



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place in the School Hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. You are all warmly invited to join us for this lovely occasion.

We shall be collecting non-perishable goods for the Wymondham Foodbank and will be happy to accept your contributions from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Design Technology Contribution

During the year your child/children will have the experience of cooking, other culinary experiences and the involvement in all aspects of **Design Technology**, such as clay model making, using electrical circuits and various art and craft materials. Due to the ever increasing pressure on school budgets, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 (*per child*) for the whole year to cover the cost of purchasing extra items needed for Design Technology. We have set up the payment on the SchoolMoney portal.

### Rowan Google Classroom

If you are having difficulty logging into the Rowan Google Classroom, please check your child's emails. There should be an invitation to join Rowan Class with a link to get there. This should take you straight to the classroom and you should not need a code.

If you are still having difficulty, there is a class code which is **7oandki**.

All Rowan children are members of the class. Mr East will shortly be annexing the old Sycamore Class so this will no longer be active.

### 175 years of Morley School.

2022 marks 175 years of Morley School and we are hoping to mark this event in a number of ways. You may have already seen the 175 year reading challenge and history game the children are bringing home.

If you or any of your relatives and friends have any memories or information about Morley School in the past we would be delighted to hear them. If you can leave any written memories with the office, we'd love to share them with the children at the school today. Watch this space for more history inspired activities to celebrate our Victorian heritage.

### From Timid to Tiger parenting course

Attached to this newsletter is a poster with information about an online parenting course aimed at parents to help manage children's anxieties. For this course to run, we need to gauge interest from parents. If this is something you feel would be beneficial to you and your family, please email the school office to register your interest.

Morley C of E Primary Academy

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## Reminders

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](#)

### **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**  
Martha  
Milena



**Sycamore Class**  
Thomas  
Lucas

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Orla Oscar			
SERVICE					Yazmin
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT	Hattie				
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Lucas	Martha	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					

**Out of school achievements:** Congratulations to Thomas H is Sycamore who has achieved his Brown / White belt in karate. Well done Thomas!

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
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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:

- LINKS poster
- Attleborough Youth Club poster
- Diary Dates



## Wymondham Cluster



**L**earning  
**I**nclusion  
**N**urture  
**K**nowledge  
**S**upport



Parent/Carer Support Group.

### What is LINKS group?

LINKS is a support group for parents and carers of children from preschool to high school, who have additional needs.

### What Happens at LINKS group?

LINKS group is a chance for you to unwind and connect to other parents. It's also a chance to meet new people, chat, relax, vent, ask anonymous questions and share your own experiences and expertise. There will also be guest speakers how will occasionally come along and talk about specialist subjects.



### How do I know if LINKS is right for me?

If you care for a child with any additional needs, this is the group for you. That could be learning needs, medical needs, mental health needs, a recent diagnosis, or behavioural needs. Even if your child does not have a formal diagnosis, we understand and appreciate that your journey is still one that you may need support with.

**When:** 9:30 -11:30 on the last Friday of the month.

**Where:** Robert Kett Primary School,  
Hewitts Lane  
Wymondham  
NR18 0LS

Head to the front office and sign in, someone will bring you over to the mobile where we will be meeting.

If you have any questions about the group, please email [psa@robertkett.net](mailto:psa@robertkett.net)



# Attleborough Youth Club

Established 1974

Held in Attleborough Methodist Church Hall

**Senior Club Leader**  
Debbie Lancaster

**Deputy Club Leader**  
Robert Hendry

**Senior Ast Club Leader**  
Melvyn Hum

**Club Leader**  
Robin Darkins

**Ast Club Leader**  
Emma Wilson

**Junior Ast Leader**  
Lily Lancaster

**Helpers**  
Hilda Darkins  
Betty Woodcroft  
Rose Kirby  
Michael Hum  
Emma Hales

This is an open youth club and all children are welcome from 7 to 13 years of age.  
The youth club is held on Thursday's unless otherwise stated.

**Admission is £1.50 per child**

**6:00pm - 8:15pm**

*(or may leave earlier)*

**Please remember to sign out**

Parents or Guardians are asked to collect their children from  
**INSIDE the Hall** at the end of the club night at the time given.

## **September**

8th Club Activities  
15th Club Activities  
22nd Club Activities  
29th Club Activities

## **October**

6th Club Activities  
13th Club Activities  
20th Halloween  
Disco  
27th No Youth Club

## **November**

3rd Club Activities  
10th Club Activities  
17th Club Activities  
24th Club Activities

## **December**

1st Club Activities  
8th Club Activities  
15th Disco Night

***Halloween Disco  
20th October will  
be fancy dress  
Competition.***

***8th December  
A special visit  
from Santa***

***15th December is  
the Christmas  
Disco***

Any queries, please contact Mrs Debbie Lancaster 07598625161 (Thursday only) Offers of help, especially arts & crafts for the Junior Group, are welcome please contact Debbie on 07598625161

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term

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10/10/22 – Parent Consultations week  
19/10/22 – Parent café 8.45 – 9.45am  
**19/10/22 – Harvest Festival 9am School Hall**

**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.



**01/12/22 – Gressenhall Trip Yrs 1-6**  
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



02/02/23 – 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  
13/03/22 – Oliver Twist Theatre performance pm  
22/03/22 – Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.15am  
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  
**04/05/23 – Pine Class Assembly 9.15am**

**29/05/23 – 02/06/23 – HALF TERM**



05/06/23 – School starts



**03/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day**

**04/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day**

**05/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day**

21/07/23 – End of School Year 3.15pm