



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Back Packs

Please ensure that your child does not bring a back pack into school. We recommend book bags for reading books and homework. Once children start to bring coats into school, we find that we can't accommodate large bags in our coat peg areas.

### FOMPS Reps Needed

The FOMPS would like to have a parent/carer class representative for each class to share messages and information with. If you would like to put yourself forward for this role, please inform our office staff who will pass your details to Nicola Burman, Chairperson of FOMPS.

### Jeans for Genes day – 23rd September 2022

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September is our Jeans for Genes day when we invite children to come to school in Jeans for a donation to a very worthwhile and important charity.

The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

Most importantly, the campaign:

- brings together the genetic condition community in order to make a loud noise about the issues that matter to them
- shines a light on the organisations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of affected individuals
- celebrates the achievements of those living with a genetic condition.

Please take a look at their [Funding in Action](#) to learn more about the lasting impact your Jeans for Genes donations make.

Any contribution made will be very gratefully received – we shall visit classes in the morning to collect your donations. Thank you.

### Bobbitt's Books

Bobbitt's bookstall is back in business! Martha and her mum will be by the bus bay gate at the end of the school day on Thursday afternoons with a great selection of pre-loved children's books. Take a look and grab a bargain.

#### Morley C of E Primary Academy

Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi Academy Trust

Registered office: Diocesan House, 109 Dereham Road, Easton, Norfolk NR9 5ES

Registered in England & Wales Company Reg. No: 11276240

Tel: 01603 550147 Web: [stbenets.org](http://stbenets.org) Chief Executive Officer: Mr Richard Cranmer

### **Sycamore Class Learning Café**

We are rescheduling the Sycamore Learning Café which had been in the diary for October 21<sup>st</sup> 2022. We shall advise you of the new date as soon as possible.

### **Parent/Carer Cafes:**

I hold a meeting for parents once per term where I can share what we're up to in school and receive feedback from you. I have found these meetings extremely helpful as a way of gaining understanding of the types of issues that parents are interested in and are keen to know more about. If you have been one of our regulars, thank you for your continued contribution. If you haven't attended one of our meetings, do try to get along or send your comments and questions with a friend. We're very informal and babies and toddlers are welcome. The next meeting will be: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 8:45 to 9:45

### **Christmas Bazaar & Anniversary Celebration**

This year is the 175 year anniversary of Morley CE Primary. I think it's fair to say that quite a bit has changed since 1847! We are planning an anniversary celebration which will be combined with a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 12 to 4pm. More details will follow once preparations are underway.

### **Parent Champions Programme**

Norfolk County Council are currently setting up a Parent Champions programme. Parent Champions are volunteers who can commit some of their time to talk to parents/carers about the local services available to families.

Would you like to be a Parent Champion, and volunteer to help other parents/ carers in your community? We are looking for local parents/carers within South Norfolk, who make good use of local services, are friendly and enjoy chatting with other parents/carers.

Parent Champions are volunteers who give a few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to families.

Would you like to:

- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Gain confidence
- Give something back to the local community
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If you would like any further information or you would like to become a Parent Champion, please make contact by e-mailing: [parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk) or visit the [website](#)

### **Food voucher update**

For those families who have been entitled to the additional food vouchers, you should receive your next voucher on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Families in hardship and needing wider support**

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support.

Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes, and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service.



Families may get in touch with NAS via their [dedicated website which includes an online application form](#), or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.

## Celebrations

**Willow Class**  
Max

**Oak Class**  
Fleur



**Sycamore Class**  
Ollie  
Bailey  
Nancy

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge		Bill			
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE	Reception children!	Benjamin			
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					
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COMPASSION					

<b>PERSEVERANCE</b>			Jack	Blake	Callum
<b>HUMILITY</b>					
<b>KINDNESS</b>	Michael				
<b>CREATIVITY</b>					
<b>BRAVERY</b>					
<b>JUSTICE</b>					

### House Points

<b>Blickling</b>	<b>Felbrigg</b>	<b>Holkham</b>	<b>Oxburgh</b>
10	19	17	8

And finally...

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace*  
Amen

Best wishes



Laura Green

Newsletter additions:

- Diary dates
- School Attendance letter (attached)

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term

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**19/09/22 – Queen's Funeral – School Closed**



10/10/22 – Parent Consultations week  
19/10/22 – Parent café 8.45 – 9.45am

**24/10/22 – 28/10/22 – HALF TERM**



04/11/22 – Oak Learning Café – 9am  
09/11/22 – Flu Nasal Immunisation team in school  
11/11/22 – Willow Class Learning Café – 9am  
13/11/22 – Remembrance Day  
14/11/22 – Photographer in for individual & sibling groups  
18/11/22 – Rowan Class Learning Café – 9am  
18/11/22 – Pine Class Bedtime story – 6-7pm  
**19/11/22 – Christmas Bazaar & Anniversary Celebrations 12 – 4pm**  
25/11/22 – Yr R Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing screening  
Yr 6 Height & Weight screening.



16/12/22 – End of Autumn term 3.15pm

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## Spring Term



### January

04/01/23 – Children return to school  
30/01/23 – parent consultation week



03/02/23 – Oak Class Assembly – 9.15am

**13/02/23 – 17/02/23 HALF TERM**

23/02/23 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.15am



02/03/23 – Pine Class Learning Café – 9am

31/03/23 – End of Spring term



## Summer Term

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17/04/23 – Inset day – school closed to pupils  
18/04/23 – School starts



01/05/23 – Bank Holiday – school closed  
**29/05/23 – 02/06/23 – HALF TERM**



05/06/23 – School starts



21/07/23 - End of School Year 3.15pm