



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Mr Carlyle

It has certainly felt this week that we have experienced four seasons in one day and no doubt we will continue to see some extremes in the coming days and weeks. It would be very helpful if the children come to school prepared for the changes in weather; can we please ask that all coats, waterproofs, wellies etc are clearly named, to avoid any confusion.

I have had the opportunity this week to spend some time with children who have shown me their work. It is always a pleasure to see how hard they have been working and the pride they have taken in their achievements. There is a risk that we take for granted how diligent and resilient the children in our school are but I am sure that over the course of this term we will find the right ways to celebrate and enjoy their successes.

Many thanks for the feedback on the attendance information that I sent out the other week. It is important that it remains high on our agenda over the course of this term and beyond, as there are very clear links between consistent attendance and academic outcomes. Whilst being at school every day is key, so is ensuring that children arrive at school on time. Registers are taken by 8.50am and learning starts immediately afterwards. The Local Authority provide information with regards to punctuality and consistent lateness has a long term cumulative build-up. For example, if a pupil is 5 minutes late every day then over a year that equates to 3.4 days missed a year; if they are 10 minutes late this is 6.9 missed days and 15 minutes late equals 10.3 missed days per year. We of course realise and appreciate that things can crop up unexpectedly but clearly it is in the best interests of the children's learning that there are clear systems and routines to ensure punctuality at the start of the day.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

#### Morley C of E Primary Academy

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### Pine Class

Mrs Botting and Mrs Easter are delighted and proud at how the children in Reception have coped with their first full week in class. They have been so enthusiastic and energetic although I'm sure they will come home tired today at the end of a long week!

### Message for Year 3 & Year 5 pupils

Please can your child bring in one patterned or multi-coloured sock? This will be used to store the ocarina which they will be playing in music lessons. Please ensure your child can recognise their sock! Thank you


Miss Grant

### School App

We have a school app for parents which is useful for reporting absences or other messages, seeing your child's attendance, permissions held and contact details for your child. It is also a useful tool for the school if we need to send parents a message. If you would like to use the App, it can be downloaded from your usual App store (the App is called Scholarpack). You will need a link-up code to activate the App which is generated by the school office. Please let us know if you would like a link-up code.

### 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.



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Where Learning meets play



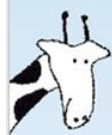
### Out of School Clubs

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



## Message from Friends of Morley School – FOMPS

A warm welcome to the new school year from all of the Friends Of Morley Primary School team!

We'd love to hear your thoughts for the year ahead - suggestions, fundraising ideas and any support you can offer.

Please complete this quick survey by the end of September (you may need to copy and paste the address into a browser)

<https://forms.gle/888YniVXBYk6Y4oZ8>

Thankyou!

From the FOMPS team x

## 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					
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SELF RESPECT					
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FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT				Isobel	
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COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Rachel	Lauren		Polly
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					

<b>CREATIVITY</b>					
<b>BRAVERY</b>					
<b>JUSTICE</b>					
<b>TRUST</b>					

**Out of school achievements:**

Martha B in Willow travelled to Wiltshire gymnastics club to compete in the Quatro Cup where she won a bronze medal for individual all round and team silver. Congratulations Martha!  
Well done to Molly in Sycamore who has been working really hard on her gymnastics and was awarded Gymnast of the month from TNAG for August. Brilliant achievement Molly!

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
62	36	40	39

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

**Additions:**

- Bingo Poster
- Diary dates

# BINGO

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Gralix Hall, Deopham**

**Doors open 6.30 for 7.15 pm  
start**

**Adults £5**

**Children £2.50**

**Refreshments &**

**Tombola**

**Donations welcomed**

**In Aid of Deopham Church Security System**

**Contact - 07826 498212**

# Diary Dates Autumn Term

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**04/10/23 – Attleborough Academy Open Evening 6pm**  
**05/10/23 – KS1 girls' Shooting Stars Festival – Long Stratton**  
09/10/23 – RWI/Phonics Parent Workshop – Pine Class 8.50am  
**11/10/23 – Attleborough Academy Taster Day**  
**16/10/23 – Football event for some Y5&Y6 girls – Goals Norwich**  
w/c 16/10/23 – Harvest Festival (date TBC)

**23/10/23 – 27/10/23 – HALF TERM**

w/c 30/10/23 – Parent Consultations



**01/11/23 - Cross Country Event for some Y3 – Y6 – Langley School**  
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  
**30/11/23 – Tag Rugby event for some Y5&Y6**



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