



The VOICE

Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents



Malet Lambert's 90th Year Begins!

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Welcome from our Headteacher

I hope this latest copy of 'The Voice' finds everyone well. As I write, we just seem to be getting a turn in the weather, as autumn well and truly kicks in.



It has been an exciting half term in many respects. Our new build sportshall with five new classrooms is complete and has been named 'Jane Disbrey Hall' after my wonderful predecessor. The official opening will be on 2nd November, as we continue to celebrate our 90th Anniversary as a school.

The whole school photograph was tricky to administer, as you may imagine, with nearly 2000 people involved. However, the weather held firm for us and so we are very much looking forward to the result. The photograph will be on sale to parents and carers and we will give you order information as soon as we have it.

In the classroom, as always, I am very pleased walking around the school at the purposeful atmosphere, in terms of teaching and learning. It really is a privilege.

Extracurricular activities are in full swing now with a huge array of after school activities for our pupils to choose from. I am very grateful to our staff for creating such a jam packed extracurricular calendar.

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting us in ensuring that this first half term of the 2022/23 academic year has been successful.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes



Term Dates...

Autumn Half-Term

Monday 24th October 2022

Friday 28th October 2022

End of Autumn Term

Friday 16th December 2022

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Whole School Photograph



For the first time in many years, the entire school came together for a photo as part of our 90th Anniversary Celebration. The school wanted to commemorate this momentous year, Malet Lambert's 90th since opening in 1932, with a whole school photograph of all current pupils and members of staff.

This mammoth task of photographing over 1900 pupils and staff was accomplished thanks to the amazing coordination and work behind scenes, which included the plan to take two separate images of each half of the school cohort and composite them together. We look forward to seeing the finished result.

Geography Pupils Head Out of the Classroom

GCSE Geography pupils have recently made trips out of school as part of their course, during which they have carried out enquires and surveyed nearby geographical sites.

The aim of these trips were for pupils to find out how land use changes, in addition to how the physical features of the landscape change along the River Ouse.

Pupils were also tasked with asking members of the public for their input and opinions issues such as noise and air pollution.

GCSE Geography pupils head out to survey nearby sites as part of their course

Mrs Draper from our Geography team praised the pupils on the hard work of the pupils as they carried out their surveys.

"The pupils had a fantastic day and are now going to be analysing their results back in the classroom."



Pupil Leadership Team

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

As always, Malet Lambert pupils have completed the first term back from summer holidays with smiles on their faces and high-spirits, all ready for the year ahead. Also, we have welcomed our new group of eager Year 7s, all of whom make exciting new additions to our Malet community.

As another year goes by, another team of (year 11) Head/Deputy Head pupils are elected to lead a team of pupil representatives. As a deputy head pupil, I am eager to be a part of this year's leadership team, with a platform that allows me to hear the pupil voice and bring about a change.

This year the team has been reorganised to increase the amount of voices that can be heard. This year, a core team of Head Pupils will lead five teams of pupils from Years 7-11. The head pupils meet weekly and the wider team meets once a month.

We have four main teams. Each team has one prominent goal that can be achieved by implementing many small changes over the next few months. Our teams are: LGBTQ+, PSHE, Wellbeing, and Communication.

We are working towards including all years in these changes and we are seeking ideas and opinions from all interested pupils. Please feel free to contact any of the Head Pupils (Sadie M and Ashby C) or Deputy Head Pupils (Rosie-Lee J and Sam M). You can also see Miss Ridley in room 1136.

Roise-Lee J, Deputy Head Pupil

PSHE

The pupils of Malet Lambert have wholeheartedly delved into their PSHE studies and taken the new timetable in their stride. In KS3, pupils have one PSHE lesson per week and have begun studying a wide variety of topics, specifically identity and diversity: the origins of hatred, prejudice and discrimination. In KS4, we study PSHE once a fortnight and this year we have jumped into risk and safety.

In recent years Miss Ridley (Head of PSHE) has worked tirelessly to vastly develop our PSHE curriculum so it educates and prepares pupils for all aspects of life outside of school. One way we encourage PSHE is by scattering posters and display boards around the school.

As well as this, the PSHE curriculum is accessible to the pupils, so they can have a say on what they are taught. Many pupils have even independently researched specific topics to be included in the PSHE curriculum such as hate crimes.

As a result, the pupils are constantly exposed to PSHE and have all the necessary resources to help them when they leave Malet Lambert.

One thing our PSHE curriculum focuses on is eliminating stereotypes and stigmas around certain areas. Specifically, this term, Miss Pearson (Assistant Headteacher) has been working hard to improve the accessibility of female sanitary products.

Also, working hard to encourage females to feel confident and comfortable when discussing periods. She has asked the pupil leadership team to design ideas to help her; as the pupil leadership team we would like to extend that task to the entire pupil body.

Therefore, if anyone has any suggestions please approach: Miss Pearson, Miss Ridley or any of the Head/ Deputy head pupils.

LGBTQ+

At Malet Lambert we celebrate diversity! We encourage differences and welcome them with open arms. Malet Lambert has increased the education around identity and diversity as well as the unnecessary stereotypes surrounding it (usually included in our PSHE curriculum).

As a result, pupils are educated but also feel safe and protected; ultimately enjoying their time at Malet.

This term our LGBTQ+ team have made an excellent start and have already set up a PRIDE group with Miss Genter (Head of Lion House). The aim of this group is to simply celebrate diversity. To quote Miss Genter herself, "The Pride group is a space for Malet Lambert pupils to show their support for the LGBTQ+ community."

The group meet fortnightly where they have the opportunity to learn new crafts, make friends and feel a sense of pride in the community we have created".

This group is open to everyone, in all years, that are interested in raising awareness and celebrate our LGBTQ+ community at Malet Lambert.

It is a relaxed place, where pupils can come to express themselves in Identity & Diversity themed arts & crafts. Miss Genter has already created a colourful display for our lunch area to show our support for all pupils in the LGBTQ+ Community and its allies.

We hope to have posters dispersed throughout the school and in bulletin messages. This will add a touch of colour to our corridors and also encourage pupils to have pride in their own identity and diversity. We are even hoping to arrange a Malet Pride month, decorated with colourful badges, vivid flags and lots of fun!

Wellbeing at Malet

At Malet Lambert, we have been doing lots of great work around the wellbeing of both pupils and staff. As a school, we strive to meet everyone's mental health needs.

So first and foremost, it is ok to struggle with your mental health. Nobody's mental health is balanced all the time and we all struggle sometimes.

According to the NHS, 1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem of some kind each year in England.

This is proof that nobody is alone in the fight towards better mental health. It is important that all pupils and staff know where to go if they are struggling with their mental health.

Luckily, at Malet, there is a variety of people you can approach such as:

- the safeguarding team
- head/deputy head of houses
- our school nurse
- form tutors
- subject staff that you trust
- P.A.W.S for thought

Mr Fenna is also in the process of introducing a new option: MIND. MIND is a mental health service that 'provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem'.



Head Pupils Ashby C and Sadie M



Deputy Head Pupils Rosie-Lee J and Sam M

90th Anniversary Open Morning

The first term of Malet Lambert's 90th year saw the school open to past pupils and guests for an Open Saturday.

The morning allowed former pupils to return to Malet Lambert and see just how much the school has changed since their own time at the school. Many guests found familiar aspects of the school, such as the famous green tiles that run down the corridors, but were also given the opportunity to take in a look at the more recent developments and newer additions to the school grounds.

Included in these changes was the new Jane Disbrey Hall, our new multipurpose space that has been under construction for the past year and will be officially opened on 2nd November. Also on display for the morning were examples from the extensive collection of documents and artefacts of Malet Lambert's history.

Over recent weeks, staff and pupil volunteers have worked to catalogue and archive and sort countless pieces, including photographs, documents, reports and letters, to create a comprehensive collection of Malet Lambert's history. Guests took the chance to also share their Malet memories and reminisce about their time at school. Some were even reunited with their own schoolwork.

Thank you to all the guests who attended our Open Morning, and also to all the staff and pupil volunteers who helped to deliver such a wonderful experience.



Waterline Summit 2022

In October, two Malet Lambert pupils presented their hard work at the Waterline Student Sustainability Challenge at the Waterline Summit 2022. The event was an opportunity for businesses large and small to come together with academics, industry experts and young people, to learn, discuss and tackle the greatest challenge of our time, as we all work together to reach net zero.

Two winning teams were chosen from the list of six finalists. LeafStyle from Malet Lambert made it to the final six and attracted a lot of very positive feedback. Teams had to present their ideas to a panel of judges who were very impressed by the creativity and attention to detail the pupils had displayed in their work.

The pupils created a fashion-focused app with multiple functions, including sustainable shopping, design-your-own sustainable fashion, a selling platform and advice and information on big fashion brands. The pupils want to raise awareness about fast-fashion and provide alternatives.

The pupils behind the project, Selina H and Christina H explained:

"We decided to enter the Waterline Student Challenge as we both are dedicated in tackling the issues of climate change and global warming.... We hope that we can not only improve sustainability in our school and local community, but to also make it a greener environment for the next generation."

They won a prize of £250 to enable them to do further work on their project.



Key Stage 4 Careers and Revision

Over the course of the first half term, Malet Lambert runs a number of talks and events aimed specifically at our Key Stage 4 pupils to help inform them of the options and pathways available to them after they complete their courses and exams at the end of Year 11.

To support their decision making, pupils in Key Stage 4 are given the opportunity to attend a number of assemblies from local post-GCSE providers and institutes.

These assemblies offer our pupils an insight into the variety of courses available from a range of local colleges. Alongside these are visitors from local apprenticeship providers, who also help keep our pupils informed of alternative routes to pursue after secondary school.

This term has seen our pupils receiving talks and guidance from many different providers, and was rounded off during

the last week of term during our Information Evening on essential revision for Key Stage 4.

During the event, pupils were taken through steps to better prepare themselves for their upcoming exams, followed by an opportunity to speak to more post-16 providers at the evenings careers fair.

Beyond these assemblies and events, pupils are always welcome to ask for advice and guidance from Malet Lambert's Careers Leader, Miss Powell.

Hull City Councilors Digital Surgery

This term, Malet Lambert pupils had the opportunity to speak to both Jackie Dad, Deputy Leader of Hull City Council, and Linda Tock, also from Hull City Council and responsible for Children's Services, on a number of topics relating to local politics.

The virtual surgery, organised by the organisation "The Politics Project", allowed our pupils to ask a number of questions covering subjects from local political issues and points to how the country's political developments are affecting those in our area.

The pupils involved were part of school's Politics Club, and were able to delve into a number of topics including putting questions to the councillors concerning Hull's welfare in the face of national uncertainty in the current cost of living crisis.

The experience of the digital surgery will also prove beneficial for pupils as they apply the experience to their politics-centred lessons that form part of their PSHE curriculum.



Pupils from Malet Lambert's Politics Club spoke to Hull City Councilors.

The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Sept 26 Congratulations to the year 9 boys rugby team who started the season with a strong performance against a valiant Sirius West team tonight. Malet came out winners and look forward to the remaining fixtures in the Hull Schools top league.

Sept 29 The Year 9 netball team had another excellent evening, winning all 3 of their games!

Oct 06 The Year 9 netball team finished off their tournament with 3 wins! They've played their socks off this year with every player being a credit to the team!

Oct 10 A great performance from the Year 10 B team saw them progress in the English Schools' Football Association Cup.

Oct 11 A huge well done to the year 7 boys rugby team who gained their first school victory today against an enthusiastic Marvell team.

Oct 13 A fantastic win for the year 7 girls today who played some great football beating Vale Academy 7-1 well done to all involved.

Oct 13 Well done to the Y9 Boys Football Team who progressed in the English Schools' Football Association National Cup with a 3-2 win over Healing Academy.

Oct 19 A brilliant result for the Year 11 B football team who beat St Mary's 3-2 with a last minute winner to progress into the next round of the National Cup.

Oct 20 Congratulations to all pupils who competed in the Hull Schools Cross Country competition today. All pupils showed resilience in such horrific weather conditions and did Malet proud. Well done to all pupils involved.

