



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Mr Carlyle

I would like to begin by welcoming you all back for the start of the autumn term 2023. It has been a real pleasure to see our community return from the summer break, looking refreshed and happy. I'd also like to welcome the new children and families to Morley – I hope you will all be very happy here. This of course extends to our new members of staff, Mrs Osborne in Sycamore and Miss Heffron in Rowan. Our whole community has made a really positive start this week and I am very much looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our school over the course of this term.

The start of term brings with it a lot of new information, so I am mindful of not giving out too much in one go. At the end of this newsletter you will find some key dates for the year ahead, though we will add to this in subsequent flyers, so please try to read these where you can. Of course if you do have any queries regarding events at school then please let us know and we will do our best to answer them.

One of our key foci for this year is to try our best to ensure that attendance is as close to 100% as possible. There will be further information next week regarding attendance, how we can work together to maintain positive attendance profiles and the advice and support from external partners to help families that may be finding this challenging.

Many thanks for all of your positive comments this week and we very much look forward to working with you all in the coming weeks and months.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

**Morley C of E Primary Academy**

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### **Meet the Teacher**

Next week, there will be the following opportunities to meet your child's teacher and find out what the class will be covering. These will take place in the school hall:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9am – Rowan Class

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9am – Oak Class

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9am – Sycamore Class

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 9am – Willow Class

### **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.

### **Allergies**

We have children in school with allergies so can we remind you that we are a nut-free school. Please ensure that if your child is bringing in a packed lunch, it has no nut ingredients.

We are no longer able to accept birthday treats/sweets to be distributed for a child's birthday. This applies to all classes.

### **Mid-morning snack**

Children in Pine and Oak classes are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack during the morning. This is funded by the DfE. Once your child reaches KS2, a snack will need to be provided from home. If you want to provide your child with a snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetable.

### **Mr Smith's After School Sports Clubs**

As you may already be aware, Mr Smith's role has changed slightly and therefore can only offer his after school sports clubs on a Monday and Tuesday this academic year. He will change the sports each term.

For this term, the sports will be:-

Monday (KS2) football 3:15-4:30 (£3 per session).

Tuesday (All classes) Dodgeball 3:15-4:30 (£3 per session).

Book via email at: [happysports@yahoo.com](mailto:happysports@yahoo.com)



**MORLEY PRE SCHOOL**  
Where Learning meets play

## Out of School Clubs

Do you need before or after school child care  
for your child?

Morley Under Fives Preschool provides a  
Breakfast and Afterschool club on the school  
site in the mobile by the field.

Regular and ad hock bookings are available .

Please contact us on  
[morleypreschoolnorfolk@gmail.com](mailto:morleypreschoolnorfolk@gmail.com)  
 or call the team on  
 01953 602397 opt 2  
Registered Charity no. 1036636



### Friends of Morley School – FOMPS

We have a very dedicated and hardworking team of parents/carers who support our work in school through their fundraising efforts. They are always looking for more help and would welcome any new members – even if you were only able to give a limited amount of time. The money raised by FOMPS has enabled us to buy books, furniture and play equipment in recent times. Look out for information about their first meetings this term.

**Sycamore Class**  
Bailey

**Oak Class**  
Athena



## 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		Jessie Theo Jed		Anthony	
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Graciemay	Baxter	Martha
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

### Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Martha in Willow who won bronze in a team gymnastic competition in Bury last weekend. Well done Martha!

Well done also to Henry in Rowan for adding to his skiing trophies. Henry is heading off to Wales this weekend for an important skiing competition and we wish him every success.

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh

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

### Additions:

- Authentic Church poster
- Eaton Vale Family Adventure Day poster
- Diary dates





**AUTHENTIC**  
CHURCH

# **Multigen Service**

**INTERACTIVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER  
MORLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY  
10.30AM**

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# FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY 2023

**SUNDAY  
10TH SEPT**  
**EATON VALE**  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Outdoor Activities for  
ALL ages, including:

**Canoeing**  
**Climbing**  
**High Ropes**  
**Archery**  
**Axe Throwing**  
**Caving Bus!**  
**&**  
**MUCH MORE!**



## FULL DETAILS & TICKETS

via website at [www.FINNBARSFORCE.org](http://www.FINNBARSFORCE.org)

or via our **Facebook** page



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**ALL PROCEEDS TO FINNBAR'S FORCE CHILDHOOD CANCER CHARITY**

## Diary Dates Autumn Term

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12/09/23 – Rowan Class meet the teacher 9am  
13/09/23 – Oak Class meet the teacher 9am  
14/09/23 – Sycamore Class meet the teacher 9am  
15/09/23 – Willow Class meet the teacher 9am



09/10/23 – RWI/Phonics Parent Workshop – Pine Class 8.50am  
w/c 16/10/23 – Harvest Festival (date TBC)

### **23/10/23 – 27/10/23 – HALF TERM**

w/c 30/10/23 – Parent Consultations



10/11/23 – School Photographer in school (Individual & siblings)  
14/11/23 – Pine Class Reading Café 9am  
15/11/23 – Willow Class Assembly 9am  
16/11/23 – Pine Class to Norwich Playhouse  
23/11/23 – Pine Class Parent workshop – Fine Motor/Mark Making 8.50am  
24/11/23 – Flu Nasal Immunisation for all year groups



w/c 04/12/23 – Christingle (date TBC)  
05/12/23 – Vision & hearing check for year R & year 6  
20/12/23 – Last day of term



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## Spring Term



### January

04/01/24 – Children return to school  
18/01/24 – Maths parent Workshop – Pine Class 8.50am  
26/01/24 – Willow Class Reading Cafe



06/02/24 – Safer Internet Day  
07/02/24 – Sycamore Reading Café 9am

### **19/02/24 – 23/02/24 HALF TERM**

w/c 26/02/24 – Parent Consultations



05/03/24 – Parent Writing Workshop – Pine 8.50am  
07/03/24 – World Book Day  
27/03/24 – End of Spring term 3.15pm