



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

The children have coped really well with the hot weather this week and it has been lovely to see them learning and playing outside at various points. Needless to say, it's important that they all have hats and are protected against the sun as much as possible.

We were extremely lucky last weekend with our summer fayre. It was of course my first Morley fayre and it was wonderful to see so many people there. I have a message from Nicola, chair of the FOMPS:

'Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Fayre on Saturday. I'm sure you will agree that it was a lovely day and the weather was a lovely bonus!

I must also say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers, both school staff and FOMPS, who helped put the day together, helped on the stalls and also everyone who helped with set up and packing away. These events are such a team effort and we are very grateful for all of the help and support with making them happen.

We raised a huge £1126.50 so thank you all!!! '

I would just like to echo that sentiment – it was such a lovely day and we as a school are extremely grateful for everyone's hard work and commitment in putting it together – thank you Nicola and the team!

At the time of writing our intrepid group of Isle of Wighters will be making their way back to school. I know they will have had an amazing time and we are very much looking forward to hearing all about it. A massive thank you needs to go out to all of the staff who have gone on the trip and who have helped to shape so many memories

Finally just a reminder that it is Oak Class Assembly next Thursday (22nd) at 9am.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Mark Carlyle

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Sports day information

The children are gearing up for this year's sports day which is next Friday 23rd June from 10.30 to 2.45. The order of events is as follows:

10.30 – parents/carers arrive

10.45 – children parade out to the field in house teams

11.00 – Round Robin of different sports events (whole school)

12.00 – Picnic lunch with families

13.00 – Sprint races (in year groups)

14.00 – Fun races – Egg and spoon, sack race, parent/carer race!

14.30 Presentation – winning house team presentation

We look forward to seeing you for a fun day and hopefully the weather will hold out!

Urgent message from Miss Grant Re. Horstead

Horstead forms are needed back urgently. Could any still due in please be returned to school by Tuesday 20th June.

Thank you

Lunch boxes

Children are bringing in lunch boxes with no ice packs. We have no way of storing lunch boxes in a cool environment so please provide ice for your child's lunchbox to ensure their food remains fresh and safe to eat.

Rowan Class SAW project

On Tuesday 4th July, the children in Rowan Class will engage in an exciting SAW (science, art and writing) project. Your child will bring home a form today asking permission for your child's work to be available to the SAW Trust and photographic consent. We would be grateful if parents could complete and return the form as soon as possible.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 will be launching in Norfolk Libraries on Saturday 8th July. It's free, it's fun, it builds confidence and supports children reading for pleasure. Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer break making it harder for them returning to school. In addition, reading for pleasure has so many proven benefits including developing empathy by identifying with characters and improving mental wellbeing.

This year the theme is Ready, Set, Read! It has been produced by the Reading Agency in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust. It will be delivered by Norfolk Library and Information Service and there will be lots of exciting activities in Costessey library

This is free of charge and children will receive their own library card for which there are no overdue fees.

Children will be given a pack; they can set their own reading challenge (we recommend six books over the six-week period). Children choose their own books which can include e-books from our virtual library. The children will collect stickers along the way and on completion of the challenge they will receive a medal and certificate of achievement. There is a digital platform too, so the fun can carry on at home! Children can take part in the Challenge at summerreadingchallenge.org

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme

The next Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme will take place over the Summer holidays, between 24th July – 5th September 2023. Bookings will open in mid-June.

There will be a range of activities available all over the county, aimed at various ages. These include football, basketball, circus skills, arts and crafts and dance. It also involves music, cookery, film-making and much more!

It's a fantastic way to encourage children and young people to try new things whilst keeping their brains and bodies stimulated over the school holidays. All children taking part will also receive a nutritious free meal as part of the offer. Details will be forwarded to parents when available.

Taekwondo

If your child would like to try Taekwondo there are places available every Thursday after school in the hall. Come along and have a free taster session!

If you'd like more details then please contact Lisa Mann at lisatheteacher@yahoo.co.uk

Violin lessons.

If anybody is interested in learning to play the violin, we have some spaces available with immediate start. If children would like to have a free taster session, we can arrange this. Lessons can either be for individuals or small groups. It is a great opportunity to take up an instrument - the lessons take place on a Thursday afternoon during school and each child is provided with an instrument to learn on.



FOMPS News



Hi everyone! Thank you all for your continued support for the events we have had so far, particularly at the Summer Fayre which was a huge success thanks to everyone's support.

We are having a teddy bear tombola on our stall at the Morley Beer Festival on June 24th so we are asking for kind donations of cuddly toys! Big or small, clean and in good condition would be great.

Don't forget the Adult Quiz night on Saturday 15th July. This is such a fun and relaxed evening (unless you are particularly competitive!). It doesn't matter if you can't put a table together, we can find you a team to join or you can just have a smaller team if you prefer. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you all once again,

Nicola Burman

Chair of FOMPS

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>

Pine Class
Oscar

Oak Class
Rufus

Sycamore Class
Sophie



Celebrations

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY		Joe			
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP				Elisa Layla	
RESPECT					
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COMPASSION					Willow children (not on IoW trip)
PERSEVERANCE	Rowan		Valentyn	Stanley	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					

BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Henry in Rowan for achieving his latest Skiing trophy

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
- Quiz night 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 is welcome 😊

Every fourth Sunday is **CineChurch** which starts with a continental-style breakfast followed by a Bible-based video, suitable for all ages but particularly aimed at primary school children and their families. No need to book, and feel free to bring your own bean bag or inflatable chair for the full cinema experience!

Next CineChurch is 25th June.

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

Friends Of Morley Primary School

QUIZ NIGHT

SAT 15TH JULY

7.30pm

SCHOOL HALL

TEAMS OF UP TO 8 - £6 PER PERSON

**RESERVE AND PAY FOR YOUR SPACE AT
THE OFFICE**

**PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM, BEST TEAM
NAME AND BEST DRESSED TABLE**



**BRING OWN DRINKS
AND NIBBLES**



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

Diary Dates Summer Term

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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