



### **Morley Church of England Primary Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Mark Carlyle

Firstly I would like to say a huge 'well done' for such a positive first week back in school. It certainly feels like the children have hit the ground running in terms of their focus and efforts in the classroom and I have been very impressed with them all.

I have also very much appreciated the welcome I have received from pupils, staff, parents and the wider community over the last few days. There is always a lot to take on board when you start at a new school but it has been made a lot easier by the warmth and kindness people have shown and I am sure that this will continue to be a feature as we develop and strengthen our working relationships. There are a great many things that make Morley special – some of which I've seen and some of which I am looking forward to discovering.

As you are no doubt aware, there are two teacher strike days planned for the coming weeks, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. It is my intention to let parents know on Monday morning what the potential impact of this will be and any disruption that may result from this. This will be communicated via a separate newsletter so do keep an eye out for this update.

### Reminder

We have noticed a number of children wearing bracelets/bands on their wrists and neck chains – some with large, heavy pendants. There are very good health and safety reasons why the school policy states no jewellery (other than small ear studs). Please can we ask you to support this policy and ask your children to leave their jewellery at home?

### FOMPS Bingo event postponed

Unfortunately the planned Bingo event which was due to take place this Saturday has had to be postponed. We'll let you know the new date once it has been arranged. In the meantime, take a look at the FOMPS newsletter below for up-coming events.

### Bag2School

Don't forget the Bag2School collection on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. They will collect and reuse the following:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats/scarves/ties/belts/bags
- Soft toys
- Household linen/curtains/towels/bedding

### 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 Chief Executive Officer: Mr Richard Cranmer They will not accept soiled or ripped clothing, school uniform, duvets or pillows. Please ensure you bring any bags to the front of the school at drop-off. Thank you.

**Kidical Mass Norwich Ride** -Sunday 7th May - 2pm, Chapelfield Gardens, Norwich Kidical Mass is a family cycle ride to celebrate cycling and show that we want to cycle and we need safe spaces to do so. This is a gentle cycle, for EVERYONE (all ages and abilities) with the aim to enjoy cycling as a group, improve confidence in cycling.. And, most importantly, to have fun!

Norwich will be joining 23 other UK towns, and more than 350 other rides worldwide with our Kidical Mass ride on 7th May (the weekend of the Coronation). Last year 90,000 children, young people, families and friends joined in worldwide! The Norwich ride will start from Chapelfield Gardens at 2pm and will gently process around the town centre (route tbc), before ending back at Chapelfield Gardens again. Everyone welcome: children on their own cycles, balance bikes, stabilisers, BMX, cargos, trailers, trikes, tagalongs. (We ask that children are accompanied and that vou're self-sufficient and responsible for any children you bring along. However, we'll ride as a group and there will be adults to lead the ride and help navigate any traffic).

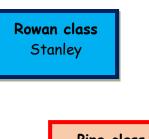
### Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy in school for a Midday Supervisor Assistant 12 noon – 1.30 Monday to Friday. Come and join our lovely lunch team!

Please contact the school office for further details











# Celebrations



**Willow class** April

Value	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Achievements		oun	e y camer e		
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold					
Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Athina			
		Annabelle			
SERVICE					Aiden
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP	Michael		Holly		
RESPECT			Holly		
KOINONIA			Holly		
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE				Martha	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
823	810	731	831

### Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Martha in Willow Class who recently competed for county grades in Gymnastics. Martha achieved her Grade 5 with a bronze for range, silver on bar and beam and gold for all round performance in her age group. Well done Martha!

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

Newsletter additions:

- LINKS poster
- Diary Dates

Do you have a child or children with SEN or behavioural needs? Do you need support and advice from someone who has been through the same things? Do you just need someone to chat to?



If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler: psa@robertkett.net Learning Inclusion Nurture

Knowledge

Support



Come join us for a chat, a listening ear, to share your expertise and to connect with other parents.

Parent and Carer Support Group

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26/04/23 - Bag2School Collection

**MAY** 

01/05/23 – Bank Holiday – school closed 04/05/23 – Pine Class Assembly 9.00am 08/05/23 – Coronation Bank Holiday – school closed 09 - 12/05/23 – KS2 SATs tests 18/05/23 – BEE Netball competition – UEA Sportspark 24/05/23 – Football Fest & Act of Kindness event

## 29/05/23 - 02/06/23 - HALF TERM



05/06/23 – School starts 05/06/23 – Dynamo Cricket event, Great Melton 07/06/23 – Dynamo Cricket event, Tas Valley 10/06/23 – FOMPS Summer Fayre 12-16/06/23 Residential visit to Isle of Wight, Y6 22/06/23 – Oak Class Assembly 9am 23/06/23 – Sports Day



03/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day 03/07/23 – Open Classroom 3.15 – 4pm 04&05/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day 06/07/23 – Sycamore Class to Banham Zoo 07&08/07/23 – Wymondham College Transition Day 13/07/23 – Crucial crew event for Year 6 17–19/07/23 – Horstead trip for Y4 21/07/23 – End of School Year 3.15pm 21/07/23 – End of term disco – KS1 6-7,KS2 7.15-8.15 Year 6 Leavers only 8.15 – 9.15