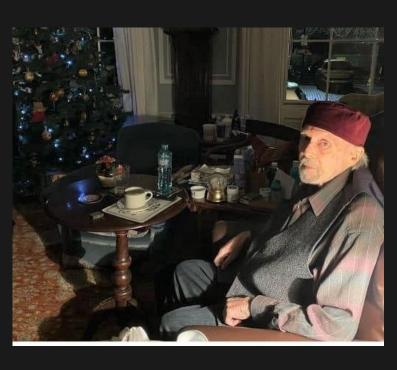
In Memory Of

Mr John Mallon he Scotsman who came to The Punjab Public School, Mabha, to teach, is no more.

Passed Away Peacefully On May 13 2021 In England

Remembered Fondly By The ONA FAmily



VMr. John VMallon

In PPS from Sep 1965 to "May 1968. Loaned to the School by The Brilish Council. As Head of the English Department used innovative teaching methods which proved successful and the fruits were seen in the school results and were the main $\overline{}$ reason why The PPS had a meleoric rise in the 1960s. This

earned him the respect of staff and students alike. . He was instrumental in the school getting many books for its Library

from the British Council and the British Council information documentaries which became a regular weekly feature at the School.

He laught French on his own inilialive, for six months to IIT

classes, in early 1968 (1967 batch after their ISC exam). He

would hand over French booklets for reading and for pronunciation he would bring his personal tape recorder with spools and play it in class. One

of the students got inspired and went on to become a French journalist ,

author and film maker in Paris.

Sharing an excerpt from his article written and sent to Dr Jashanjot before Golden Jubilee, 2010: Quote "The Mallon family life was full of friendship and hospitality, largely due

to the Kates. 'My wife, Ann, developed skills in Indian cuisine, helped by Nirmala Kate and her friends, and I acquired a preference for Indian and vegetarian food. Our third child, Margaret, had been born in Hyderabad, and our fourth, Mairi, in Delhi, while we were at Nabha. The last involved me with JKin my new English WG car in a collision with a military convoy on the Grand Trunk Road. Predictably, JKs contacts provided me with a jeep

and a complete rebuild of the front of the WG - $\,$ as a safeguard, a Puja was carried out on the car on its return. Wr Oberoi, Sam Cowell's replacement, became a great friend and tried to revise

my written Urdu, while my sons became fluent in Hindi, Punjabi and even

Tamil (the last from the ayah). But when we returned to Edinburgh they ran wild at school and their weakest subject was English! We were greatly helped by

the Horlick's management in Nabha, although I declined their invitation to head in a convoy at dawn for Delhi during the Indo-Pakistani war."

Hiis daughter Mairi who was born while Mallons were at Mabha is reachable @mairi@rein4ce.co.uk