



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Mr Carlyle

It has been an incredibly busy week, which has been filled with singing, acting and music. All of the children involved in the productions and performances have been absolutely amazing and I hope you are all as proud of them as we are. A special time to be in a primary school has been made even more special by everyone's hard work and enthusiasm. It was lovely that Mr Phoenix was able to join us for the nativities this week and he was extremely impressed by the hard work and talent on show.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the kitchen team and the staff who did a brilliant job this week serving our Christmas meals. It ran like clockwork and it is no mean feat to serve that many delicious meals in such a short space of time. Well done everyone. This will be my last newsletter of the term and I just wanted to say an enormous thank you for my time at Tacolneston and Morley. From the very start I was made to feel extremely welcome by children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community. I have always felt that being a school leader is a great privilege and I have very much enjoyed playing a small part in the development of these two wonderful schools. I will be staying on at St Benet's MAT in a leadership role so will no doubt hear all about how things are going and I have no doubt the schools will continue to flourish and thrive.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

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### Menu changes

Please note that the lunch menu on the last day of term (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December) will be:

Fish fingers or  
Vegetable goujons  
Chips  
Peas and sweetcorn

Ice cream for pudding

The Allergy menu will be:

Plant based Sausages or  
Vegetable goujons  
Chips  
Peas and sweetcorn

Dairy free strawberry smoothie for pudding

Jacket potatoes are available for the last three days of this term (cheese topping only)

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (our first day back), there will be **no jacket potatoes** and the pudding will be a fruit yoghurt.

### Outstanding dinner money

Please can parents settle their child's lunch account before the end of term if you haven't already done so. Please include additional payment for any lunches due to be taken on the final three days of term. Thank you.



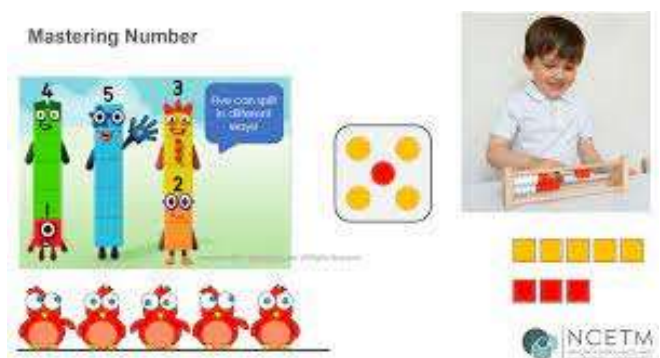
We have really enjoyed working on the Mastering Number at Home project from the NCETM with you over the last half term.

We have been busy looking at the homework diaries and seeing how you have been getting on, as well as hearing about the activities from the children too! Thank you all very much for your support, it is much appreciated and has had such a positive impact on your child's learning.

Please could we ask that you return the **double sided counters** to school **before the end of term**, as we will be needing these for learning in the classroom in the new year!

**In order to help us plan ahead for our Mastering Number project could you please spend just a few minutes completing the following survey to give us some feedback**

<https://forms.gle/JN8Sxen1E9VuEHH27>



### Carol Service (Authentic Church)

Authentic Church are a Church Group that use our hall every Sunday for their weekly service. They are holding a Carol Service on Christmas Eve in the school hall at 6.30 and warmly welcome any families wishing to attend.

### Friends of Morley School – FOMPS

Events to look out for:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of term disco

Thank you from the FOMPS team



No celebrations to report this week due to the Carol Concert. There will be a celebration assembly for the children on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
356	342	291	385

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

Additions:

- Carol Service poster
- Diary dates



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## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term



15/12/23 – End of term disco (KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm)  
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

# Summer Term



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15/04/24 – School starts



**06/05/24 – Bank Holiday – School closed**

w/c 13/05/24 – Year 6 SATs week

**27/05/24 – 31/06/24 – HALF TERM**



03/06/24 – School starts

04/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Passport day

18/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day



01-05/07/24 – Year 6 residential visit to Isle of Wight

12/07/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day

15-17/07/24 – Year 4 residential trip to Horstead

19/07/24 - End of School Year 3.15pm