



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

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May 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Message from Mr Carlyle

As this is the final newsletter of this half term, I wanted to begin by saying a huge 'well done' to the whole of the school community. Everyone – children, staff, families, governors – has contributed to a really successful summer term to date and I have been so impressed with the sense of purpose and the values that underpin our identity. This has been exemplified in so many ways this week; through the learning that the children have undertaken, by the support for the Acts of Kindness day, the visit to the church by our younger children and the support for the extra-curricular opportunities that are being offered. Certainly everyone deserves a well-earned break next week.

I am delighted to say that Mrs Botting will be staying with us and she will continue to teach in Pine Class into next year. The children at Morley get such a positive start to their education with us in the Early Years Foundation Stage and I know how hard all of the EYFS team work to provide such a secure platform for all of the children's learning. Mrs Cox will be leaving us at the end of the summer term, having done a fantastic job with Sycamore and we are actively seeking a teacher to take on her teaching responsibility. Once I have an update on this then I will let you know.

Over the half term break there will be a change to our email addresses, which some of you are aware of already. As part of this migration there will be a period of time over half term where we won't have any email access, so please be aware of this if you need to contact us next week for any reason. Moving forwards, the office email address will be morley@tacmor.stbenets.org

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Best wishes Mark Carlyle

#### **Random Act of Kindness event**

Thank you to all the Willow Class parents who got so involved in this year's challenge. The children have written letters to their chosen charities and will be bringing home the money that they raised. If the total is incorrect (not all children knew the exact amount that had been spent) then please let us know and they can alter it on their letters. We have put the school address at the top of the letter and hope that the children will receive acknowledgement from their chosen charity which they can share with others in collective worship. When we have our final totals, I'll share the details. Watch this space!

Sally O'Dell



#### Football fest/ Y6 kindness challenge

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we had a sale. This was for the Y6 kindness challenge when we were given £25 each to either give to a charity or get into a group or by yourself to make more money than you started with. This year we chose to have a Football Fest so we had football games starting from 9:30 and stalls from 2pm.

Some of the stalls were; sweets, face-paint, fizzy drinks, ice-cream, milkshakes and lots more! All the money we raised went to charities of our choice. Some of the charities that were chosen were Cancer Research, Chapel Green

School, The Clare School and RSPCA. Overall we raised lots of money. It was a lovely sunny day and we hope everyone had a great time.

#### Milena and Eden

**Visit to Morley St Botolph Church**Oak and Pine classes went to visit St. Botolph's church in Morley on Monday afternoon. Oak class learnt all about Holy Communion and Pine class did some sketching of the church. Whilst we were there we even helped to polish the collection plate! Thank you so much to Roger and Shirley Cordey for helping us to arrange this visit and making us feel so welcome.

#### PE Kit

Please can we remind parents that children should wear PE Kit as per our uniform policy as follows:

House colour t-shirt (plain, no logos or writing) Black/navy blue shorts Trainers Plimsollsor different trainers for indoor PE Plain black/navy blue tracksuit bottoms Plain black/navy blue sweatshirt Socks (grey, white or navy blue)

#### **Exciting Opportunity in September.**

Has your child ever fancied themselves as a drummer or guitarist? Would they like the opportunity to have lessons, either in a group or as an individual?

I have been fortunate to source a drum and guitar teacher who has spaces available starting in September.

If you would be interested in your child learning one of these instruments, could you please email the school by next Friday (May 26th) in order for me to secure this opportunity.

There will be a cost involved with the lessons, which is around £14 for a 25 minute 1:1 lesson and £7.50 per child for a group of 2.

If you would like further information, please let the office know and I will forward your details on to Mr Thornley.





Hi everyone! Thank you all for your continued support for the events we have had so far, we are busy preparing for another wonderful summer fayre on the 10th June and we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, packing away, half an hour slots on some stalls

need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, packing away, half an hour slots on some stalls etc. Please speak to the office or catch a FOMPS member in the playground any time.

Also, we are having a teddy bear tombola at our summer fayre and also on our stall at the Morley Beer Festival this year so we are asking for kind donations of cuddly toys! Big or small, clean and in good condition would be great. Thank you all once again, Nicola Burman Chair of FOMPS







Tues 6th June 2023



# ★ THE FINE- A CUDDLY TOY!★

DROP OFF- TO A FOMPS MEMBER ON THE SCHOOL GATE OR TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

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



## Celebrations

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold		Sienna	Liam		
Award		(Platinum)	(Gold)		
Merit Badge	Noah				
	Henry				
Bronze			Delilah	Blake	
Silver			Isobel		
Gold					Aiden
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE	Blake		Bailey		
	Benjamin				
SERVICE					Aiden
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					Aiden
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Rachel	Bailey	Ezra Abigail Sophie	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST	Blake				
	Benjamin				

#### Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Ben for achieving Stage 6 in swimming - well done!

#### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
994	892	878	1001

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

Newsletter addition:

- Authentic Church poster •
- Happy Sports poster
- Morley Beer Festival poster
- **Diary Dates**



Hello Morley Primary Academy!

We are Authentic Church, a small local church with a big heart for our community and we meet in your school hall every Sunday morning! Our services start at 10.30am and we'd love you to join us!

We're very excited to announce that from June we are updating the format of some of our services to make us even more family-friendly!

Every second Sunday is our MultiGen service which is an interactive, fun service with a short message, suitable for all ages.

Next MultiGen is 11th June.

Of course, we meet on the other Sundays of the month also and everyone

Every fourth Sunday is CineChurch which a continental-style breakfast followed by Bible-based video, suitable for all ages bu particularly aimed at primary school child their families. No need to book, and feel f bring your own bean bag or inflatable cha full cinema experience! Next CineChurch is 25th June.

is welcome 😊

For more information, visit our website at <u>www.authentic-church.org.uk</u> or email us on contact@authentic-church.org.uk.

Happy Sports and Fitness presents...

# FOOTBALL Tuesday 30th May

# Dodgeball/Cricket Wednesday 31st May

MPS

Gymnastics/ Basketball

Thursday 1st June

**£12** 

per child, per day

# BOOK NOW Happysports@yahoo.com

SPORTS

Wade with PosterWyWall.com Setu: Stock



Click here for tickets: <a href="https://linktr.ee/MorleyFestival">https://linktr.ee/MorleyFestival</a>

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## **Summer Term**



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



05/06/23 – School starts 05/06/23 - Dynamo Cricket event, Great Melton 06/06/23 – Pyjama Day for a cuddly toy

- 07/06/23 Transition visit from Wymondham High
- 07/06/23 Dynamo Cricket event, Tas Valley CC
- 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
- 26/06/23 Year 5 trip to Thorpe Woodland Centre



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 **15/07/23 - FOMPS Adult quiz night** 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