

André Malraux Newsletter

September-October 2025



This year, the newsletter will a slightly different format: we will begin with some official information and dates before looking into at some of the highlights of the period.

We hope ou enjoy reading.

Agenda

- *Course period: Monday 3 November to Friday 19 December (evenings)*
- *Tuesday 11 November: School photos*
- *Friday 12 December: Parent-teacher meeting day*

Park and walk



Dear drivers: in order to improve traffic flow and ensure greater safety for our children, we would like to inform you that Hanwell Centre has agreed to allow parents to park there for short periods of time.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that parking is prohibited in the spaces marked on the ground in front of the school, on street corners, or in private parking spaces belonging to local residents. A simple solution: park and walk!

We thank you for taking advantage of this solution.

Parent representatives

Parent representatives act as a link between the school and parents. They sit on the school council, a body that gives its opinion and makes suggestions on the running of the school and on all matters affecting school life, including the integration of children with disabilities, extracurricular activities, school meals, school hygiene and pupil safety.

The first school council meeting will take place on Tuesday 24 November. Questions must be submitted to the school by parents' associations by 17 November at the latest.

The parent representatives elected for the 2025-2026 school year are:

For the APL: (contact address: aplamalraux@gmail.com)

Ms Hélène Sourdeau (Full member)

Mr Antoine Vernet (Full member)

Mr James Sallows (Full member)

Ms Caroline Rouveyrol Leclerc (Full member)

Mr Samuel Le Jolivet (Full member)

Mr Antoine Détrie (Alternate member)

Mr Matthieu Vizuete-Forster (Alternate member)

Ms Sarah Sonne-Person (Alternate member)

Ms Cathia Pioger (Alternate member)

Ms Stéphanie Zanardo (Alternate member)

For the CIPL: contact address: am@cipl.org.uk

Ms Larissa Pelham (Full member)

Ms Diane Bakemhe (Full member)

Ms Hanan El Khir (Full member)

We would like to thank these parents for their commitment to the school.

Education nationale curriculum

As is often the case, new National Education programmes will come into effect at the start of the 2025 school year.

In mathematics, the objectives remain fundamentally the same but emphasise meaning and understanding through concrete problems, problem solving, manipulation and experimentation.

Link to the mathematics programmes for cycle 2 and cycle 3.

In French, from CP to CM2, the objectives also remain largely the same but ensure greater progressivity in learning.

Link to the French programmes for Cycle 2 and Cycle 3.

Emotional and relational education (EVAR), which is very similar to the British PSHE programmes, will also be reinforced to better support pupils in building respectful relationships, self-esteem and understanding of emotions.

You can find presentation documents for each cycle here:

EVAR presentation for nursery school

EVAR presentation for CP, CE1 and CE2

EVAR presentation for CM1 and CM2

Maternelle workshops

On Thursday, 16 October, a wave of magic swept through the nursery school. The PS, MS and GS pupils were mixed together and took part in various Halloween-themed workshops: spider webs, pumpkins, witch stories, French, English... Our pupils produced some wonderful work with the help of a few CM2 pupils who came to support and assist them.



Journée de la résilience

As part of the United Nations International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, André Malraux School participated in Resilience Day, organized by the AEFE on October 13th.



On this occasion, Year 6 pupils and volunteer parents were invited to participate in an introductory session on CPR and the use of a defibrillator. A CPR relay was then organized using a mannequin, which we kept up for over 15 minutes.



As we can never communicate enough on this subject, here is a short video reminding us of the importance of learning first aid: [video link](#).

Mental Health Day



Mental health is essential to students' overall well-being and academic success. On Mental Health Day friday 10th October, , students were invited to come to school dressed in yellow.

Work was carried out in class, in line with the French and English school curricula (EMC and PSHE), to discuss this topic with students.



Amicale Clubs



*The Amicale clubs got off to a great start. The quality and variety of activities on offer remain as good as ever.
A big thank you to the parent volunteers whose dedication make this possible.*



Judo



Capoeira



Ballet



Chess



Handball

Registration is still possible.

And also:
Bozart
Science Club
Roller blades
Broderie
Coding
Mini-Drama
And more....

library corner

For Black History Month, Marie, our librarian, has prepared readings that tell stories of incredible women and men who changed the world!





Running the longest possible distance by adding up the distances covered by each participant is the principle behind the AEFE/Zenos (North-West Europe and Scandinavia Zone) challenge. The objective was to cover a distance of 5,470 km to connect all the schools in the zone. Challenge accomplished!



Malraux Orchestra

The Malraux Orchestra has started its second year. At the start of this year, we have 20 children playing five different instruments: trombone, trumpet, horn, violin and clarinet.

The orchestra is open to children in Years 3 to 6. There is still time to sign up!



A podcast (for parents...in French)

Anny has shared with us a podcast about Prehistory:

Retour vers la Préhistoire

Enjoy listening!