

MALTON SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CELEBRATION

REVIEW OF 2008-09

CELEBRATION EVENING

Thursday

12 November 2009

Programme for the Evening

- 7:30** Welcome by the Head Girl & Boy, and Deputies
Harry Francis and Alex Tate-Smith
Ian Mason and Ellie Hogarth
- 7:35** News report: Sports desk
Special awards: The Dave Pay and Bruce Rolls Trophies
- 7:40** *Musical interlude: Ellen and Douglas Bentley*
- 7:45** Introduction to the Awards by the Head, Mr Robert Williams
- 7:50** Awards presentation to Year 7 students by Mrs Eileen Howell
Special Awards: The English Prize
The Food Technology Prize
- 7:55** The House competition. Presentation of the House Cup
- 8:00** *Musical Interlude: Joanna Booker*
- 8:05** Awards presentation to Year 8 students by Miss Lucy Davison
- 8:10** A Year at Malton School: News footage
Musical interlude: Sam Davies
- 8:15** Awards presentation to Year 9 students by Mrs Pat Lovegrove
- 8:20** Special awards: The Hanson Prize for Geography
The History Prize, in memory of David Lloyd
- 8:25** *Dance interlude: The Talent Show Winners*
- 8:30** INTERVAL
- 8:45** *Musical interlude: Declan Gough and Bethanie Potts*
- 8:50** Special award: The Maths Prize
- 8:55** Awards presentation to Year 10 students: Miss Rebecca Coates
Special award: The Science Prize
- 9:00** A Year at Malton School: News footage 2
Special award: The Music Prize
- 9:05** *Musical interlude: Maggie Spencer*
- 9:10** Awards presentation to Year 11 students by Mr Jon Steel
- 9:15** *Musical interlude: Matthew Eldridge-Smith*
- 9:20** Special Awards: Headmaster's awards for achievement
Vocational Student of the Year
Emma Howard Art Prize
Head Boy, Girl and deputies
- 9:25** News bulletin: National round-up
- 9:30** Awards to Years 12 & 13: Mr Ian Martin and Mrs Sue Holden
Special Award: The Davina Kirk trophy
- 9:35** Dance finale: Anti-Gravity

Recognising Achievement at Malton School

House Points and Congratulatory Referrals

These are awarded for good work throughout the year.

Commendations

On three occasions during the school year teachers are asked to nominate one student in each of their teaching groups who has performed well in respect of the level of attainment they reach, the effort they apply, or the improvement they have made. A commendation letter signed by the Head and Deputy is then presented personally to each student.

House Ties

Students are invited to apply for house ties. Awards are made on the quality of their application. Attendance, effort, house points (at least 500), commendations, service to school, responsibility, and participation in school life are all taken into consideration.

Examinations Success

Grades in all subjects taken are aggregated and students are ranked in order of their performance. The top ten students in each year group receive a letter of congratulations on their achievement (the top five in the Sixth Form).

Half-termly reward assemblies

Students are recognised for attendance, house points, good records, good performance in a special assembly, where prizes are awarded

Annual Awards

To qualify for an award, students either gained three or more commendations, or they finished in the top ten in their year group (top five in Year 12 and 13). A special limited edition of enamel badges is commissioned for the awards, based on the school shield. Even more limited is a badge for students who have received awards in three years. These students also receive a book prize.

An annual rewards trip is organised to a local theme park. All students who have achieved fifty housepoints, but no significant negatives or detentions, are invited to go on the trip.

Students receiving an award in 2009

7 Air

Hannah Barkworth
Daniel Bell
Charlotte Carr
Emma Clark
Arriane Coulson
Ellena Hurley
Samuel Mills
Philippa Norman
Joshua Raines
Naomi Richardson

7 Earth

Kirstie Allen
Katie Benson
Paige Bradley
Joshua Cartwright
Maisie Northing
Abbie Powell
James Simpson
Ellie Thompson
Jack Wilde

7 Fire

Ailsa Anson
Megan Dawson
Andrea Hepple
Emily Holden
Charlotte Housden
Emily Metcalfe
Alistair Mitchell
Imogen Smith

7 Water

Brett Corner
Celeste Craggs
Tracy Darley
Sophie Floris
Christiana Pain
Emily Pitt
Hannah Poole
Ayden Watson

8 Air

Alexander Caine
Kieran Cook
Daniel Denney
Emily Farrow
Holly Johnson
Sophie Miller
Jemima Myers
William Spencer
Olivia Sutherland

8 Earth

Douglas Bentley
William Brown
Sebastian Burnett
Ian Cariss
Helen Craggs
Jessica Criddle
Laura Faulkner
Jacob Hutchinson
Annie Leadley

8 Fire

Zak Jagger
Jessica Johnson
Georgina Lofthouse
Joshua Peirson
Conar Ramsey
Lewis Rawling
Lee Thompson

8 Water

Steven Fenwick
Danielle Gardiner
Bryony Hall
Teerakan Muankeaw
Oliver Rawling
Kayleigh Spink

9 Air

Derron Bradbury
Damon Burdon
Alison Darley
Kate Ferguson
Alice Lloyd
Lisa McNally
Jake Pickering
Rachel Thompson
Ellie Turnbull
Katie Ward
Emily Woollin

9 Earth

Joanna Booker
Ryan Burdon
Ben Corner
Alex Lancaster
Katie Mitchell
Laura Reeves
Hannah Thorp

9 Fire

Callum Beaumont
Cofy Chambers
Robert Farrer
Kelly Gaughan
Ellen Mitchell
Mark Muankeaw
Amy Peel
Heather Riley
Matthew Twamley

9 Water

Gemma Douthwaite
Richard Goodchild
Tomasz Lyko
Alexandra Mennell
James Poole
Cameron Race
Ryan Rookes
Joseph Spencer
Mercy Tenge
Charlotte Wilson

10 Air

Aya Abrahams
Leah Beaumont
George Bulmer
Paul Gaskell
Jenny Hyde
Katrina Ring
Brandon Swift
Alice Thompson

10 Earth

Joshua Garcia Hall
Lucy Goodwill
Jamie Green
Adam Hill
Jamie Noble

10 Fire

Rebecca Birkett
Fay Dolan
George Everitt
Harry Francis
Phillippa Hammond
Paul McGiff
Alexandra Tate-Smith

10 Water

Lauren Chapman
James Douthwaite
Ian Mason
Amy Milburn
Jessica Whittal-Williams

11 Air

Sophie Allanby
Dily Atkinson
Charlotte Green
Emma Harrison
James Kellett
Matthew Lawson

11 Earth

Edward Marwood
Nathan Pratt

11 Fire

Hannah Clay
George Harrison
Simon Hayes
Benjamin Holtby
Hannah Pomfret

11 Water

Ellen Bentley
Jonathan Brown
Kimberley Douthwaite
Lucy Glover
Peter Grayson
Madeleine Pitkin
Paige Platt
Amy Szuman

Review of 2008-09

Year 12

Amos Abrahams
Jasmin Asquith
Stephanie Bedford
Alexander Brown
Rebecca Clifford
Sam Harrison
Rebecca Hill
Alice King
Alexander Lee
Graham Mills
Matthew Wilson
Amy Young

Year 13

James Baker
Charlotte Bean
Amy Burnett
Simon Gaskell
Sarah Gilbank
Bryony Goddard
Emma Hatfield
Rebecca Houghton
Michael Mason
Daniel Pratt
Will Smith
Rhiana Strangeway
Caroline Ward

September 2008

- We welcome the following new members of staff to the teaching staff: **Mr Jennings** in Music and IT, **Miss Langdale** in Music, **Ms Cooper** in Science, **Mr Taylor** in Maths, **Miss Nicholson** Key Stage 5 Pastoral Officer, **Miss Coates** Key Stage 4 Pastoral Officer and **Ms Caborn** in Geography.
- All Year 7 students attend in blazers for the first time in many years. Although compulsory only in this year group, many students from other years adopt the blazers as well.
- The school population grows further, with 725 registered, including over 150 in the sixth form.
- We welcome students from the newly launched Norton College Sixth Form, and from Lady Lumleys School, on shared courses we are providing as part of the Ryedale Area Learning Partnership. All four schools in the area are operating a joint sixth form timetable on Tuesdays and Thursdays to allow this to happen.
- One of Her Majesty's Inspectors for education (HMI) visits to evaluate the effectiveness of science provision in the school. He is very impressed: *Students' progress at Key Stage 3 is outstanding, and in 2007... the school was placed in the top 2% of schools in England ... The large majority of lessons seen were good and some were outstanding ... The wide range of practical work seen is made possible by a very well led and well qualified team of laboratory technicians.*
- The second annual rewards trip returns to Lightwater Valley to reward those students who worked well during the year. The entire theme park is booked for us, so the students can enjoy the day without having to queue. Unlike last year, the weather is fine and sunny all day. Meanwhile, Year 7 spend the day watching a fascinating falconry display by local falconer Ben Potter.
- Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai sign a power-sharing deal, making Tsvangirai the new Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.
- Scientists attempted to recreate the birth of the universe – or the big bang” – using the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest and highest-energy particle accelerator.

- Lehman Brothers bank, one of the biggest financial institutions in the world, collapses.

October

- A book on *The History of Malton School 1547-2006* is published. With over 200 pages and 600 photographs, the book is launched at a special event, attended by former students and staff from far afield, past and present, including David Lloyd, who wrote the first History of Malton School back in 1965.
- At the same time, Friends of Malton School is launched, to provide an opportunity for former staff and students to make donations which will help current students in their school life. Over £1000 is donated during the year. The funds are used for providing some outdoor seating for current students, improving Maltonian archives, and framing some old photographs.
- Normal timetable is suspended for a “special day”. Year 7 visit Helmsley Castle and Rievaulx Abbey, Year 8 study the River Rye at Helmsley, as well as mathematical model making in school (half day on each). Year 9 watch the BP Carbon Roadshow, Year 10 spend the day working with Ryedale District Council on community involvement... and Year 11 spend the morning on ICT work, and the afternoon on drugs awareness.
- The Year 7 rugby team win both Whitby and Ryedale Rugby Festivals at Malton and Norton Rugby Club. They are unbeaten in both tournaments and do not concede a try.
- SATs exams for 14-year-olds are scrapped, following a marking fiasco which left thousands of children without test results this summer.
- The government part-nationalises three leading UK banks with a 37 billion pound rescue package. It also pumps billions into the UK financial system after record stock market falls precipitated by the global "credit crunch".
- At the end of October an earthquake, measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale, hits Baluchistan in Pakistan, one of the country's poorest regions. At least 200 people are killed and more than 15,000 are left homeless.
- Russell Brand and Jonathon Ross are suspended by the BBC following a distasteful live-on-air prank phone call to actor Andrew Sachs.

- Leeds Rhinos beat St Helens to win Rugby League’s Superleague Grand Final - for the second year in a row.

November

- The 10th Annual Celebration Evening takes place. To mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of Malton County Modern School John Hanson, the son of the County Modern’s only headteacher, travels with his wife Diana (nee Rushton), from Skipton to be at the evening. He presents a commemorative plaque in memory of his father, George, who was headmaster from 1958 - 1971. In a moving speech about his father, he says that so many people he still meets today remember his father, always with fond recollections, respect and admiration. A remarkable man. Standing on the school stage, John comments: 'I’m sure if my father knew I was on his stage, feeling like a fish out of water, there would be a wry smile on his face!'
- The school was very well represented by students, staff and governors at the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on Yorkersgate. Students from the school were participating in the ranks of the cadets, the scouts and the guides. **James Kellett**, Head Boy, laid a wreath on behalf of the students, staff and governors of the school.
- A-level English students travel to York Theatre Royal to admire the dramatics of Arthur Miller’s ‘Death of a Salesman’ as part of their studies
- Malton music students play host to counterparts from Gothenburg in Sweden, in the first part of a new music-based exchange programme.
- Six A-level psychology students and Miss Nichols travel to Chester Zoo to study behaviour.
- The school raises over £950 for Children in Need.
- Year 8 visit Malton Police Station as part of their citizenship module on crime and punishment. Amongst other things, they are shown what equipment the patrol cars use, such as stingers and speed guns.
- Britain’s Lewis Hamilton moves from sixth to fifth on the final lap of the Brazilian Grand Prix to become the youngest ever Formula One drivers' champion, at the age of 23.

- Barack Obama is elected as president of the United States of America, at the age of 47. The 44th president, and the first black president.
- Chain store Woolworths begins closing its stores as it goes out of business with £350 million debts.
- At the end of the month the north of England awakes to a blanket of snow as some areas experience an early onset of winter weather.

December

- Year 8 students go to the Grand Opera House, York to see Willy Russell's musical *Blood Brothers*.
- Malton School's debating team of **Jemima Myers** (captain), **James Winship**, **Bryony Hall** and **Evie Fothergill** have an impressive win at the Inter-Schools Inter-County Debating Competition at Beverley. Their motion was "All pupils should travel to school by car."
- Severe bad weather causes disruption to transport. The school stays open for those that can attend, though on a special timetable. The Christmas disco has to be cancelled.
- Christmas events start with the annual performance of music, song, dance and pantomime, this year ably rehearsed and led by our new music teachers Miss Langdale and Mr Jennings. The show was presented by the three elected Senior Students **James Baker**, **Margaret Spencer** and **Will Smith**, who also played a full part in the musical and dramatic parts of the evening.
- The Sixth Form pantomime this year is *Sinbad The Sailor*, complete with sea monsters, sea shanty, pirates, and a sword dance.
- The financial index, the FTSE 100, closes down by 31.3% since the beginning of 2008, the biggest annual fall in the 24 years since the index was started.
- Chris Hoy, Olympic gold medallist/cyclist is named BBC Sports personality of the year. In the coming New Year Honours List he becomes Sir Chris Hoy.
- Wife of former US president and contender for the presidency, Hilary Clinton, is named secretary of state by Barack Obama.
- Some of the world's wealthiest private and corporate investors are reported to be victims of an alleged \$50bn fraud by Wall Street broker Bernard Madoff.
- At the end of December Israel launches repeated airstrikes on Gaza.

January 2009

- Building contractors William Birch of York are chosen from a range of tenders to be the contractor for the Malton Sports Hall project.
- There is much concentration on exams right from the start of term, with Year 13 AS and A2 modules, and Year 10 GCSE science modules. At least there are no mock SATs for Year 9 this year - because there are no SATs this summer!
- Year 10 student Jamie Green visits 10 Downing Street, in his role as chair of the Kidz Board of Whizz-Kidz charity. He is invited to No 10 to give a speech at a reception hosted by the prime ministers' wife, Sarah Brown. He meets and chats to Ed Balls, Alan Johnson (Secretary of State for Health), Tessa Jowell and Sir Albert Aynsley-Green (Children's Commissioner), to name but a few, though he is too nervous to enjoy the champagne and canapes!
- A group of Year 11 English students attend a very interesting "Poetry Live!" event at The Grand Opera House, York. This was intended to help students with their GCSE preparation for the 'Poems from Different Cultures' section. Many well known poets spoke to a packed theatre, such as Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy and Gillian Clark, and the most popular and memorable poet (according to students' opinions), John Agard.
- A successful 6th form open evening sees attendance far exceed expectations, and suggests a significant increase in 6th form numbers this year.
- The Bank of England cuts interests rates to 1.5%, the lowest level in the bank's 315-year history.
- Amidst surging unemployment and deepening economic gloom, the government announces a second package of measures to help Britain's ailing banks.
- Fighting continues in the northern half of the Gaza Strip, after Israel sends in troops and tanks to tackle militants who have been firing rockets into Israel.
- Protestors gather in force as the go-ahead is given for a third runway at Heathrow.
- A US airways jet with 155 people on board ditched into the Hudson River off Manhattan after engines failed after hitting a flock of geese. The pilot, Chesley Sullenberger, makes a miraculously safe landing, and everyone is rescued.

- The inauguration of president Barack Obama and vice president Joe Biden takes place, with hundreds of thousands of people watching in person, and millions more around the world.
- Heavy snow falls across large parts of the UK, disrupting travel and closing thousands of schools. South-east England saw its worst snow for almost two decades. The bad weather continues into February, and many councils have to ration supplies of salt to keep roads clear of snow and ice.
- A mother in California gives birth to octuplets. This was something of a surprise – doctors were only expecting seven babies!
- The UK is officially in recession. Bank rates drop dramatically, and the jobless count stands at almost 2 million.

February

- Year 13 Business Studies students visit London for three days, taking in the Institute of Directors, Covent Garden, the Houses of Parliament, The Old Bailey, Oxford Street and Regent Street, Canary Wharf ,and finally the Metal Exchange.
- On our second “special day”, Year 7 consider eco-friendly working practices during visits to Howsham Mill; Year 8 have a foreign language day, Year 9 answer the question “Are mobile phones safe?”, Year 10 work with NYBEP on work-related learning, and Year 11 boost their individual chances of success by working on ICT, literacy, numeracy, coursework and key skills. The sixth form have a thought provoking day about driving, with the North Yorkshire Drive Alive team.
- Year 8 student **William Spencer** competes in the Y8-Y9 North Yorkshire cross country trials, coming 10th overall. However, he is first in his age group, and makes the North Yorkshire team. He goes on to represent North Yorkshire in the English Schools competition.
- 181 deaths are confirmed in one of the worst bushfires in Australia’s history. It is thought that arsonists are partly responsible for fires ravaging through the state of Victoria.
- Gunmen attack members of the Sri Lankan cricket team on their tour in Lahore, Pakistan. 6 police officers and a driver are killed, though players escaped without serious injury.
- Ali Bongo, head of the magician’s circle, dies at the age of 79.
- Icy roads continue to cause havoc across much of Britain.

- Welsh singer Duffy scores a hat-trick at the UK’s Brit music awards, including the prize for best album.
- Slumdog Millionaire, a film about an Indian teenager winning a TV quiz show, wins eight Academy Awards, including best director (Danny Boyle) and best picture.

March

- Head Boy, **James Kellet**, represents Malton School at the Civic Service at St Mary’s Church, Old Malton, giving a reading during the service.
- Three teams from Malton School compete in the Annual Rotary Public Speaking competition at Lady Lumleys School. Two return as winners - the senior team of **Amos Abrahams, Emma Bean** and **Robin Edwards**, with a speech on ‘Punctuation and Grammar’, and the junior team of **Holly Johnson, Jemima Myers** and **James Winship** with a speech on ‘Teenage Techno-terrorism’.
- Comic Relief Day sees students and staff taking part in a variety of activities, including a non-uniform day (with staff dressing in school uniform), an ice-cream eating competition, beat the PE teacher in goals (penalty kicks), a staff v students hockey match, beat the teacher at computer games (**Mr Cambata**), fancy dress, head shaving, and many more. Throughout the week there were cake and sweet stalls and an ongoing piece of handprint art work. The highlight of the day is a 20 minute sponsored dance to the Birdie Song, which alone raised £650, bringing the total raised to over £1900.
- Royal Chelsea Hospital, home to more than 300 British veterans, opened its doors to women for the first time.
- Susan Tsvangirai, wife of the Zimbabwean Prime Minister, is killed in car crash.
- Actress Natasha Richardson dies after a skiing accident.
- Reality TV celebrity Jade Goody dies from cancer aged 27.

April

- The annual Easter shows this year invites people to A Night on Broadway. Over 100 performers take part on the last two nights of term, all of their performances being inspired by Broadway musicals. Music teacher Anita Langdale rehearses all the musical groups - including two choirs, orchestra, soloists and two drama groups - and all this in her first year of teaching.

- Dr Andrew Marshall from Flamingo Land and the University of York presents this year's annual science lecture, talking at length on his work in Tanzania and in our local conservation area.
- Mr Williams turns tour guide as 40 Year 10 students plus other staff visit the battlefields of Northern France. The highlight of the trip for many was participating in the nightly Last Post ceremony in Ypres, which commemorates all the soldiers of the British Empire who died during the Battle of Ypres.
- Year 13 English students, plus staff, visit the Theatre Royal in York to see Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Mrs Wilcock's identical twin sister also attends, linking nicely with one main theme of the play.
- A group of Year 8 students were given the opportunity to experience music from an entirely different culture, provided by York University. For one afternoon Indonesia comes to Yorkshire through the ringing of the gongs and metallophones of the Gamelan orchestra. Students sample the various instruments used to play both Pelog and Slendro (for the uninitiated, these are the major and minor keys used in western music.)
- An earthquake strikes central Italy, claiming nearly 300 lives. 28,000 people are left homeless around the stricken region.
- 25,000 people take part in a memorial service for the Liverpool football fans killed in the Hillsborough disaster 20 years ago.
- Chancellor of the Exchequer Alistair Darling holds up the briefcase containing his 2009 Budget Report. The UK will have to borrow a record sum of £175bn this year.
- The first cases of swine flu are confirmed in Scotland. Holidaymakers returning from Mexico have been placed in quarantine. The World Health Organisation declares a "public health emergency of international concern"

May

- Year 13 student **Margaret Spencer** completes her A-level course and performed a twenty-minute recital showing the versatility of the euphonium. Swinton Excelsior Band accompany her for this varied programme of music. **Beth Nicholson** is a second A-level music student who chose composition rather than performance as one of her modules, but still delights with a piano solo. Other performers contribute with shorter pieces. The whole evening is professionally recorded by Ampleforth College teacher Dara de Cogan.

- Year 13 A-level students finish normal timetable classes on Friday 15 May. They have lessons up to lunchtime, when the school puts on a buffet lunch before they departed to make the necessary preparations for their leavers' ball in the evening.
- Over 70 students plus staff guests attend the ball at Sandburn Hall on the outskirts of York. Miraculously, the heavy rain that had persisted all day clears for a couple of hours, allowing photographs in the pleasant evening light, before another downpour finishes off the day as dusk settles.
- The Year 11 Class of 2004-09 Prom in the school hall is a great success. Students gather in their finest suits and dresses at the school, arriving in an array of transport including a limousine, a vintage car, a sports car, and a double decker custom fitted bus! **Katie Woollin** is Prom Queen, **Nathan Pratt** Prom King.
- On the following day – the final day in school for Year 11 - students attend a final assembly, then have a reception at breaktime, more photos at lunchtime, and a final school lunch provided by the school. The afternoon is filled with entertainment ranging from a violin duet, rock guitar, blues guitar, songs, video clips of students dancing, a video of then and now – Year 7 to 11 school photos – special awards, and much more. There are tears at the end of the day as emotions get the better of some students
- Head Boy and Girl elections are held in which Year 10 students and staff vote, using a transferable vote system.
The winners are:

Head Boy	Harry Francis
Head Girl	Alexandra Tate-Smith
Deputy	Ian Mason
Deputy	Eleanor Hogarth
- We hear that we have been awarded the nationally recognised Healthy School Award.
- The school is sorry to hear of the death at the age of 73 of former Malton Grammar School teacher David Lloyd MBE. Mr Lloyd taught at the school from 1958 to 1963, and made a significant impact during these years. He was honoured later in life for his contribution to local history, most notably of his native Ludlow in Shropshire.
- A memorial service takes place in Basra for the 179 British personnel who have died during the Iraq conflict. A ceremony is held to mark the official end of the six-year British military mission in Iraq.

- North Korea conducts a second nuclear test despite international warnings, claiming they are boosting self-defense capabilities. The act draws criticism from nations around world.
- *The Daily Telegraph* publishes the first revelations in its investigation into MPs' expenses.
- Chelsea win their 5th FA Cup, beating Everton 2-1 in the final Louis Saha opens the scoring after just 25 seconds, the fastest ever goal in an FA Cup Final. Didier Drogba equalises before Frank Lampard scored the winner.

June

- We welcome back Mrs Tune and Mrs Kettlewell from maternity leave. Mrs Kay also returns from maternity leave later this term.
- Congratulations go to Mrs Myers on the birth of her baby girl and also to Mrs Vincent and Ms Nicholson on the birth of their baby boys.
- Congratulations go to Mr Martin, who has been acting Deputy Head and Head of Sixth Form this year. This position is now made permanent.
- Mrs Allen joins the staff as a learning manager.
- Our annual art exhibition is extremely well attended by a most enthusiastic and appreciative audience. **Ceri Bowring** wins the Emma Howard Memorial Prize. This year some of the excellent design work from students following A level design and technology course is also on display. Also during the evening an award is made to **Jamie Noble** from year 10, whose work on signage for Whinflower Hall is recognised by Ruth Holliday from the Hall. This work was undertaken as part of the Year 10 GCSE Applied Art course, where students had to design artwork for a real purpose.
- In the worst aviation disaster since 2001, Air France Airbus A330 disappears somewhere off the northeast coast of Brazil with 228 passengers on board, en route from Rio de Janeiro to Paris. No mayday signals were sent before crashing.
- “King of Pop” Michael Jackson dies at the age of 50 from cardiac arrest.
- Film and TV actress Farrah Fawcett Majors (Charlie’s Angels) dies on the same day at the age of 62 after a long battle with cancer.

- In elections for the European parliament, the governing Labour Party slumps to its lowest share of the vote - 15.7% - since World War II, and is beaten into third place. The main opposition Conservative Party comes first with 27.7%. The British Nationalist Party’s Nick Griffin and Andrew Brons secure two seats.
- The MPs’ expenses scandal continues with new revelations daily. Claims for leaks on a tennis court, “flipping homes” as to which is main and which is second residence, a moat for a duck house, and claims for “phantom” mortgages which have already been repaid. Jacqui Smith, Home Secretary, resigns over her claims for a second home.

July

- Funds donated by The Friends of Malton School make a start on providing some good quality outdoor seating for students in the form of picnic tables and benches.
- Inspired by the donations from the Friends, students then engage in an Enterprise Challenge at the end of term, and raised over £1000, enabling more benching to be installed in the East Wing quad.
- More than 50 students from Years 7 to 13 take part in our third annual full school production – this time of Lionel Bart’s ever-popular “Oliver”. Students learn and rehearse the play in one week!
- Year 12 geographers spend a week on the island of Arran, off the west coast of Scotland.
- On the last day of term the school’s annual talent show sees a variety of high quality musicians and singers provide excellent entertainment and a brilliant way to end the school year. The top three were very close with only 1 point between each place. A mixed dance group takes first place dancing to Alesha Dixon’s *Let’s Get Excited*. The dancers are **Mia Robinson, Eleanor Hogarth, Aimee Machin, Holly Kneeshaw, Rebecca Kemp, Kirstie Ackerman, Natasha Hyde, Lucy Goodwill** and **Scott Walker**. Solo vocalist **Joanna Booker** takes 2nd place singing Leonard Cohen’s *Hallelujah* and solo vocalist and pianist **Alex Tate-Smith** performed K T Tunstall’s *Other Side of the World*.
- Year 10 student **Alex Carrie** is selected to represent Scarborough and District at cricket. Alex also receives the school’s new trophy for ‘Young Cricketer of the Year’, awarded in memory of former Malton School student and Yorkshire Cricket Captain, J V Wilson.

- In the Scarborough and District tennis league our girls play consistently well, winning the majority of their games. The under-13 boys win the tournament, and the under-15 team came second.
- In the annual tennis tournament at school, the girls' final sees **Becky Paylor** beat **Zoe Szuman**, whilst in the boys' final **Will Spencer** comes out on top, beating **Alex Carrie**. The mixed doubles sees some impressive tennis with **Lucy Goodwill** and **Alex Carrie** beating **Ali Brook** and **Ryan Cuthbertson**.
- Six students receive their district colours for sport: **Esther Quinn** for hockey; **Ben Stubbings**, **Jessica Whittal-Williams**, **Hannah Sutcliffe** and **Will Smith** for athletics, and **Helen Craggs** for tennis.
- The year 7 girls relay team break the Scarborough and District record: well done **Celeste Craggs**, **Katie Benson**, **Chantelle Turner-Barlow** and **Maisie Northing**.
- We see a welcome return to a strong parental presence in the audience for Sports Day. Our guests are treated to a record breaking event, with 10 new records: in year 7 **Celeste Craggs** breaks the 100m, 200m, High Jump and Shot records; **Lauren Simpson** the 1500m, and **Maisie Northing** javelin. In year 8 **Alex Caine** breaks the 200m, long jump and high jump. In year 10 **Tom Holmes** breaks the high jump.
 - Individual year group winners were:
 - Y7 Girls **Celeste Craggs**
 - Y7 Boys **Alistair Mitchell**
 - Y8 Girls **Jessica Johnson**
 - Y8 Boys **William Spencer**
 - Y9 Girls **Alex Mennell/Zoe Szuman**
 - Y9 Boys **Mark Muankeaw**
 - Y10 Girls **Jessica Whittal-Williams**
 - Y10 Boys **Tom Holmes**
- The final point scores has Water a clear winner, followed by Fire, Earth and Air.
- Staff changes see **Mrs Christine Smith** retire after 30 years in the English and Music Departments, **Mrs Jane Wright** leaves after 4 years with the Special Educational Needs Department and **Miss Kim England** leaves after 2 years as a learning manager.
- Mollie Sugden, who starred in long running comedy series *Are You Being Served* (1972-85), died at the age of 86.

- The bodies of eight British soldiers killed in a single 24-hour period in Afghanistan are flown home to the UK.
- Space shuttle Endeavour launched successfully with seven astronauts on board, on its sixth attempt, on the eve of the 40th anniversary of the lift-off of man's first Moon landing.
- Roger Federer regains his title as Wimbledon men's champion, beating Andy Roddick in the final. Scotland's Andy Murray plays well in the tournament, but bows out losing to Roddick in the semi-finals. Serina Williams wins the ladies title, beating her sister Venus in a reversal of last year's final result.
- Sir Bobby Robson, footballer, manager and legend, dies aged 76.

August

- 2009 GCSE results are the best in the school's history with 72% of students achieving 5 or more grades at A* to C; 56% have 5 or more C's including English and Maths at C or above. The school aims to achieve respective outcomes of at least 75% and 60% in 2010.
- 4 students gained all grade A or A* results in every exam they entered. The best individual performance came from **Peter Grayson** with 7 A* and 5 A's, **Amy Szuman** with 5 A* and 7 A's; **Charlotte Green** achieved 5 A* and 5 A's; **Madeleine Pitkin** and **Ellen Bentley** both scored 4 A* and 5 A's, **George Harrison** 3 A* and 4 A's, and **Josephine Smith** had all A or A's, with 1 A* and 8 A's.
- On vocational courses, which students attend as part of the Ryedale partnership provision, 7 students achieved distinctions (equivalent to 2A* and 2A grades): **Jake Holliday**, **Rosie Bulmer**, **Luke Jagger**, **Lee Scott**, **Sally Darley**, **Simon Reeves**, and **Elliot Lofthouse**
- At A level the number of grade A's achieved is once again our highest ever, with 51, exceeding last year's previous best by 5 grades. The number of B grades is also higher than ever before.
- For the third year in a row the majority of results here are at grades A or B – with 52% of entries resulting in one or other of these top grades.
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- At the top of the A grade performances is **James Baker**, with five grade A's. **Simon Gaskell** achieves 4 grade A's, plus a C in General Studies. **Will Smith** 4 grade A's plus a B. **Amy Burnett**, **Emmy Hickes**, **Laura Scott** and **Gareth Webb** all achieve 4 grade A's. **Sarah Gilbank**, **Rebecca Houghton** and **Tom Clements** achieve 3 grade A's in their main subjects.
- In cricket, England beat Australia 2-1 to regain the Ashes, as they did four years ago. Captain Andrew Strauss top scores with 474 runs, and Stuart Broad emerges as a new bowling force. Andrew Flintoft, plagued with injury, still has a series turning moment when he runs out Ricky Ponting with a direct hit in the final match.
- Inventor of the electric guitar, Les Paul, dies at the age of 94.

SPECIAL AWARDS SINCE THE CELEBRATION EVENINGS BEGAN

The Davina Kirk Trophy

Awarded to the student with the most commendations for effort, attainment and improvement.

1999	Hannah Bramhall
2000	Paula White
2001	Sally Fothergill and Lucy Carroll
2002	Darren Allanson and Philip Richardson
2003	Shaun Webster and Joshua Clarke
2004	Joshua Clarke and Julie Shepherd
2005	Fiona Marsden
2006	Leah Beaumont, Ian Mason and George Bulmer
2007	Anatita Marr
2008	Phillippa Hammond and Lauren Chapman

The House Cup

Awarded to the student with the most house points

2001	Emma Smith	8 Earth
2002	Emma Smith	9 Earth
2003	Amy Batty	7 Air
2004	Sophie Thompson	7 Earth
2005	Amy Szuman	7 Water
2006	Danielle Clifford	7 Water
2007	James Poole	7 Water
2008	Jessica Johnson	7 Fire
2009	Katie Benson	7 Earth

The House Trophy

2000	Air House
2001	Earth House
2002	Fire House
2003	Fire House
2004	Earth House
2005	Air House
2006	Water House
2007	Water House
2008	Water House

The Emma Howard Memorial Prize

Awarded to the artist who made most progress in the A level course

2001	Kathryn Wilson
2002	Laura Wade
2003	Emma Scaife
2004	Otis Hall
2005	Daniel Smith
2006	Gary Hall
2007	Elis Bucher
2008	Eleanor Brown
2009	Ceri Bowring

The Maths Challenge Best in School Winners

(Junior and Senior; Intermediate introduced in 2003)

2001	Russell Goddard; Hannah Bramhall
2002	Russell Goddard; Nick Fothergill
2003	James Baker; Lorna Vasey; David Smith
2004	James Baker; Matthew Pape, Lauren Horsley
2005	Alistair Coe, James Baker, Frederick Spaven
2006	Alistair Coe, James Baker, Russell Goddard
2007	Ian Mason, James Baker, Russell Goddard
2008	Cameron Race, Samuel Harrison, James Baker
2009	James Simpson, Ian Mason, James Baker & Sam Harrison

The Bruce Rolls Sports Trophy

Awarded to the boy and girl in the junior school who made the most significant contribution to sport in the school

2003	Claire Szuman and Ross Harrison/Ben Webster
2004	Fay Chapman and Kristian Wilkinson
2005	Jenny Gibbon and Ben Gill
2006	Fiona Marsden and Matthew Webster
2007	Kimberley Douthwaite and Simon Reeves
2008	Becky Paylor and James Douthwaite
2009	Lottie Farrow and William Spencer

The Dave Pay Sports Shields

Awarded to the boy and girl who made the most significant contribution to sport in the school

2001	Vicki Anderson and Stephen Baxter
2002	Natalie Miller and Daniel Lovegrove/Lee Wiles
2003	Jenny Chapman/Rachel McCulloch and Peter Clarke
2004	Anna Morley and Daniel Bulmer
2005	Laura Westoby and Ross Harrison
2006	Fay Chapman and Steven Clay
2007	Samantha Clay and Matthew Leathley
2008	Amy Jones and Mathew Webster
2009	Annie Bentley and Edward Marwood

The Music Trophy

Awarded to the student who has contributed most to music in school

2005	Alex Young
2006	Sally Fothergill and Sam Gilderdale
2007	Will Smith
2008	Matthew Wilson
2009	Margaret Spencer

The Science Trophy

Awarded to the student who has contributed most to science in school

- 2006 James Baker
- 2007 Emma Bean
- 2008 Jack Stockdale
- 2009 Amy Szuman

Vocational Student of the Year

- 2003 Gemma Piercy
- 2004 Joanna Riby, Joel Langford
- 2005 Jamie Lee Southon, Simon Braban
- 2006 Nicole Scholefield
- 2008 Philip Hepple
- 2009 Carol McNally

The English Prize

- 2007 Bryony Goddard
- 2008 Hannah Godliman
- 2009 Amos Abrahams

The Hanson Prize for Geography

- 2008 Madeleine Pitkin
- 2009 Aya Abrahams

The Food Technology Prize

- 2008 Jessica Cooke
- 2009 Lucy Harrison

The David Lloyd Prize for History

- 2009 Jacob Hughes

Head Boy and Head Girl

(chosen by student and staff vote, from students in Year 11)

- 2001-2 Phillippa Chapman and Mark Wylie
(deputies Sofie Buckland and Nick Dean)
- 2002-3 Sophie Gilderdale and John Hodgson
(deputies Nikki Freer and Daniel Bulmer)
- 2003-4 Rachel I'Anson and Peter Bowring
(deputies Rachel McCulloch and Darren Allanson)
- 2004-5 Sally Fothergill and Ross Harrison
(deputies Olivia Buckland and Jack Davies)
- 2005-6 Emma Marsden and Kristian Wilkinson
(deputies Kayleigh Cooke and Bart Stratfold)
- 2006-7 Emmy Hickes and Matthew Stubbings
(deputies Samantha Clay and Will Smith)
- 2007-8 Amos Abrahams and Florence Spaven
(deputies Rebecca Clifford and Tristan Bean)
- 2008-9 James Kellett and Rose Bucland
(deputies Ben Holtby and Georgina Baker)
- 2009-10 Harry Francis and Alex Tate-Smith
(deputies Ian Mason and Ellie Hogarth)

Senior Students

(Sixth Form school representatives)

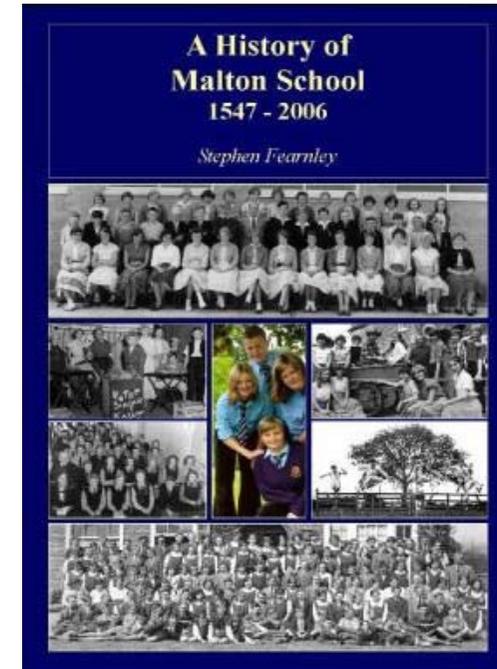
- 2002-3 Laura Grassi, Claire White,
Matthew Bulmer, Adam Turner
- 2003-4 Phillippa Chapman, Carla Barratt-Gibson
David Smith, Mark Wylie
- 2004-5 Daniel Bulmer, Maria Hackett, Anna Morley
- 2005-6 Peter Clarke, Gary Hall, Shona McSkeane
- 2006-7 William Henderson, Megan McColgan, Laura Hackett
- 2007-8 Rosie Spencer, Martin Blake, Sarah Smith
- 2008-9 Margaret Spencer, James Baker, Will Smith

Students who have received an award in five or more years:

Amos Abrahams
Jasmin Asquith
James Baker
Amy Burnett
Rebecca Clifford
Simon Gaskell
Bryony Goddard
Peter Grayson
Charlotte Green
Madeleine Pitkin
Nathan Pratt
Daniel Pratt
Will Smith
Amy Szuman
Matthew Wilson

**A History of Malton School
1547—2006**

By Stephen Fearnley



The book is A4 size, and consists of 215 pages, printed in full colour throughout on a silk finish page, with over 650 photographs of students, staff, buildings and old documents.

It was published in October 2008.

It is on sale from the School, price £15 (£19 if postage and packing is required).

Friends of Malton School 2010

Friends of Malton School is a new venture launched in 2008 to provide additional funds for improvements at the school.

What can *Friends 2010* expect for their money?

- A one-off annual request for a donation.
- An annual *Friends* report, giving an account of funds raised and items purchased, and the effect on the lives of the students
- A guarantee that all funds raised will be spent to provide additional facilities for the benefits of student in school
- For *Friends* who do not receive the following via children at school:
 - A copy of the school newsletter six times per year.
 - Invitations to major school events
 - All items purchased from Friends donations clearly labelled and advertised as such

What *Friends 2010* should not expect:

- *Friends* is quite simply a fundraising initiative. It will not be organising social events—this will be left to the school’s PTA as in the past.
- There will be few if any “benefits” - we want the money to be spent on students’ facilities

If you would like to help by making a donation, please fill in the form overleaf and return to the school.

If you would like to donate any materials to the school archives, please contact Mr Fearnley.

Friends of Malton School 2009-10

We ask that individual donations are a minimum of £10. Cheques should be made payable to Malton School. We are a registered charity (1052821). Please Gift-Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.

Name:

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Amount donated: £.....

Gift-Aid:

I enclose a cheque to the value of £..... payable to Malton School (Registered Charity No. 1052821) in order to support the School’s development in 2010.
I would like to make my donation worth up to 28% more.
I am a UK taxpayer and want Friends of Malton School to treat my donation as a Gift Aid donation.
I already pay an amount in income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the school will claim on my donations.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Your connection with Malton School:

Parent/former student/business contact/governor/well-wisher/other

Publicity:

I do/do not wish my name to appear in a list of Friends

Please indicate how you wish your name to be recorded in a list of donors:

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