



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Phoenix

It has been a wonderful start to the new term and I have enjoyed my first days at the Federation, getting to know children, seeing the schools in action and working with staff.

This week I have been busy visiting classes, meeting with teachers and working on various aspects of leadership and analysis at both schools. There are many strengths to both schools and much to celebrate; I have been updating the websites and I have started to post content from activities and classes for you to see.

As well as updated content on the homepages, you will find a new 'Latest news' section on the school websites, where you can see pictures of activities and events that have taken place in school. This is accessed from the top menu on the homepage.

There is also a new 'Events Calendar' on each website. This is found from a link partway down the homepage. The calendars will be kept up-to-date with whole-school and class events, and any changes will be updated 'live', so please check regularly for what is going on in school and what is coming up.

Thank you all for the warm welcome you have given me as I have started in my new role. I am delighted to be leading the Federation and working with both Tacolneston and Morley school communities.

Kindest regards

Andrew Phoenix, Executive Headteacher

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Free training opportunities

Attention ALL- This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!



We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers or extend your knowledge as a parent/carer.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- **Neuroscience in the Early Years**
- **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health**
- **Understanding Autism**
- **Specific Learning Difficulties**
- **Nutrition and Health**
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences**
- **Bullying in Children and Young People**
- **Distressed Behaviour in Children**
- **Mental Health Awareness**
- **Counselling**
- **Team Leading**
- **Business Administration**
- **Customer Service**

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2023

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

Access to a laptop, tablet or computer

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q500000AARKb>

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Coral Young on 0203 8145 2015/01245 904827** or drop her an email at Coral.young@theaimgroup.co.uk

Rowan Class
Mikey
Liam

Celebrations



Oak Class
Annabelle
Rocco

Willow Class
Laura
Edward

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Badges					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPLEFULNESS					
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FRIENDSHIP			Heidi		
RESPECT					
KOINONIA			Heidi		
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Archie	Ted		Lucas Delilah	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					
DETERMINATION					

Out of school achievements:

Martha B in Willow was the winner of *Hard Work 2023* at her gymnastics annual presentation evening. She has also been selected for the Norfolk County Squad 2024 which is a fantastic achievement. Well done Martha!

Congratulations also to Liam and Noah in Rowan for gaining their swimming certificates - well done!

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

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NORWICH PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
SEASON 2023/24

SATURDAY
10 FEBRUARY
2024
2.30 & 4.30pm
THE KING'S
CENTRE
NORWICH

**The Phil's
Children's Concert**

*A fun and informal concert for
young children and their families*

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews conductor
Bernard Hughes narrator

Composer Bernard Hughes narrates James Mayhew's
funny children's book *The Knight Who Took All Day*
and introduces heroic music by Tchaikovsky, Rossini, Grieg
and others, plus the theme to *How To Train Your Dragon*.
With 2 performances of about an hour each, children can sit on the floor or on bean bags
close to the musicians and have a go on some of the instruments during the interval!
Suggested age range 5–11 but older children will enjoy it too

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INFO www.norwichphil.org.uk

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Have Fun!



GIRLS FOOTBALL



The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



 **TIME AND DATE**

Thursdays 5:45pm to 6:45pm

 **LOCATION**

Wymondham Rugby Club, Reeve Way, NR18 0GQ

 **NEXT STEPS**

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session,
or for more info contact us motive8sports@hotmail.com



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Diary Dates Spring Term

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January

- 16/01/24 – Active leaders Conference
- 18/01/24 – Maths parent Workshop – Pine Class 8.50am
- 25/01/24 – Some Y2-Y4 children at UEA Sportspark
- 26/01/24 – Willow Class Reading Cafe



- 06/02/24 – Safer Internet Day
- 07/02/24 – Sycamore Reading Café 9am
- 07/02/24 – Oak Class trip to Norwich Synagogue
- 13/02/24 – Oak Class Reading Café 9am**

19/02/24 – 23/02/24 HALF TERM

- w/c 26/02/24 – Parent Consultations
- 29/02/24 - Some Y5-Y6 children at UEA Sportspark



- 05/03/24 – Parent Writing Workshop – Pine 8.50am
- 07/03/24 – World Book Day
- 15/03/24 – Rowan Class Reading Café 9am**
- 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