



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

I'd like to begin the newsletter by recognising the enormous effort put in this week by our year 6 pupils. As many of you will know, they have been doing their SATs in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and mathematics. Through every assessment they have been amazing. They have shown resilience, determination, commitment to their learning and a maturity that says so many good things about them, not just as learners but as people. SATs are just a moment in time and does not define them but they have risen to every challenge this week and as a staff team we are so proud of them. I'd also like to say an enormous 'thank you' to all of the staff who have been involved in the tests this week and particularly to the Year 6 teaching team, who have supported the pupils academically and emotionally.

The rest of the school have been working extremely hard over the course of the last few days too. I have seen some wonderful learning in all of the classes and I am sure this will carry on being the case as we move towards half term. One of the pieces of work I am undertaking is looking at our curriculum and I will be talking to some of the children next week about what and how they learn. I'm sure the feedback will be very interesting and insightful!

I am pleased to say that I will be remaining in my role as interim executive headteacher until at least the end of the autumn term 2023. During this time the Trust will be actively looking to recruit a permanent headteacher and I will of course give you an update on this when I am able to do so.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mark Carlyle

Horstead Residential Trip 2023

I will be holding a meeting about the upcoming Horstead Residential trip, for all parents and pupils, in Sycamore Classroom on Thursday 25th May at 3:15pm until approximately 4:00pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about the trip, collect a kit list and medical form and ask any questions. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please do get in touch if you have any questions and we will ensure that the paperwork is forwarded on to you.

Haves Travel

Mr Clements would like to say a big thank you to Hayes Travel for donating a huge quantity of holiday brochures to Rowan Class who are creating their own travel leaflets during the next week. It is greatly appreciated.



Stem Event

On 17th May, Willow Class will be working in teams to create their own rocket powered poppadoms!! A poppadom is a fragile thing and may need some protection whilst travelling in a high speed rocket, so our Willow engineers will be working as a team to protect their poppadom and ensure a safe journey and landing.

If you have any of the following (or anything else which you feel may be useful) for protection we would be really grateful if you could send it in with your child. We will also endeavour to search all the school cupboards for suitable materials!

- Aluminium foil
- Egg boxes
- Paper cups
- Cardboard boxes (cereal boxes are good)
- Tissue paper
- Bubble wrap
- Yoghurt pots
- Tape

Thank you Sally O'Dell

Football Fest & Random Act of Kindness event

On Wednesday 24th May, the children will be involved in various football activities organised by Mr Smith. During the afternoon, the children in Year 6 will set up stalls with the items they have chosen to sell, raising funds for their nominated charity. All families are warmly invited to attend this event from 2pm; perhaps watching a bit of football followed by browsing the many and varied stalls. The Year 6 children are very excited about the event and would be delighted if you could support them on this day.

Residential trips payment reminders

Thank you to those parents of Year 4 and Year 6 children who have made payments toward the Horstead trip (Y4) and Isle of Wight trip (Y6). Part payments can be made on the SchoolMoney portal so you can pay as and when it is convenient which makes budgeting for the trip a bit easier. The balance for the Isle of Wight trip is due by May 26th 2023; the Horstead trip balance is due by July 3rd 2023



Come and visit the FOMPS stall at the Morley Beer Festival! (Poster with details at the end of this newsletter) Tickets

from: https://linktr.ee/MorleyFestival



Sycamore class Noah



Rowan class Layla

Celebrations

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| Value | Pine | Oak | Sycamore | Rowan | Willow |
| Achievements | | | | | |
| Star Readers | | | | | |
| Reading Passport | | | | | |
| Going for Gold | | Hollie | | | |
| Award | | | | | |
| Merit Badge | Hattie | | | | |
| Bronze | | | | | |
| Silver | | | | | |
| Gold | | | | | |
| Platinum | | | | | |
| EFFORT | | | | | All of Y6! |
| HELPFULNESS | | | | | |
| COURAGE | | | | Brad | |
| SERVICE | | | | | |
| SELF RESPECT | | | | | |
| RESPONSIBILITY | | Thomas | | | |
| FORGIVENESS | | | | | |
| GENEROSITY | | | | | |
| FRIENDSHIP | | | | | |
| RESPECT | | | | | |
| KOINONIA | Theadora | | | | |
| COMPASSION | | | | | |
| PERSEVERANCE | | | Ollie | | |
| HUMILITY | | | | | |
| KINDNESS | | | | | |
| CREATIVITY | | | | | |
| BRAVERY | | | | | |
| JUSTICE | | | | | |
| TRUST | | | | | |



House Points

| Blickling | Felbrigg | Holkham | Oxburgh |
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| 927 | 854 | 832 | 934 |

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

Amen

Newsletter addition:

- LINKS Poster (May)
- Fairy Fair poster
- Morley Beer Festival poster
- Diary Dates







Click here for tickets: https://linktr.ee/MorleyFestival



Diary Dates Summer Term

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17/05/23 - STEM event for Willow Class with Chris Botting

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

05/06/23 – Transition visit from Wymondham High

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

24/06/23 – FOMPS stall at Morley Beer Festival



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

14/07/23 - Y6 Leavers' performance: 9am & 2.30pm

17-19/07/23 - Horstead trip for Y4

21/07/23 - Leavers' Service, School Hall 9am

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