

# André Malraux Newsletter

November-December 2025



*In this newsletter, you will find the minutes of our latest school council meeting, an update on the major initiatives undertaken during this period, and a focus on the 'Outdoor Classroom' in Nursery School.*

*Enjoy reading!*

## Minutes of the Conseil d'école

*Please take a moment to read the school council minutes, which focus in particular on the actions our school is taking to help pupils overcome academic difficulties.*

*Compte rendu du conseil d'école*

## School Blog

*Find more photos on the [André Malraux School blog](https://www.lyceefrançais.org.uk).*



# La classe dehors (Outdoor class)



*PS and MS pupils have some lessons outdoors. PS pupils use the school's green spaces and MS pupils go to Cuckoo Park twice a month. But why?*

*There are many educational benefits to this approach. Using the natural environment as a learning tool helps give meaning to what pupils are learning, strengthens their concentration and memory, and encourages an interdisciplinary approach. Outdoors, we explore science, but also language, writing, art, mathematics, sport, and more. Children experience learning firsthand and are encouraged to ask questions about the world around them.*





# End-of-year show



Thanks to the school's Amicale, our pupils were treated to a magnificent performance by the Half a String theatre company. The show, Under the Frozen Moon, was a magical tale with stunning staging. Many thanks to the Amicale!





# Choirs and orchestra



Here are some pictures from our traditional end-of-year concerts.



# Christmas meal - Christmas Jumper Day



*Thank you to Jamie, the chef, and his entire team for this wonderful Christmas meal that was enjoyed by young and old alike!*

*Thanks to your generous donations, the Christmas Jumper campaign raised £172 for Save the Children.*





# Visit to the Japanese school

*The Year 5 and Year 6 classes organised a visit for two classes from the Japanese School in London. This partnership has been going on for several years and it was a great opportunity to show the children that we have far more similarities than differences.*





# Workshops in Maternelle

*In order to promote language development and community spirit, the nursery school team organises a workshop project once per term. Year 6 pupils are also involved. The theme for December was all about end-of-year celebrations.*





# Malraux Orchestra

*The Malraux Orchestra is expanding! Children who have played an instrument for over a year can join on Wednesday afternoons—there's still time to sign up!*

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## Podcast (for parents...)

*We would like to share a short podcast (in French) with you to listen to during your end-of-year travels!*

*Learning to learn*

*Enjoy!*



# Park and walk



*Dear parents who drive: in order to ease traffic flow and ensure greater safety for our children, we would like to remind you that Hanwell Community Centre has agreed to allow parents to park there for short periods of time.*

*We would like to take this opportunity to remind you as well that parking is strictly prohibited in the spaces marked on the ground in front of the school, at street corners or in private car parks belonging to local residents. A simple solution: park and walk! We would be grateful if you could make use of this option.*