



MAGDALEN ACADEMY – NEWSLETTER 1

Friday 12th January 2025
Every Fortnight

Parents as Partners

Dear Families

I hope that you all had a fabulous summer break. As you will have seen, we currently have building work happening. This is to remove the old mobile and it will be replaced with a new building for the Specialist Resource base we will be running as well as a classroom for our year 5 and 6 children. Work was due to start later in the year but was unexpectedly bought forward over the summer.

Initially, we relocated the Year 5/6 children to one of the conservatories however, some concerns have been raised over the structure which are currently being investigated. We have now set up the headteachers office and the sensory room as learning spaces for the year 5 and 6. Yesterday was their first day using this space and I was really impressed with their maturity and resilience. Further temporary options are being investigated.

With all the work happening, I have been really pleased with how the children have coped with the changes and settling into the temporary change of spaces. As you can imagine the large machinery and the demolishing of the mobile are causing lots of excitement for the children!

We are continuing to keep all our routines as much as possible.

Any concerns please let us know.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Executive Head



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Young Voices Club - Tuesday

Please see the link to sign your child up on the Young Voices website.

Bushcraft Afterschool Club - Wednesday

Year 3 - 6

Sports Club - Friday

Year 1 - 6

MAGDALEN ACADEMY DIARY DATES 2025

SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 23rd	Football Tournament	Years 5 & 6
OCTOBER		
Thursday 9 th	Harvest Festival	9:30am at the Church
Thursday 16th	Parents Evening	3:30pm to 6:00pm
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 13th	Individual School Photo's	
Monday 24th	Flu Nasal Spray	PM
	Tag Rugby Event	PM Years 5 & 6
DECEMBER		
Monday 1st	Height & Weight Checks	Reception & Year 6
Friday 12th	Panto Trip	All Years except Pre-School



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Parents Evenings

Thursday 16th October – Parents Evening

Please book your slots at the school office or

Email office@mag.unity-ed.uk



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy
Magdalen Academy &
St Germans Academy



Academy Stakeholder Committee
Governor Application Form – Parent Governor

Application opens today & will close on Friday 26th September.

If you wish to apply, then either collect a copy of the application form from the school office or email office@mag.unity-ed.uk.

Thank You.



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8TH JANUARY 2026, BP PULSE LIVE, BIRMINGHAM.

For YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

OR



When you register your child please can you email the office as we need to accept your registration so you can have full access and add your child/ren.

This year the parents can have access to the Music room,

order T Shirts and Tickets to the event.

Further details including the cost of transport will be shared once we have final numbers attending.

Miss Burns is going to Lead this for Magdalen and will be having an Afterschool Club on a Tuesday until 4:30pm for the children attending.



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FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

This is now on ParentPay
for you to reserve your child/ren's place
and is payable in 3 instalments of £5.75



MATH SNACKS

The children in Robins have an activity linked to Maths.

On ParentPay, if your child is in Pre School & Reception
we are asking for a donation of 20p per day, so £1 per week.

The Autumn Term contribution is £13; this is now payable on ParentPay.



Forms will be coming home next week, for all parents to complete. We have changed over to a new system during the holidays and now seems a perfect time to ensure that all the information we have is up to date. I will also be sending home a permissions form so you can provide consent again for events and activities.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Welcome to the first SEND Shout out of this academic year. A section of the newsletter addressing important and helpful information relating to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

This term we are talking about 'Our Universal Offer'.

The Universal Offer incorporates a whole host of provision that all children have access to at our school regardless of whether they have a Support Plan or EHCP in place. These provisions and/or reasonable adjustments can support several areas including anxiety, learning or physical needs and concentration.

Zones of Regulation – daily check/toolkits/lessons

Visual Timetables

Daily handwriting/fine motor skills practice

Whole class movement breaks

Daily number practice (Maths meetings)

Dyslexia and Autism friendly classrooms

Dual Coding

Independent access to manipulatives for maths

Access to the sensory room

Access to the trampette

Access to concentration aids (fidget toys)

Transition booklets and visits

Discussions with HT or SENCo regarding reasonable adjustments for uniform

As always, if you have any concerns around your child's learning needs, please contact their class teacher who can offer support and advice in the first instance and then signpost to either myself or Mrs Clarkstone if needed.

Lisa Palmer
Executive Deputy headteacher and SENCo