



# *The* VOICE

*Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents*



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# Welcome from our Headteacher

As I always do, I am spending a lot of time currently reflecting on the academic year. In the most part, I reflect upon a successful year. Thank you to those 500+ families who completed our recent parental survey.



This is crucial in helping us to understand, from your perspective, the things that you really like about the school and areas where you think we can improve. That alongside other parental voice opportunities, staff voice and pupil voice is crucial to our continued development.

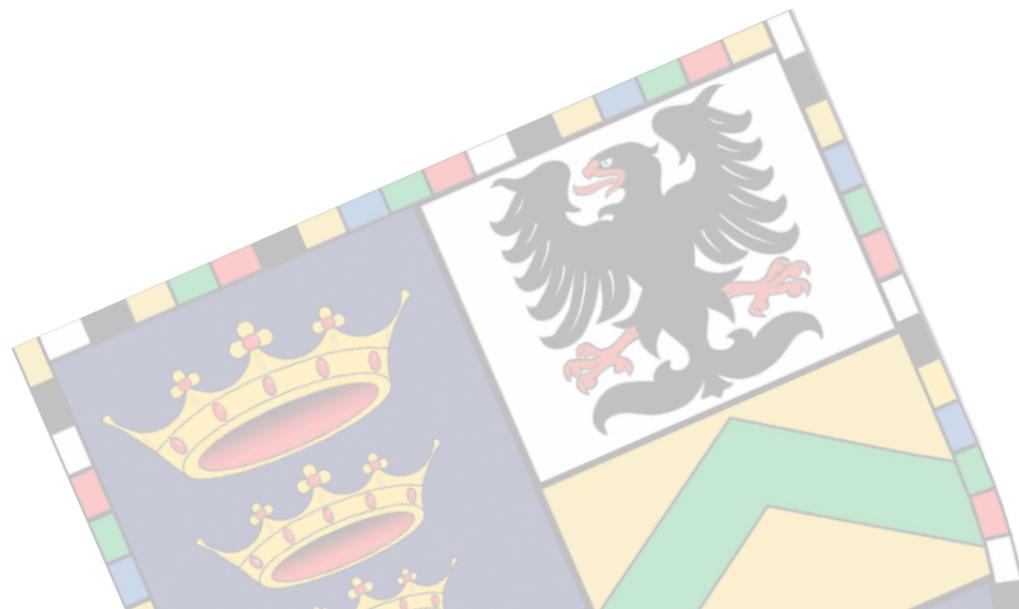
It's been a very busy half term six, with so much going on. I can't name everything in these short few paragraphs, but numerous trips, the wonderful school production, sports day and various other events have made for a smashing end to the year. I have to give a special mention to the Year 7 girls Rugby League squad who were crowned 'National Champions' in Newcastle recently. This is a huge achievement. They become our 4th squad of National Champions in recent history.

I will be writing to parents and carers this week with some crucial summer updates. In the meantime, I wish all Malet Lambert families a lovely summer and look forward to seeing all pupils back with us in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes



# Term Dates...

## Summer Break

Monday 24th July 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

## Year 7 & Year 11 Start Date

Tuesday 5th September 2023

## Year 8, 9 & 10 Start Date

Wednesday 6th September 2023



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# Our New Head Pupils



From left to right; Eve W, Selina H, Headteacher Mr Sprakes, Freya R and Harry L

After a lengthy and thorough selection process, it is our pleasure to introduce our new Head and Deputy Head Pupils for the next school year.

Head Pupils function as the representative of the school's pupil cohort. Bringing the thoughts and ideas of our pupils to the attention of our leadership team.

They also act as ambassadors for the school. Representing Malet Lambert at open events and speaking on behalf of the school on special occasions. The Head Pupils also lead the wider Pupil Leadership Team, which is made up of pupil representatives from across all year groups.

Pupils from Malet Lambert attended this year's 'Big Malarkey Festival'.

The event, which took place in East Park and was organised by Hull Libraries, is held to celebrate children's literature and hosts a number of workshops and activities for young people to help nurture their appreciation for literature and creativity.

Malet Lambert pupils also took part in the citywide vote to select a winning author of children's literature, of whose work they enjoyed reading the most.

The Head Pupil selection process is multi-stepped, including a presentation to staff and an interview with our SLT. It is not an easy decision for a pupil to put oneself forward for such a role, with the dedication to the Head pupil duties requiring a firm commitment on top of their school work.

All of the candidates put in a great amount of effort into the selection process and each of them should be very proud of their achievement. For the next school year, our Deputy Head Pupils will be Harry L and Eve W. Our new Head Pupils are Selina H and Freya R.

# Big Malarkey Festival

From a shortlist of five authors it was Ross Montgomery, writer of 'Chime Seekers', who won the overall pupil vote.



## Little Shop of Horrors

This year, the traditional, cross-school production returned with a three-night run of Little Shop of Horrors.

Pupils from Years 7 to 10 were invited to audition for roles or join the production crew, helping to create the sets, costumes and carrying out all of the other behind the scenes duties that all contributed to putting on such a successful show.



The work and effort from our pupils was present in every aspect of the production. In addition to the amazing acting on display, music was also performed live during each performance by an orchestra of talented pupils.

The show ran for three evenings this July, with an additional showing performed during our Year 6 transition week, to give our incoming Year 7s a chance to see the kind of extra-curricular activity that they can get involved in during their time at Malet Lambert.



## Year 6 Transition Week

This term, we have welcomed the cohort of Year 6s who will soon joins us in September as our new Year 7s.

Our yearly transition week, which we hold in the summer term, gives these Year 6 pupils a chance to experience life as a Malet Lambert pupil, with the opportunity to take part in lessons, see the school and learn about the extra-curricular activities that are on offer to pupils at Malet.

At the end of the week, the Year 6 pupils were asked for feedback on their experience at Malet Lambert. The responses were overwhelmingly positive.

We are very glad that the Year 6 pupils enjoyed their transition week. We look forward to seeing all of them again in September.

*Some of the feedback we recieved from the Year 6 pupils...*

*"The lessons are all fun."*

*"I really liked technology and cooking."*

*"Better than primary school."*

*"I liked making the house logos in IT."*

*"It's been great how the older kids have always been helpful and kind."*

*"There's a variety of different subjects."*

## Arts Award Qualification



This year, pupils had the opportunity to partake in a wide range of activities including African drumming, street dancing, bracelet making, African Dancing, animation and photography.

After taking part in their chosen activity, pupils were required to review and evaluate their experience, as well as take part in a "skill share" where they were asked to show and demonstrate their new skills to fellow pupils.

Year 7 pupils continued their work towards attaining their Bronze Arts Award qualification. The award forms part of the Year 7 curriculum and gives pupils the opportunity to explore a number of creative mediums.

These workshops follow on from an experience earlier this year, when pupils were invited to watch a performance of Alice in Wonderland as part of their qualification to experience the different artistic mediums.

## A Term of School Trips

This term has seen a number of trips taking place for Malet Lambert pupils.

In June, our History department took a group of our Year 10 pupils to London. During the trip, the pupils visited amazing places such as the Imperial War Museum, the Tower of London and the London Dungeons.

In July, our Year 10 GCSE Geography pupils went to York to put practice the Human Geography fieldwork and research skills that they had been developing in class. The pupils spent their time surveying the nearby area and interviewing members of the public.

Also this term, a group of Year 8 pupils visited the Holocaust Centre and Museum, where they met and listened to Holocaust survivor, Hedi Argent.

On all of the aforementioned trips, the pupils conducted themselves incredibly well, and were all brilliant representatives of the school.



## Our Rugby Champions

Malet Lambert's Year 7 Girls rugby team emerge victorious at the Inspire Sport National Champions final.

The team set off for the final fixture in Newcastle to face off against Archbishop Sentamu Academy on Frida 7th July. Despite the long trip up to the final, the team was enthused and ready to play their best rugby against the opposition for the afternoon kick off.

The competition proved to be tough in the first half, with Archbishop Sentamu scoring throughout and bringing the score at half time to 14 -12 in their favour.

But it was during the second half when Malet Lambert was able to gain the lead, with a succession of tries and conversions, bringing the final score to 40-18 to Malet Lambert.

It wasn't just the Year 7 team that has had a successful season. The Year 9 Girls Rugby team had also managed to



reach their national final and were pitted against Castleford Academy.

Throughout both halves, Malet tried valiantly and made some great strides to advance up the pitch. Sadly, the opposition was incredibly strong, meaning that Malet Lambert ended their championship run at the respectable second place position, losing to Castleford 20-0.

Both of our teams played exceptionally well and the school is immensely proud of them for both reaching their respective finals.

## Hull Active Schools Sports Award

It was a successful evening at the Hull Active schools Secondary School Sports Awards this month.

The ceremony, which was held at Jubilee Central in the city centre, takes place annually to celebrate pupil/student achievements related to physical education, physical activity and school sport from across Hull. Winners from Malet Lambert included both Year 9 and Year 7 Girls Rugby teams, who have both had recent success in their respective finals.

Individual awards that were won by Malet Lambert pupils included the Key Stage 3 Sportswoman of the year title, awarded to year 7 pupil, Maria E. The award for Key Stage 4 Sportswoman of the Year went to Year 9 pupil, Betsy C. Also recognised was year 7 pupil, Noah L, who came away with the Key Stage 3 Inclusion Sports person of the year award.



It wasn't just our pupils whose achievements were recognised during the awards ceremony. Malet Lambert's PE department won two awards alongside the pupils. Mr Thornham won the PE Staff Member of the year award and Mr Ripley received the School Sport Lifetime Achievement Award.

## Malet Fest

Malet Lambert pupils enjoyed their reward day at this year's Malet Fest. Qualifying pupils were treated to the opportunity to spend some of their day out on the field, with a range of fun activities and treats, as a reward for their conduct over the last school year.

Pupils were able to qualify for the reward by maintaining a good level of attendance and behaviour throughout the year.

Some of the activities on offer were a range of inflatables including a giant slide, obstacle course, human table football and a bungee race. Also available for pupils to enjoy were a chance to meet and feed alpacas and speak to members of the emergency services and see some of the equipment and vehicles that they use in their day to day jobs.



## Sports Day

This term saw the entire school come together for Malet Lambert's annual Sports Day. The yearly day of competition sees the six school houses compete to gain points in a wide range of sports and events, with the winning house taking the House trophy for the year.

The day began with the field events, with pupils taking part in shotput, discus, javelin, long jump, triple jump and some early track events. For the afternoon, the entire school gathered on the field to cheer on their houses as the last of the track events took place. The fun atmosphere of day was heightened by the music, sweet stalls and ice cream vans that come into school for or pupils to enjoy.

After the day of competition, the points were tallied and the final places were announced;

6th Crown – 436 points  
5th Lion – 504 points  
4th Rose – 543 points  
3rd Eagle – 547 points  
2nd Chevron – 583 points  
**1st Bluejay – 675 points**

Well done to all the pupils who took part and competed in this year's Sports day.



# The Malet Sports Round-up

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

**Jun 06** Well done to the Year 8 Boys Rugby team, who beat Sirius North tonight in the Hull Schools Plate competition.

**Jun 20** Congratulations to the U13 girls football team who won the Hull Schools final 2-1 tonight against a strong Archbishop Sentamu Academy team.

**Jun 21** The year 7 boys rugby team played very well tonight V St Mary's in a very good friendly. Malet ran out 38-10 winners.

**Jun 22** Congratulations to the Year 9 Rounders team who won the Hull Schools Rounders tournament tonight. Some great batting and fielding and superb sportsmanship shown.

**Jun 28** Commiserations to the girls U12 Football team who lost to St Mary's in the Hull Schools Cup tonight. WOM was G. Brown. Well played ladies.

**Jun 28** Well done to the year 7 boys rugby team who won the Hull Schools Cup v Archy 26-10. This caps off a brilliant season for the team reaching the Yorkshire Cup Semifinals & National 1/4 finals.

**Jun 30** Congratulations to Mr Day who won the Malet Lambert staff golf championships tonight.

**Jul 03** Unfortunately a loss for the U14 Girls Football team in the Hull Schools Cup final tonight. Malet came from 3 nil down to draw 4-4 at full time. After extra time the final score was 7-5. A tough battle fought in the right spirits.

