



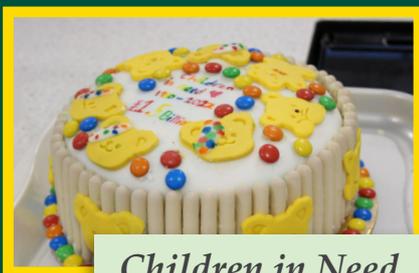
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Welcome from our Headteacher



This term seems to be running away with us and as I write, the weather has turned significantly and is much colder. Pupils have been given advice about keeping safe in cold weather, especially with the close proximity of East Park lake.

We sent the RLSS advice home to parents and carers too, in the hope that you will reiterate this crucial message with your children please.

Year 11 has just finished their mock examinations and we are proud of their excellent attitude throughout. Well done to them all.

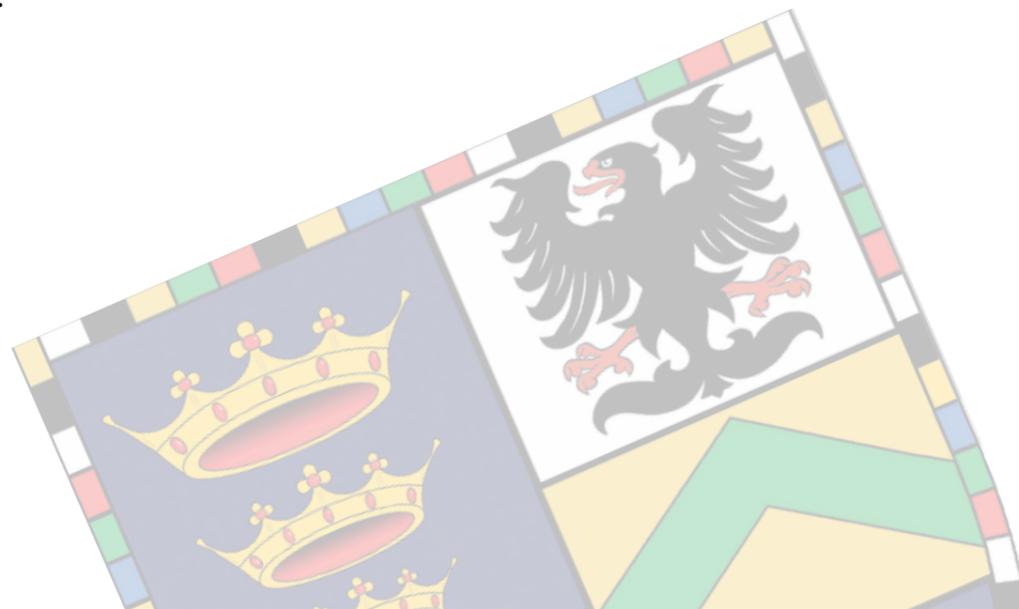
This half term saw our annual presentation evening. It was great to see last year's Year 11 coming back to receive their awards and telling us all about their next steps. We also officially opened our new building, which we have decided to call 'Jane Disbrey Hall' after my predecessor, Jane.

I am delighted that Steve Disbrey, Jane's husband was able to be there with us, as we remembered a courageous, intelligent, well respected Headteacher who cared deeply about the pupils of this school and its community. We all miss Jane dearly and over the last seven years I have tried hard to ensure that the school reflects the ethos that she was such a big part in creating.

When it comes, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support in 2022.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes



Term Dates...

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Thursday 30th March 2023

Spring Half Term

Monday 13th February 2023

Friday 17th February 2023

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Children in Need Bake Sale

Pupils across all year groups came together to raise money for this year's Children in Need.

Mrs Sibary of our Design and Technology department organised this year's CIN bake sale and invited pupils from across all year groups to show off their baking skills by submitting their homemade cakes, buns and snacks.

As well as the bake sale itself, a competition was also held to find the best entry from our pupil bakers. A team of pupil judges were met with a wide range of colourful and artistic designs. Ultimately, a runner-up and winner were chosen.

Taking the runner-up spot was Dylan N. The winning entry belonged to team of two Leyla R and Faye R, for a very well decorated Pudsey-themed cake.

The total amount raised from the bake that was donated to Children in Need was £132.36!



Year 11 Achievement Evening

Last year's leavers were welcomed back to Malet Lambert for our annual Achievement Evening.

Former Year 11 pupils returned to Malet for the presentation, which was held to celebrate their achievements from their time at the school.

Included in the evening's events was a video message from former pupil and pro-tennis player Paul Jubb, who attended Malet Lambert between 2011 and 2016.

Since leaving school, Paul has gone on to compete at professional level at prestigious tennis tournaments around the world including playing at Wimbledon in 2019.

Awards for success in subjects were given, as well as a number of specialist awards. Well done to all the award recipients. Malet Lambert continues to wish you all luck for the future.



Our Year 11 Achievement Evening took place this half term.

Pupil Leadership Team

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



Head Pupils Ashby C and Sadie M



Deputy Head Pupils Rosie-Lee J and Sam M

This last term has been hectic to say the least but also overflowing with stories to tell. In these past weeks, Christmas trees have been decorated and the run up to Christmas has well and truly begun! We've celebrated and remembered the soldiers, then and now, sacrificing themselves to protect our country.

We have raised money for Children in Need. Our bake sale alone raised £132.36. In addition to our Year 9s taking an exciting next step in their school career by choosing their GCSE subjects.

Also, the current Year 11s have immersed themselves in revision in preparation for the approaching tumultuous weeks of mock exams. I must also applaud the staff for all their hard work. On behalf of all of Year 11, we are grateful for all the help and support Malet staff have given us over the last month.

Speaking of Year 11, I had the pleasure, with Sam M, Deputy Head Pupil, of attending the previous Year 11 Awards Event. I thoroughly enjoyed crafting a speech to reminisce and celebrate all of our leavers' accomplishments. However, we didn't just celebrate recent pupils, we went back 90 years in celebration of Malet Lambert's 90th Birthday.

This gave us the opportunity to research the roots of our beloved school and then share it with former pupils, it was truly an honour. The evening itself was vibrant and festive. It is fair to say that I am now excited for my own Malet Awards Evening.

Finally, I would like to say Merry Christmas to everyone and I hope you enjoy the half-term break. See you in 2023!

Malet Lambert's Holocaust Memorial project

The Holocaust project was one that focused on many things, but above all, sharing stories. We hoped to learn more about Holocaust victims and help the victims' voices to be heard loud and clear.

During the project, students would get together and write poems, create display boards and artwork, and follow closely the story of Robert and Angela Rinder. We also created a timeline and display to feature in the forum!

The trip to London was educational, joyful and way too warm. Students took part in workshops that focused on Treblinka, which was an extermination camp used by the Nazis during the war. There was the opportunity to view images and maps of the camp and delve deeper into its tragic history, and to much surprise, Robert Rinder was a special guest on the trip!

He spoke from the heart and shared many inspirational words regarding his story and his family.

Many got involved due to a keen interest in history and some even had familial ties to the Holocaust and wanted to learn more about their history. Overall, it was truly educational and it has helped us all develop compassion and empathy for the world around us.

We would encourage you to get involved in any way you can. The future is in your hands.

"It has been a privilege to be part of Malet Lambert's Holocaust Beacon School Status. As a school we have enhanced our Holocaust curriculum, explored the Holocaust through the story of individuals and their families as well as putting together a legacy piece in our forum area. The pupils who have been involved in the project should be very proud of themselves and the work they have created." Miss Norman

Diversity

In year 8, our PSHE curriculum teaches the importance of tackling hate crimes, in particular Islamophobia. Pupils have important discussions in class about what it is, how it effects and how we can prevent it.

At Malet Lambert, we celebrate diversity. November, in particular, is Islamophobia Awareness Month. However, some may be asking themselves why this is important to us at Malet. Let's begin with talking about what Islamophobia is. The Oxford dictionary definition for Islamophobia is, "a hatred or prejudice towards Muslims."

Here at Malet this isn't acceptable or tolerated but that doesn't mean it doesn't plague other parts of the world. This year's theme is 'Tackling Denial.' Many Muslims have to fight to simply be noticed in society because Islamophobic people refuse to accept Muslims.

When will this stop? IAM's goal is to raise awareness for Islamophobia in social and political places through their campaign. This campaign intends to educate people on the religion itself but also the effect Islamophobia has on Muslims. It can leave Muslims isolated and self-loathing with poor mental health, which is why this must stop!

Research has found that Muslim men are 76% less likely to be employed than a white man. IAM's vision is to educate the world on all the good Muslim's contribute to society and to help people understand Islam because they deserve a place in this society.

In the RS curriculum, in Year 7 we cover Islam in the summer term, as part of learning about the three Abrahamic faiths. We also learn further about Islam within the GCSE curriculum, when studying different ethical themes.

Christmas Foodbank Collection



A huge thank you to Malet Lambert pupils and staff who kindly contributed so many items to support our foodbank collection. The winter period can prove to be a difficult time for many in our community, and it is the school's hope that donations such as this can help alleviate some of the pressure that so many are facing in these times.

We at the school were taken aback from the amount of donations received from pupils. All items will be donated to the Hull Unity Shop foodbank, where they will support many families this Christmas.

Trips and Visits

Malet Lambert pupils have taken part in a number of trips and visits over the first term of the year. Trips out of school offer pupils a chance to enrich their learning with practical and fun experiences.

Earlier this term, Year 11 Photography pupils visited the Hull Artist Research Initiative (HARI) to see the latest work by local Photographer, Chris G Smith. A project entitled "Enthusiasing Young Minds".

Pupils also contributed to the project when they were invited to produce their own work briefs, which were then fulfilled by Chris and other contributing photographers.

The Year 11 pupils also fulfilled the briefs themselves, allowing them to compare the different interpretations of the same tasks.

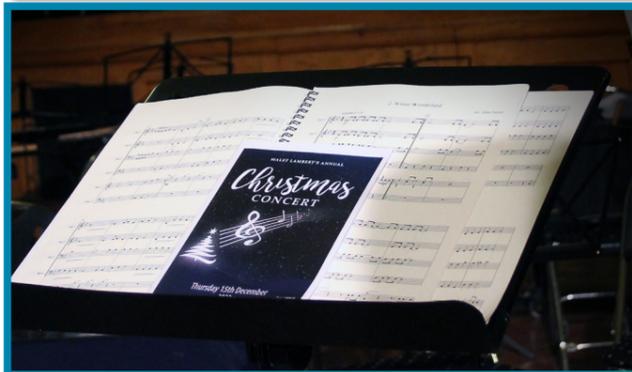
Also this term, Year 10 pupils attended a performance of A Christmas Carol as part of the English Department's trip to Hull New Theatre.

We look forward to all of the trips and visits being planned for the new year, including a trip to the Grand Opera House in York and Malet Lambert's annual ski trip in the Spring.



Year 11 Photography pupils visit the Hull Artist Research Initiative.

Malet's Christmas Concert



It was a welcomed return for one of Malet Lambert's most beloved Christmas traditions.

During the last week of the term, the school hosted our annual Christmas concert, featuring a number of festive favourites, classical songs and musical pieces. All performed by our talented pupils.

The concert was the result of weeks of rehearsals and planning. Pupils had been attending practices and run-throughs after school and in their own time, showing a great level of dedication.

"All of the pupils involved worked hard to prepare over the months and weeks running up to the concert. Their hard work paid off and could be heard in the quality of the performances on show."

Mrs Wilkinson, Head of Music

Staff Fancy Dress

On the last day of term, as has become tradition, many staff came into school in fancy dress.

As the term draws to a close, everyone at Malet Lambert would like to wish you a restful and safe break.



The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Nov 07 Well done to the Y7 Boys Football Team who produced some competitive performances in the Hull Active Schools 7-a-side tournament.

Nov 08 It's official, the Year 9 Netball Team came 2nd in the Super League!

Nov 15 Congratulations to the U12 Girls Football Team who beat Archbishop Sentamu 1-0 in tonight's league game. Despite horrific conditions Malet battled on to secure the win. Well don't ladies.

Nov 15 A great win for the U14 Girls Football Team who beat Archbishop Sentamu 7-3 in tonight's league game. Some great football played in very wet conditions.

Dec 01 Well done to the U13 boys dodgeball team who competed really well tonight and showed great teamwork.

Dec 05 The U15 Girls Football team finished runners up in tonight's 7-a-side tournament winning two games and losing one. Great team effort from all players.

Dec 06 A massive congratulations to the Girls u13 football team, who won the Hull Schools Futsal competition today- well done girls.

Dec 08 Congratulations to the U13 Girls Dodgeball team who placed second in tonight's tournament. Well played ladies.

