



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

This is the final newsletter of this half term and I want to begin by thanking you all for your help in supporting your children's learning and the work we do in school. Hearing the children read, practising their phonics, asking them about their day and having those conversations about their learning are so important and make such a difference.

Many thanks to all of you who have signed up for the parents' consultation evenings. These will take place the first week back after half term, on Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November. These are a really important opportunity to have a conversation with the class teacher about the work that has been undertaken so far and also the next steps in their learning.

This week we are having to say goodbye to Mr Sadler, who has been part of our lunchtime team for over ten years (and as a parent before that). Our midday staff are the unsung heroes of lunchtimes and we literally couldn't run lunchtimes without them. On behalf of all of the children and staff I would like to thank Mr Sadler for all of his time, commitment, energy and love for Morley and we wish him well for the future.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff for their efforts and endeavours during the course of this academic year so far. I see first-hand the work that they do both in school hours and outside of them and I hope they all have a positive and well-earned break.

As you are aware, Mr Phoenix will be taking over the executive headship of Tacolneston and Morley on 1st January. Having been in communication with him, I know how much he is looking forward to starting at the schools and getting to know our school communities. He is planning to come into Tacolneston and Morley after half term to begin the handover process and I am sure that he will be given a very warm welcome.

Finally, on behalf of the governors and staff I would like to wish you all a happy half term break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30th October 2023.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

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Christmas Cards

Recently, all the children designed their own Christmas card in school. We sent all the artwork to a company that can produce cards, mugs, wrapping, tags and other festive items.

Today, your child will bring home a proof card of their Christmas design to enable you to place an order if you wish. Each card has a reference number and PIN to log in to the site to order directly.



Please check the spelling of your child's name before ordering as I noticed a number of errors as I was handing them out!

Please ensure any orders are made by November 11th at the latest.



Christmas Sugar Appeal

Many of you will know that each year, at this time, we ask each family to donate a bag of sugar for a local charity that supports the homeless. In previous years you have been very generous to this worthwhile charity so we would like you to support it again this Christmas by sending a bag (or 2!) of sugar to the school office.

Harvest Festival

It was heart-warming to see so many parents attend the Harvest Festival service on Thursday. I think you will all agree that Oak Class and the Choir were on top form! Thank you to Mr Watson, Mrs Hanegraaf and Miss Grant for putting it all together and making it such a lovely service.

Thanks too for the generous donations to the Wymondham Foodbank. They really appreciate all your generous contributions.



GOALS football event 16/10/23

Some of our girls from Y3 – Y6 travelled to GOALS in Norwich for an event this week. Even though they were participating against many other schools they rose to the challenge, playing brilliantly! They showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school.

Trip payment reminders

The deposit payment of £25 for the Year 4 trip to Horstead is due. This is payable on the SchoolMoney portal.

Payment for the Pine Class visit to the Norwich Playhouse in November is also available on the SchoolMoney portal

Thank you to those who have already paid.

Message from Friends of Morley School – FOMPS

Thank you to everyone who completed the FOMPS survey, we have confirmed dates for this term which have been added to the School calendar - please come along and support the events you can!

Events to look out for:

- Saturday 18th November - Winter Fayre 12-3pm



CAN YOU HELP?

WE NEED YOU



**WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR RAINBOW RAFFLE DONATIONS
(BEING DRAWN ON THE 18TH NOV)**

**DO YOU KNOW ANY LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO WOULD LIKE
TO DONATE A PRIZE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION ?**

**WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF BOTTLES OF
DRINK (ALCOHOLIC OR NON ALCOHOLIC) FOR A SPECIAL
STALL AT OUR WINTER FAYRE!**

**PLEASE DROP IN TO THE OFFICE TO DONATE OR CONTACT
ONE OF THE FOMPS TEAM.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



As part of the Winter Fayre we will be having a 'Rainbow Raffle' and 'Barrow of Booze' raffle - please bring your rainbow items and bottle donations to the office before 10th November

- Saturday 25th November - Family quiz 4-6pm
- Monday 4th December - Childrens Bake-off and after school Bake sale

Thank you from the FOMPS team

Reminders

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. This is a great opportunity to get a 'foot in the door' in terms of working in schools and I hope that it is something that may be of interest.

We are looking for someone to work Monday to Friday 12pm-1.30pm (7.5 hours per week), £10.60 per hour. For an informal chat please speak to a member of the office team.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Many thanks to those parents who have registered their consent (or non-consent) on the immunisation site. **However, just over 40% of parents still need to let the team know one way or another if their child is to be given the nasal vaccine.**

If you haven't already done so, please can we urge you 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. The website to give consent is:

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

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		Sienna			
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP	All of Pine Class!			Lucas	

RESPECT					
KOINONIA	All of Pine Class!				
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Rocco	Thomas	Wade	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					Alex
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
202	178	165	194

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

Amen

Additions:

- Cine Church poster
- Beetle Drive poster
- Tacolneston Pumpkin Trail Poster
- Diary dates

CINE CHURCH



Join us for a Continental Breakfast
Followed by a Bible-based video
Suitable for all ages

 **SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023**

 **STARTS @ 10.30AM**

 **Morley Primary Academy**



FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.authentic-church.org.uk



BEETLE DRIVE

SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER



6.30 pm



At Gralix Hall, Deopham

Adults £3

Primary Children £1

Refreshments or bring your own

TOMBOLA (donations welcomed)

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

In Aid of Deopham Play Park Project

(contact 07826 498212)

Back for
the 4th
Year!

TACOLNESTON PUMPKIN TRAIL 2023

22nd - 29th
October



Hunt for 30+ Painted Pumpkins around
the village to enter a prize draw.

Trail sheets can be found in a box
at 108 Norwich Road. (next to the
red phone box near the school)

Minimum donation of £3 per family.
Donations can be made at the Trail Box.

Raising Funds
for Tacolneston
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Diary Dates Autumn Term



23/10/23 – 27/10/23 – HALF TERM

31/10/23 – Parent Consultations from 3.30pm



01/11/23 - Cross Country Event for some Y3 – Y6 – Langley School
02/11/23 – Parent Consultations from 3.30pm (not Sycamore Class)
02/11/23 – FOMPS AGM 7.30pm

07/11/23 - Oak Class parent workshop – Mastering number
09/11/23 – Pine Class parent workshop - Mastering number
8.50am

09/11/23 – Sycamore Parent Consultations – 3.30 – 5.30pm
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
18/11/23 – FOMPS Winter Fair 12-3pm
23/11/23 – Pine Class Parent workshop – Fine Motor/Mark Making
8.50am
24/11/23 – Flu Nasal Immunisation for all year groups
25/11/23 – FOMPS Family Quiz 4-6pm
30/11/23 – Tag Rugby event for some Y5&Y6



04/12/23 – Children's festive bake off competition and after school bake sale
w/c 04/12/23 – Christingle (date TBC)
05/12/23 – Vision & hearing check for year R & year 6
11/12/23 – Panathlon for some KS2 children
13/12/23 – Christmas lunch
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