school in the correct uniform – they look so smart, and this fosters a real sense of belonging and pride.

Over the Summer Term, we secured a grant from the SEND Transformation Fund so have relocated and developed our provision to create a new space in school. We now have a bespoke Pastoral Area and a separate Sensory Room including blended edge technology to provide immersive sensory support, sensory lighting and specialised equipment. We have also used the additional funding from Maltby Lions to purchase sensory play equipment that we are excitedly awaiting its arrival.

Our new communication methods are now in place, please can I urge any families who have not signed up with Seesaw to do so as this is how we will share announcements and school information. Thank you to those families who have connected and to those who have used the administration email address. A few families have asked how rewards will continue, and we are still using dojo points which now also directly link to children's house points too.

A new attendance pathway legislation is now in place, please speak to the School Administration Team for any queries that you may have, as this could impact children and families who are late arriving in a morning or who take school holidays during term time.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards

Mrs Berry

KEY DATES:

Book fair

Monday 23rd September
– Friday 4th October

World mental Health Day

Thursday 10th October

Y5 Spanish Cafe

Friday 11th October

Parents Evening

Wednesday 23rd October

Inset Day

Friday 25th October

For more upcoming dates
please see our website:
[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

STAY AND SESSIONS

We have made a great start this year with our stay and sessions. Year 2 and 3 held a stay and read event where the children had the opportunity to share their favourite stories with their adults and discuss the importance of reading at home. Year 5 held a stay and maths event where children and their parents were challenged to complete different arithmetic style questions. Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend.

New stay and sessions are held every half term covering topics from art to sports. Please see your child's Exceptional Experience letter and the school Calendar for upcoming sessions. We hope to see you there!

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW

Year 6 had an amazing time at Crucial Crew. They took part in a variety of fun workshops, learning all about vital personal safety and behaviour topics such as road safety, internet safety, water safety!



LITERARY FESTIVAL

As part of our Literary Festival, we have had the poet Paul Cookson and illustrator Liz Million working with us to create fabulous illustrated poems. The children had an amazing time

The bookfair has arrived at Redwood and will be here after school every day until the 4th October. Come and see all the amazing books on offer!

We hope you are all enjoying the festival!



Y1 VIP LUNCH

Parents of Year 1 children were invited to enjoy a VIP lunch with their child, exploring all the delicious food options offered at Redwood. The children had a lovely time! Thank you to all parents that were able to attend.

Y1 LOCAL AREA WALK

Willow Class had a wonderful time exploring our local area, seeing the different sights and learning all about Maltby's history.