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Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents



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From our Headteacher

As we approach the Easter break, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a hugely positive and productive term across the school. It has been particularly encouraging to see our Year 11 pupils working with such focus, resilience and determination as they prepare for their upcoming examinations. We are very proud of their efforts, and I would encourage them to make the most of the Easter booster sessions available over the break.



There have been many highlights in recent weeks. Our pupils demonstrated fantastic engagement and generosity during Red Nose Day, embracing the opportunity to support an important cause while enjoying the sense of community it brings. This same enthusiasm has been evident across a wide range of experiences, including the highly informative 'Prison Me No Way' workshops and the inspiring Women in Engineering sessions, which encouraged many to consider future pathways in STEM.

Careers education has continued to go from strength to strength, with a variety of events that have given pupils valuable insight into future opportunities. Our Year 7 pupils also benefited from First Aid training, gaining practical skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom. World Book Day was another wonderful success, reinforcing our commitment to reading and literacy. Attendance to parents' evenings has been significantly higher than last academic year. Your involvement and support are greatly valued and play an important role in ensuring the best outcomes for our pupils, your children. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our Summer Fayre on 6th June, following the success of our Christmas event.

We continue to be extremely proud of our sporting achievements, with pupils representing the school superbly and maintaining our reputation as an elite sporting school. It was also a real privilege to celebrate former pupil Robert Aramayo, whose recent BAFTA successes are a truly inspiring example of where dedication and talent can lead and a reminder of how many talented Malet Lambert pupils across different disciplines we have. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. It makes a real difference. I wish all our pupils, families and staff a happy, restful and well-deserved Easter break.

Best Wishes,

Patrick Sprakes

Term Dates...

Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March 2026

Friday 10th April 2026

Pupil Return Date

Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

Last Day of the Half Term

Friday 22nd May 2026



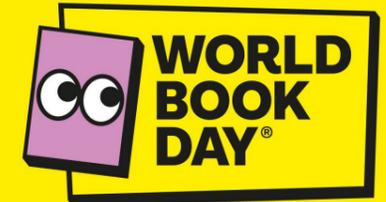
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World book day



THURSDAY 5 MARCH



Malet Lambert staff and pupils marked this year's World Book Day with a week long celebration.

Throughout the week, there were a number of literature related activities for pupils to take part in. During each morning registration, a challenge was held for pupils to guess which staff member was reading a passage of their chosen book behind a mask in Malet's rendition of "The Mask Reader".

We also ran our "Shelfie" Competition, where pupils had to work out which bookshelf belonged to which member of staff, based on the books on display.

Thank you to all of the staff who participated in helping make the week an enjoyable experience for our pupils.

Comic Relief Bake Sale

There were some delicious treats on sale at break time this Red Nose Day. As part of our fund raising efforts, Malet Lambert held our annual Red Nose Day Bake Sale for Comic Relief.

Pupils were invited to show off their baking prowess by contributing their homemade cakes and buns to be sold as part of the bake sale. By donating their bakes, pupils were put into the running to win points for their school house and win prizes.

By the end of both break times, we were incredibly pleased to announce that the total raised from the bake sale was £134. All proceeds raised from the bake sale will be donated to Comic Relief.



Pupil Leadership Team

Updates and messages from Malet Lambert's PLT and Head Pupils

Street First Aid

In February this year, all pupils in year 7 got the opportunity to take part in a Street First Aid session led by a member of St John's Ambulance.

Pupils had the opportunity to learn what to do should a patient collapse in the street. They learnt basic

CPR, how to place a patient in the recovery position and how to apply a tourniquet to stem a bleed. All pupils fully participated and asked lots of interesting questions!

Prison Me? No Way!

This year, all of Year 9 were off timetable one day because a company called Prison Me? No Way! came into school. The Year 10 Sociology GCSE class also joined them, as prisons feature on the GCSE specification.

The aim of the day is to learn about the consequences of poor decision-making in society, and focus on keep ourselves safe. Year 9 learnt about First Aid, including how to do CPR and use a defibrillator machine.

This is very important to us because we have been raising money for two community defibrillators, which will be maintained by the school but available for members of the public.

Year 9 also looked inside a prison cell and heard about the experiences from people who had been in prison. It was very exciting this year because we got to meet service dogs working with the police!

National Careers Week

All pupils had an assembly related to NCW, with a person from industry speaking about their job and what they do, with an opportunity to ask questions.

Later in the week, there was a careers fair in the hall for all Year 8, 9 and 10 pupils. Employers and training providers from the local area were all in attendance, including colleges, sixth forms, RAF, Humberside Police and apprenticeship providers too.

Our New Deputy Head



Everyone at Malet Lambert would like to express their best wishes to Mr Fenna, who after many years serving as its Deputy Headteacher, left us over the Christmas break to become headteacher at The Boulevard Academy.

Stepping into the vacant role of Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Pearson, previously Assistant Headteacher.



Trip to York University

This term, a group of our Year 8 pupils visited the University of York with 'Into University'.

The pupils took part in a question-and-answer session with students and staff to find out more about student life. They also completed a psychology workshop with current students of York to give them a taster of the work of a university student.

Pupils were also invited to take a tour around the huge campus. The Into University programme introduces pupils to a range of information covering the opportunities

available at higher education levels. Pupils asked lots of insightful questions and represented Malet Lambert brilliantly.

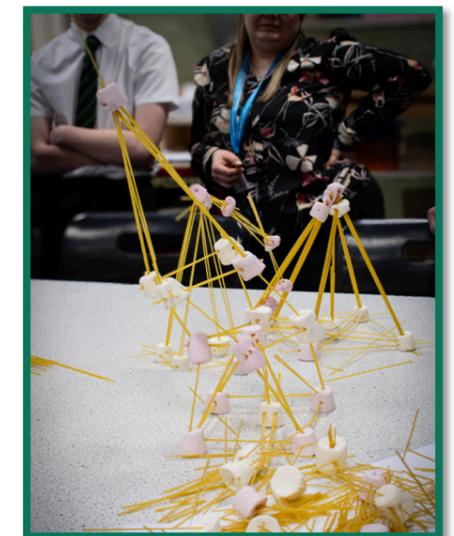


Engineering Workshop

Thank you to Ridge for coming into Malet Lambert this term and delivering a brilliant workshop on structural engineering to a group of our Year 10 pupils.

Engineering Design continues to be a popular choice for Key Stage 4 pupils, as the avenues of career progression and development are incredibly wide reaching.

The workshop covered vital areas of engineering design such as the importance of material selection, ensure that components are fit for purpose, and fundamental ideas in optimal design practices. Pupils were challenged to construct structures and then pit them against each other to find the most stable designs.



Achievement Evening 2026

In January, we welcomed the class of 2025 back to Malet Lambert to celebrate, with staff and parents/carers, our annual achievement evening. Pupils were nominated for in a number of categories, ranging from awards in specific subject areas, to awards that commemorated contributions to the school community and extracurricular achievement.

The evening gave the school and former pupils an opportunity to celebrate five years' worth of hard work and dedication, as they begin to work towards the next steps in their post-secondary stages, whether that be at college or in training.

Along with awards in specific subject areas, special awards were also handed out for achievements in certain fields and distinctions. This included awards in sports, services to the school and the Headteacher's Awards. For the evening, we welcomed special guest, Jack Brown from Hull KR, to present the awards to our pupils.



Year 11 Steps to Success

Earlier this term, we held our "Steps to Success" Year 11 Evening. Held on the 12th February, the evening gave our Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers a chance to hear from subject leaders and speak to further education providers. The aim of the evening is to help provide guidance, direction and information that will assist our Year 11 pupils in the run up to their end-of-year exams.

The structure of the evening allowed for pupils to make the most out of the talks and information that was most relevant to them. Following a general assembly delivered by our headteacher Mr Sprakes and deputy headteacher Mr Fortune that covered the importance of revision and how to implement useful revision techniques, pupils were able to speak to subject staff about specific advice and guidance for those areas and subjects that they are taking. Following on from the talks and presentations, our Year 11 pupils were invited to speak to visiting representatives from local colleges, employers and training providers.

This allowed them the opportunity to understand the criteria that they would need to meet to get into the courses and fields of work they wish to pursue.



Malet Alumni Sweeps the BAFTAs

This term, we celebrated the amazing achievement of Malet Lambert alumni, Robert Aramayo as he is awarded two BAFTAs.

Robert attended Malet Lambert between 2004 and 2009, partaking in a number of school productions during his time here. His journey towards acting eventually led him to enrolling at Julliard School. His acting credits include appearances in Game of Thrones, Rings of Power and Harley and the Davidsons.

Robert was nominated for two awards at this year's ceremony, A Rising Star award and Best Actor award. The Rising Star award was put to public vote, with the Malet Lambert and wider TEAL community pulling together to promote the drive and secure as many votes as possible for Robert.

Robert was nominated for his lead role in the critically acclaimed film, I Swear. A film that depicts the life of Tourette's Syndrome campaigner, John Davidson.



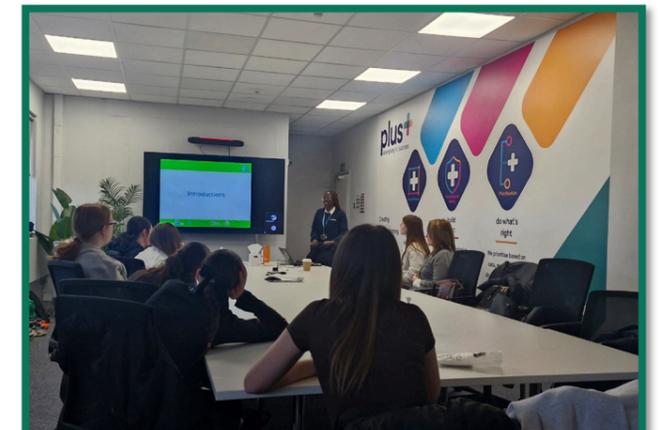
Malet Alumni, Robert Aramayo, won two BAFTA Awards at this year's ceremony.

WiME Workshop and Trip

A group of our Year 9 girls visited the Centrica site at Easington (a gas terminal for national grid energy storage) as a part of their recent Women in Manufacturing and Engineering (WiME) workshop.

Pupils took a site tour after donning full PPE and safety equipment and also discussed various job roles and apprenticeship options available at Centrica and Wood Plc. In the afternoon, pupils worked in small groups with site staff and took part in practice interviews on their experience.

The visit and the preceding workshop were delivered to the pupils to offer an insight into the world of careers in engineering as the sector strides to become more inclusive of women.



Malet pupils at the Centrica site at Easington.

National Careers Week

Malet Lambert marked National Careers Week this year with a series of workshops and visiting speakers across all year groups. National Careers Week, this year held between 2nd and 6th March, is an annual celebration of careers guidance and employability skills.

At the start of the week, a group of our Year 9 pupils took part in a workshop delivered by Cranswick, focusing on different career and development pathways available in a business such as theirs. The workshop followed later in the week by a visit to one of Cranswick's sites, where pupils were able to see what the working environment inside of the food sector was like.

Throughout the week, we had a number of visiting speakers who came into school to speak to our pupils during assemblies about their career trajectory. We welcomed speakers such as Vocalist Jessika Mae, HR consultant Jodi Duggan and Hull City Liaison Officer Brendon Smurthwaite.

Staff across the school also took part in NCW. As pupils walked around the school during the week, they may have come across signs on the outside of classroom doors. These posters outlined the career journey of our staff members, giving pupils an insight into the varying career paths they took before coming to work at Malet Lambert.

Rounding off National Careers Week was our careers fair. The school invited a number of businesses, colleges and

training providers to come and speak to our pupils about their post-GCSE options and pathways.

Thank you to all of the staff, volunteers and visitors who helped make this year's National Careers Week at Malet Lambert a success.



Jodi Duggan was one of our guest speakers for National Careers Week.



We rounded off National Careers Week with our Careers Fair.

First Aid Training for Year 7

Few skills are as valuable to have as first aid. This term, our Year 7 pupils have been given a crash course in essential first aid, which can be used in an emergency.

The sessions, provided by St John's Ambulance, offered our Year 7 pupils an insight in the life saving skills that could make all the difference in an emergency situation. From CPR to helping to stem a bleed.



Ski Trip 2026

During the half term break, a group of our staff and pupils made their way to Altenmarkt in Austria for the annual Malet Lambert Ski Trip. Setting off on 13th February, the group began their almost eight hour journey to Dover to the board the ferry over the Channel.

It was then another near seven hour ride to the resort. The days were filled with skiing practice and time on the slopes to hone their new skills. On the nights, the pupils faced off in friendly quizzes and competitions and enjoyed some

hearty meals. Pupils were also up for a variety of awards, in categories ranging from "Most Improved Skier" to "Fastest Skier" and even "Best Crash".

Setting off back home on the 20th February, the group made it back safely early in the afternoon on the 21st. We hope that all our skiers enjoyed themselves and thank them all for making the trip truly memorable.

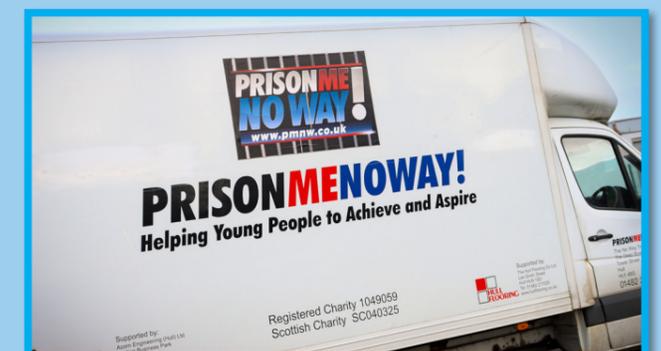


Prison Me No Way

This term, the team from the charity group Prison Me No Way delivered an informative and important workshop to Year 9 pupils.

The group aims to raise awareness amongst young people, about the causes, consequences, penalties and impact of crime. Other talks that took place during the day covered important topics such as railway safety, knife crime and the ability to make the best decisions and choices in pressured scenarios.

Pupils were also invited to look around a recreation of a prison cell, to gain an understanding on what day to day life inside of prison is like. Workshops and visiting groups such as these help our pupils with their personal development, an area of their education that is also addressed and built upon in their regular Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (PSHE) lessons.



Holocaust Memorial Day

This January, as part of Malet Lambert's wider observance of Holocaust Memorial Day, pupils across all year groups have been exploring the history and significance of the Holocaust.

All pupils in years 7-10 had an assembly on this year's Holocaust Memorial Day theme of Bridging Generations. Pupils listened and reflected on the theme and the importance of tackling prejudice and discrimination.

Pupils in Key Stage 3 have also been taking part in lessons to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. They have explored a range of survivors' testimonies including Leon Greenman, Bob Rosner and Eva Heymann. Pupils have been involved in designing pieces about these individuals in a variety of creative ways.

This has included designing stones, a symbol in Jewish tradition of memory and respect. They have also created a piece of work around an individual survivor's testimony and linked it to this year's theme on Bridging Generations.

Some of our year 9 pupils were involved in a trip to Beth Shalom, the National Holocaust Centre in Newark.

Pupils had the opportunity to explore the exhibition, learning all about how life changed for Jewish people when the Nazis gained power. Pupils also had the opportunity to listen and speak with a Holocaust survivor, Malka Lavine.



Miss Norman delivers an assembly about Holocaust Memorial Day

Malet's Winter Showcase

In February, pupils from our Musical Theatre Club, our Shakespeare Ambassadors and our Dance Club put on an amazing show for family, staff and guests at our Winter Showcase!

The evening was packed with musical performances, dancing, and acting, as our pupils put their performance skills on display in front of a filled-out hall. Included in the programme were renditions of songs from popular musicals such as The Addams Family and Dear Evan Hanson.

The Shakespeare Ambassadors also performed extracts from A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet and Antony & Cleopatra.



Pupils took part in our Winter Showcase in February.

Science triathlon

In January, eight of our Year 10 Triple Science pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit Hymers College to take part in their annual Science Triathlon.

Competing against schools from Hull and the East Riding, pupils completed a series of challenging biology, chemistry, and physics practicals designed to test their scientific knowledge, problem-solving, accuracy and teamwork, as well as their hands-on laboratory skills.

After the event, the team were invited back to the awards ceremony, where our pupils managed to walk away with two awards, the Teamwork in Chemistry Award and the Independent Award for Sustainability.

Each pupil was awarded a £25 Amazon voucher and the team was awarded a fantastic trophy, which will be taking pride of place in Mrs Williamson's room.

Well done to all pupils involved and congratulations on your prizes.



Judo Success for Jonathan

Earlier in March, Year 10 Jonathan competed at the British Schools Judo Championships at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield.

In the bronze medal fight, Jonathan controlled the contest well, scoring 5 points early in the match and managing the remainder of the fight confidently to secure the bronze medal for Malet Lambert.

This result continues Jonathan's success following his selection and appearances for England last year and helps secure his place on the England squad moving forward.

The Whole school wishes Jonathan the best of luck as he continues his success as a Judoka.



Jonathan competed at the British Schools Judo Championships this term.

The Malet Sports Round-up

A selection of sporting news and achievements so far this academic year...

Jan 28 Well done to the Year 7 girls rugby team who came 2nd in tonight's tournament and go through to the Yorkshire competition!

Feb 05 Congratulations to the under 14 girls who beat Tollbar 5-3 in the Humberside Cup this afternoon.

Feb 09 Well down to the U13 Girls team who placed third in the Hull Schools Futsal tournament.

Feb 10 Well done to the year 9 side who won 18-12 against a strong Trinity Academy. The team are now through to the Yorkshire Semi finals and booked a place in the National Cup

Feb 10 Congratulations to the under 15 girls who beat Driffield 2-0 this evening in the Humberside cup.

Feb 13 Today our Year 9 boys Futsal squad were winners of the Hull Schools U15's Futsal tournament. Winning all 7 games to progress to the Humberside Finals.

Feb 25 Well done to U16 girls football team who had a comfortable win against Wolfreton in the Humberside cup this afternoon!

Feb 25 Our year 8 boys rugby B team played their 1st match for school tonight against Liberty Academy in the new Yorkshire Shield competition.

Mar 09 Congratulations to the year 7 girls football team who beat a strong St Mary's side in the Humberside Cup this evening.

Mar 10 Well done to the year 9 girls rugby team who played in the Yorkshire cup this afternoon. They finished their group games setting winner their last match with the final play 14-12.

Mar 10 Over the last 2 weeks we have had girls rugby teams from Malet in years 7,8,9 and 10 represent Hull in the Yorkshire cup. Both the year 7 and 8 girls teams reached the semi finals.

Mar 13 A massive well done to our swimming squad who took part in today's Hull Active School Swimming Gala Hymers College.

Mar 17 Congratulations to the year 7 boys rugby team who beat St Mary's 22-10 in a very close game in the Hull Cup.

