



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Phoenix

It's lovely to see the signs of Spring around school and children taking part in Spring and Easter activities alongside their other curriculum learning.

Thank you for your support for the Purple Day this week - great to have raised £170.55! Sycamore Class will be organising a bake sale after the Easter break, the proceeds of which will be added to the above amount for Epilepsy Action.



Following on from book week, children have been finishing letters to Jane Hissey, asking her about her inspiration to write and her memories of the history of Morley school from when she was a child here. I have a large collection of artwork and letters to send to Jane, and I'm sure she will reply to us after Easter.

School leadership and teaching staff have been working hard on curriculum development over recent weeks, and will continue this during our INSET day on Thursday next week. In the summer term we will be embarking on new teaching approaches in Geography and History. We will be building on education research and what children tell us about how they learn best - with hands-on approaches, discussions and activities that enable them to

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think hard about what they are learning. We will be focussing on securing core knowledge through regular and purposeful practise of skills and vocabulary whilst developing children's understanding and experience of what it means to be a geographer or historian. We look forward to these new approaches after Easter, and hope that children will be telling you all about their learning.

Our Easter service is just around the corner. Thank you for the arrangements you have been making to enable children to get to and from Deopham church with friends and family members. Being able to meet in the church will give a special sense of occasion to this time of celebration in the school calendar. We look forward to welcoming many of you to the Easter service as we conclude the Spring term. Thank you for your donations of chocolate eggs as well - please do come along to watch the excitement of the Easter Egg hunt if you can!

Have a great weekend

Mr Phoenix

Easter Service - 26/03/24

We warmly invite all children and their families to join us for this lovely service. If your child usually arrives at school on the bus, we will arrange for the bus to drop the children at the Church but we would ask that you make arrangements with another parent to bring your child back to school after the service. Likewise, if you are unable to stay for the service, please make arrangements for your child to come back to school with another parent. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Egg Hunt 27/03/24



Even though the Easter Service has been moved to 26/03/24, we shall still be holding our annual Easter egg hunt during the morning on the last day of term. For our new parents, this involves all the children running around the school field hunting for chocolate eggs and returning them to the staff (not their pockets!!) in order to be counted and handed out at the end of the school day.

We would therefore be grateful for donations of small chocolate eggs for the hunt.

In the past we have received the smallish hollow eggs, these are not ideal as they get broken when being collected and we would need quite a few in order for all the children to receive one. Also, with the eggs being on the field, they must be foiled wrapped. Therefore, could we please ask for the nets / bags of the **small, solid, foil wrapped** eggs.

In addition, we are a nut free school and cannot use eggs with nuts (praline) or alcohol in them - they will make their way to the staffroom!

There is a box in the reception area by the office for the eggs. Thank you.

Overdue dinner monies

Can parents make sure they clear any outstanding amounts of dinner money before the end of term please (including any meals due to be taken during the last few days). Thank you.

Play equipment reminder

Please can we remind parents that children are not allowed on the play equipment / adventure play area at the end of the school day? This is a Health and Safety requirement as our insurance does not cover unsupervised (by school staff) use of the equipment out of school hours. So if you are enjoying a chat with another parent in the playground, please keep your children with you. Thank you for your understanding.

Dress Down Day

The School Council are holding a dress down day on Wednesday 27th March to raise some funds for a bench and some new toys. A 'fine' of £1 is payable from each child in non-uniform which will be collected by members of the school council in the morning.

Change of menu – Wednesday 27th March

The lunch menu for the last day of term will be:

Fish fingers or Vegetarian goujons

Chips

Peas

Easter cupcake

For those children with an allergen menu:

Plant based Sausages or goujons

Chips

Peas

Allergy friendly Easter cupcake

Jacket potatoes will **not** be available

Norfolk Steps

There are two informative sessions available to attend in April (please see poster below). If you would like to attend these sessions, please can you sign up at the school office so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

**Supporting you with your child's behaviour:
A Norfolk Steps Approach**

Sessions run from 1pm – 3pm
Session 1: Monday 22nd April
Session 2: Monday 29th April
Please attend both sessions

Banham Primary School (mobile)

Supporting you with your child's behaviour.

What's the best way I can handle this?

What is my child trying to tell me?

Why are they behaving like that and what can I do?

Parenting doesn't come with a manual and can be the hardest job in the world: Come along to 2 informal sessions where we explore tried and tested ideas that may help. Have a chat with other parents to share ideas.

Refreshments provided!

Norfolk County Council

Spring / Summer menu

Here is the latest lunch menu from Norse. This runs from 15/04/24 to 25/10/24

Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza and Tomato Pasta Salad (v)	Beef Meatballs with Tomato Sauce in a Sub Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli and Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	BBQ Plant Balls and Steamed Rice (v)	Tomato and Courgette Omelette with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato Option Not Available	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Strawberry Ice Cream	Toffee Cream Shortbread	Orange Cupcake	Cocoa Krispie Bar	Summer Berry Muffin
Week One: 15 Apr 6 May 3 Jun 24 Jun 15 Jul 16 Sept 7 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily					
Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza and Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken Goujons in a Wrap with a Dip and Savoury Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Homemade Bean Burger in a Roll with Potato Wedges (v)	Plant Sausages and Tomato Pasta (Ve)	Roasted Vegetable and Tomato Pastry Plait with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Cauliflower, Chickpea and Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato Option Not Available	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Served with	Sweetcorn	Crunchy Veg Sticks	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Cupcake	Cocoa Oatcake	Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Cherry Bakewell Cupcake
Week Two: 22 Apr 13 May 10 Jun 1 Jul 2 Sept 23 Sept 14 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily					
Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza and Potato Wedges (v)	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Savoury Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Plant Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato Option Not Available	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Served with	Crunchy Veg Sticks	Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Mousse	Lemon Shortbread	Marble Cake	Banana Flapjack	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Week Three: 29 Apr 20 May 17 Jun 8 Jul 9 Sept 30 Sept 21 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily					



FOMPS NEWS



Friends of Morley Primary School (FOMPS) are a group of parents and staff working together to fundraise much needed money to support extra resources for our students. Please take a look at the events organised which we would like you to support:

22/03/24 - Children's disco KS1 6-7pm
22/03/24 - Children's disco KS2 7.15 - 8.15pm
25/03/24 - Great Morley Easter Bake-Off cake challenge
25/03/24 - FOMPS Bake sale 3.15pm



27/04/24 - Table top sale 11am-1pm
24/05/24 - Tuck shop / uniform sale 3.15pm
27/05/24 - Bingo afternoon 2-4pm
15/06/24 - Summer Fayre - 12-3pm
06/07/24 - Adult Quiz Night (time TBC)

12/07/24 - Tuck shop / uniform sale 3.15pm
19/07/24 - End of year disco



Celebrations

Pine
Theo



Willow
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Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
PERSEVERANCE	Skyla		Aliona-Rose		Heather
FRIENDSHIP					
SERVICE				Mark	
RESPONSIBILITY		Oscar P			
RESPECT					
Going for Gold					

Out of school achievements:

Well done to Bill in Sycamore for earning a boxing trophy and to Oscar E in Oak for achieving his swimming certificate. Congratulations to you both!

Gold cards



Congratulations to the following children who earned gold cards this week:

Layla in Pine
Darla, Theo & Rachel in Oak
Isobel & Jack in Sycamore
Hermione & Mark in Rowan
Sophie, James & Alex in Willow

House points:

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
737	626	645	763

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

Amen

Newsletter additions:

- Harp Concert at Deopham Church
- Easter Egg Hunt – Deopham
- Star Throwers Coffee Morning & Easter Egg Hunt
- Playground Proms
- Big Norfolk Holiday Fun
- Diary dates

HARP CONCERT

In aid of church restoration and community hub

Sunday 14 April
7–8.30 pm

in **Deopham St Andrew's Church**

By accredited Arts Society Lecturer:

Margaret Watson

Refreshments will be served after

FREE admission but please make a donation



Margaret is one of the busiest professional harpists in the South East and we are very lucky to have her. Margaret studied harp under the late Sidonie Goossens and is a Fellow of the Guild of Musicians and Singers. She has given countless concerts and played at places such as Glyndebourne Opera House, Covent Garden, City Guildhall, The Garrick Club, The Savoy, Ritz, Dorchester and Hilton Langham Hotels in London. She has played for royalty, including performances for HRH The Princess Royal and has also worked for the BBC and Netflix filming for TV documentaries.

DEOPHAM CHURCH

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 23rd March – 11 a.m.



Have some fun finding the Easter Eggs.
Perhaps your Teddy Bear would like to join the hunt.
Refreshments available.

Free to all Primary Children, parental supervision please.

MEET AT GRALIX HALL, DEOPHAM

For more information contact Kathleen Flowerday (01953 851073)

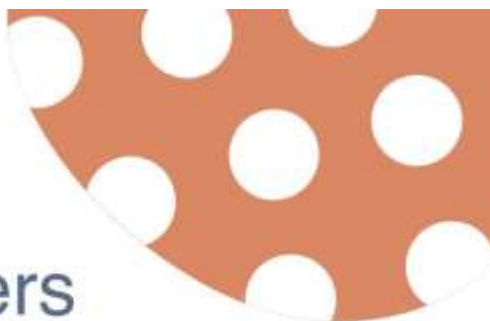
Donations would be gratefully received in aid of Deopham Church Security Alarm System.



Star Throwers

Cancer Support Charity

Registered Charity. 1162237



Spring Coffee Morning & Easter Egg Hunt

MARCH 23 • 10 AM - 1 PM
at the Star Throwers Centre,
30 Melton Road, Wymondham

Join us for a very special Easter celebration!

There will be a raffle, tombola, stalls, refreshments, the Treasure Trove shop will be open and this year there will be an egg-hunting activity organised by the Wymondham Rotary Satellite Group.

To donate a raffle/tombola prize
or baked goods please contact:
victoria@starthrowers.org.uk



Wymondham Rotary
Satellite Group



GRAFFITI CLASSICS

The Comedy String Quartet

PRESENTS

PLAYGROUND PROMS

POP-UP SHOWS IN NORWICH

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

10:30 – Norwich Cathedral

11:30 – Chantry Place

13:00 – Norfolk and Norwich Hospital



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Spring into action-packed activities!

Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- The funding from the Department of Education enables us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, send your stories to bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.



Choose your activities today!
Visit www.everymove.uk



Here's what
some and
carers parents
had to say

"They are literally a lifeline...
Our child's needs are complex,
and we are very grateful that
there is a reliable service offered
which means she can feel
safe and thrive."

"It was a real help
for me knowing that
my child would be
looked after and fed.
Thank you."

"My child had a great time
and wanted to come back
again, he made new friends
and even ate his pitta lunch
that he'd made."

"Big Norfolk Holiday
Fun has really helped
the children build their
confidence especially
around other kids."

"It provided a much
needed break for 2 young
carers letting them have
fun and enjoy
themselves."

Not sure if your child is eligible for
benefits-related free school meals?
Scan the QR code to learn more.
www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



Diary Dates Spring Term

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- 22/03/24 – Easter Disco KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm
- 25/03/25 – Great Morley Easter Bake-off
- 25/03/24 – FOMPS Bake Sale 3.15pm
- 26/03/24 – Easter Service at Deopham Church 9am
- 27/03/24 – Dress Down Day - £1 'fine'
- 27/03/24 – Easter Egg hunt 9am
- 27/03/24 – End of Spring term 3.15pm

Summer Term



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15/04/24 – School starts
25/04/24 – Bee Netball event UEA Sportspark
27/04/24 – Table top sale 11am -1pm



02/05/24 – KS1 Cricket festival
04/05/24 – Bingo afternoon 2-4pm
06/05/24 – Bank Holiday – School closed
w/c 13/05/24 – Year 6 SATs week
24/05/24 – Tuck shop / uniform sale 3.15pm

27/05/24 – 31/06/24 – HALF TERM



03/06/24 – School starts
04/06/24 – Y5/6 Dynamo cricket event
04/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Passport day
15/06/24 – FOMPS Summer Fayre 12-3pm
18/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day
21&22/06/24 – Morley Festival 2024



01-05/07/24 – Residential visit to Isle of Wight
06/07/24 – Adult Quiz night
12/07/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day
12/07/24 – Tuck shop / uniform sale 3.15pm
15-17/07/24 – Year 4 residential trip to Horstead
19/07/24 – End of School Year 3.15pm
19/07/24 – End of year disco