



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Phoenix

Welcome back to the new school term! I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at the end of last term for the Easter service at Deopham church. This was a wonderful occasion of celebration and singing, and it was good to have Bishop Ian join us and share his words about the Easter story. Well done to the school choir and Year 3 and Year 4 children who led the main parts of the service, I enjoyed the opportunity to accompany the singing on the pipe organ! Thank you to all our parents and families for assisting with the transportation arrangements before and afterwards.

During this term we are making some important developments in our school curriculum. We have adopted a new curriculum framework for History, Geography and Art, and beginning with one of these subjects this term, children from Year 1 upwards will be learning in a slightly new way. The curriculum framework provides clear outlines of learning, relevant vocabulary and core concepts for teachers. Our staff are then able to construct their own innovative and engaging lessons around this framework, so that lessons are relevant and designed for our particular children. The structure of lessons has a focus on vocabulary, learning key knowledge, and exploring and applying this in practical, discussion, diagrammatic and written forms. This enables children to think hard about what they are learning and consolidate their understanding. Another key feature is lessons being formed of small chunks so that there is plenty of discussion, application, exploration and challenge in several sections through the session (as opposed to a longer teaching input and then extended pupil response which is shown to result in reduced focus over the session).

Because the new curriculum framework is built around a cycle of learning units slightly different in sequence to what is currently taught, there are a few gaps and areas to cover during this term before embarking on the new framework cycle fully in September. Filling these gaps now will ensure children have the right continuity in their learning from this point forward.

Here at Morley, because children have been through class groups from Year 3 onwards on slightly different paths, there are some different areas for different year groups to work on this term. To facilitate this, we are providing lessons in separate year groups on a Thursday afternoon each week. There are four teaching groups - Year 3 with Mr Smith, Y4 with Miss Grant, Year 5 with Mr Clements and Year 6 with Mrs O'Dell. This was tried for

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the first time yesterday, and the children made a great start on the new curriculum approach.

We look forward to some really engaging learning and children achieving well - hopefully they will be keen to talk to you about what they have been learning and how these new lessons work!

Have a great weekend

Mr Phoenix

Horstead Residential Trip

There will be a meeting for both parents and pupils for all those who have signed up to go on the Horstead Residential trip on Thursday 23rd April at 2.45pm in the Hall. This is an opportunity to hear more about the activities that we will be doing, what your child needs to bring and also a chance to ask any questions that you might have. I will be giving out copies of the kit list and medical forms at this meeting. If you are unable to attend we will ensure that you get a copy of the letters after the meeting.

Many thanks

Miss Grant

Sports Day

Please note that Sports Day will take place on Thursday 11th July. KS1 children will take part during late morning followed by a picnic lunch for all families and KS2 children taking part during the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you!

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)

Norfolk County Council

Supporting you with your child's behaviour.

What's the best way I can handle this?

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

What is my child trying to tell me?

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.

Norfolk County Council

Refreshments provided!

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 Chili 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:

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
 Evie
 Skyla
 Layla

Rowan
 Lucy
 Mark
 Hermione



Oak
 Hope
 Belle

Willow
 Iris
 Travis

Sycamore
 Penelope
 Bill

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
PERSEVERANCE			James L		
FRIENDSHIP					Blake
SERVICE	Tavonga Theo				Blake
RESPONSIBILITY		Fleur			
CREATIVITY					Edward
KOINOINIA				Hermione	
Going for Gold	Yaroslav				

	(Bronze & Silver)				
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Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Martha B in Willow Class competed at Easton Gymnastics club at the County grading competition. Martha was awarded a rosette for coming 5th place overall in her age group. She also placed 3rd on bars and 3rd on range. Sounds exhausting Martha - well done!

Gold cards



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

Oscar E in Oak

Aubrey, Orla, George, Aliona-Rose and James in Sycamore

House points:

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
763	653	676	795

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

Newsletter additions:

- *Diary dates*

Diary Dates

Summer Term



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
20/06/24 – Music Assembly 8.50am School Hall
21&22/06/24 – Morley Festival 2024



01-05/07/24 – Residential visit to Isle of Wight
06/07/24 – Adult Quiz night
11/07/24 – Sports Day
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

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