



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

This week I have had the pleasure of showing a number of visitors around the school from St Benet's Trust and it has been a genuine delight to see the children in the classrooms, working hard and being about the ethos of the school.

It will come as no surprise to you all when I say how important reading is in terms of developing learning. Regardless of age, a love of reading and the discipline to read on a regular basis is crucial in order to develop core skills across the curriculum. Your role as parents and families is absolutely key. Hearing children read, talking to children about what they have read, noting comments in the reading records and modelling positive behaviours have an enormous impact. Never underestimate the difference you can make – and please keep doing what you're doing!

On 18th October we have a visit from the Guide Dogs charity, which we are all looking forward to. This can particular resonance for us; as many of you will know, Evie in year 6 has a brilliant relationship with Fletcher, her guide dog, who is hugely important to her and her family. In April 2024 I will be running the London Marathon for the Guide Dogs charity, inspired by both Evie and Fletch. If you would like to find out more about Evie, her story and why I am running then please visit:

www.justgiving.com/page/mark-carlyle/evieandfletch.

If you can share more widely then that would be fantastic – thank you.

There is also an outcome to the Headteacher interviews which took place last Friday. Please see the attached letter from Richard Cranmer, CEO of St Benets.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

Morley C of E Primary Academy

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Nasal Flu Vaccine

We sent out information regarding the nasal flu vaccine recently. Hopefully you have read the information and used the link to give consent. Please can we urge all parents and carers to log on – **even if you don't give consent**. This will ensure the team doesn't have to chase up missing consents/non-consents. Attached to this newsletter is a parent information sheet. The website to give consent is:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

Bobbitt's Books

Bobbitt's Books is back! Martha and her mum will be setting up their stall of pre-loved books on the first Thursday of every month at the end of the school day by the bus bay gate. If the weather is bad, it will take place the following week.

So bring some pennies with you next Thursday to grab a bargain book or two!

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.



The flyer for Morley Pre School features a light blue sky background with white clouds. In the top right corner is the school's logo, which includes a butterfly and the text 'MORLEY PRE SCHOOL' and 'Where Learning meets play'. The main title 'Out of School Clubs' is centered in a bold, black font. Below it, the text asks 'Do you need before or after school child care for your child?'. Further down, it states 'Morley Under Fives Preschool provides a Breakfast and Afterschool club on the school site in the mobile by the field.' and 'Regular and ad hock bookings are available .'. Contact information is provided: 'Please contact us on morleypreschoolnorfolk@gmail.com or call the team on 01953 602397 opt 2'. At the bottom, it mentions 'Registered Charity no. 1036636'. The flyer is decorated with cartoon illustrations: a cow's head on the left, a zebra climbing a tree on the right, and a child sitting on the ground at the bottom right.

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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

Willow Class
Martha B

Celebrations



Rowan Class
Frankie

Sycamore Class
Thomas

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award		Sienna			
Merit Badge		Sienna Oscar			
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
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COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Benjamin		Iris
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS		Michael		Ella	
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
124	100	84	103

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

Additions:

- Autism/ADHD Drop-in support session poster
- Plan Bee Course information
- Attleborough Scouts Boot sale and Teddy Zip wire posters
- Diary dates

family action Building stronger families

Family Action Autism/ADHD Support service, supports families of children with neurodevelopmental differences.

Central
Norfolk and Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service

Join our friendly 'Drop In'

If you have personal experiences with a child with neurodiversity or are waiting for a diagnosis, come along to our 'drop in' session to meet our Family Support Workers, who can offer support and answer any questions.

When
Tuesday
3rd October
2023
10.00-12.00
noon

Where
Banham Primary School
Crown Street
Banham
Norfolk
NR16 2EX

Refreshments will be provided

For more information contact our team on 01603 972589 (Swaffham Office) or email swaffham@family-action.org.uk



Plan Bee – Understanding and supporting your child or young person with additional needs

'Plan Bee' is a FREE 3 week course aimed at parents or carers of children or young people with additional needs including **suspected** or **diagnosed Autism or ADHD**.

During the three week course, we will explore:

- Understanding the full range of needs your child may have.
- Developing a plan to support your child in situations they may find difficult which can then be shared with grandparents, schools and others.
- Strategies for creating an environment in which your child or young person can thrive.
- Sharing experiences, challenges and successes with other parents experiencing similar issues and learning from these.



December 2023

Tuesday 5th December 10.00 12.00 noon

Tuesday 12th December 10.00 to 12.00 noon

Tuesday 19th December 10.00 to 12.00 noon

At

**Banham Primary School- 37 Crown Street -Banham - Norfolk –
NR16 2EX**

**To book call 01760 725801 or email
Swaffham@family-action.org.uk**

"When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower." Alexander Den Heije



1st Attleborough (St Marys) Scout Group are holding an Indoor Carboot Sale

Attleborough Scout Hall, Station Road, Attleborough, NR17 2AS

1st October 2023

Sellers 08:00

Buyers 09:00 – 13.00

£7 single table, £11 double table

To book please email Chair@Attleboroughscouts.org.uk



Scouts
1st Attleborough





1st Attleborough (St Marys) Scouts are holding a Teddy Bear Zipline

Attleborough Scout Hall, Station Road, Attleborough, NR17 2AS

1st October 2023

09:00 – 13.00

(Weather dependant)

Cost: £2 per Teddy

**They will be decending from the top of the
climbing wall via zipline.**



Diary Dates

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Download from Downloading.com

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