

# Moreton C&VA Newsletter

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# Headteacher Welcome



Welcome back to the new year and an extended welcome to all our new parents across the school. I hope that you will all be very happy here. All the children have made an amazing start and have settled down to the challenges of a new school year in a fantastic way; they have shown real enthusiasm for learning. It is wonderful for us to hear the excitement in children's voices throughout the school and hear about their summer break. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Farmer as year 1 teacher and Mrs Day as catering manager to our team. I am sure that you will make them feel welcome too.

Children are all looking very smart in their uniforms - thank you for prioritising this, we know how expensive school uniforms are. Do remember that we have a Pre-Loved Uniform store which I would encourage you to use to help mitigate clothing waste into landfill sites. All of it is of good quality. It is open between 2:50pm and 3:20pm on Mondays.

This half term our focused Christian Values are Creation and Thankfulness. As we lead up to Harvest time, we will be thinking of all the good things we have and reflect on how we are thankful for these. Children are learning a song about thankfulness which you might like to sing at home too (click on the picture above).

I hope that you will be able to get some rest in the glorious sunshine over the weekend. Many blessings.

*Mrs Ball*

## Upcoming Dates

9.9.24	EYFS parents for lunch
10.9.24	Meet the teachers – yr 1 & 2 (9:10am) EYFS parents for lunch
11.9.24	Meet the teachers – yr 3 & 4 (9:10am) EYFS parents for lunch
12.9.24	Meet the teachers – yr 5 & 6 (9:10am) EYFS start
13.9.24	Individual photos
18.9.24	Flu immunisation

**Our calendar dates are now on our website.**

**Reminder: We close at 1pm on  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

# Attendance



HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A *FLYING START!*



INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS



MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Writing + MATHS SKILLS



THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL

PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!



100s OF SUBJECTS | 1000s OF CLASSES  
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!

MORE SCHOOL =



Did you know?

Did you know that if your child is any later than 9:20am, instead of being marked with an L (late before registers are closed), they are marked as a U (late after registers close), which means their whole morning mark is lost. A pupil can have low attendance without even having had a day's absence!

# Summer Works

As ever, whilst we were on holiday it was a busy time in school over the summer holidays; there were contractors on site which included undertaking routine checks and cleaning. A new cabin was installed behind year 6. At present we are contemplating how best to utilise this space for the benefit of the children. Over the last academic year, we were able to finish our peace garden, install gym equipment in the hall, ensure safe matting under our play equipment, install a forest school cabin, install forest school climbing equipment and many other maintenance activities. All of this is supporting us in providing a great learning environment for the children.



New cabin

# Notices

## Reporting Absences

Illness —please report all on the day absences by 9am.

Medical appointments— please provide a copy of the appointment letter in advance. Where possible please arrange for these to be outside of school time.

All other absences —please complete a leave of absence form in advance.

Holidays will not generally be authorised during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Please state your child's class in any communications with us. Email: [admin@moreton.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moreton.essex.sch.uk)

Our after school and morning sports clubs are up and running – you can book at [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)

Other clubs will be coming out over the next week.



**We are collecting items for the Foodbank as part of Harvest - please bring these in from 16.9.23. Thank you**

Thank you for reading every day with your child - it is the most important aspect of learning. Remember to write in their diary daily.

# Tesco

Tesco Stronger Starts supports thousands of local community projects and good causes across the UK



## Tesco project

We have been successful in having a bid for an Eco Garden project for us to be able to grow food and support the local wildlife to be considered by Tesco. Alongside 2 other bids, local projects can be voted for in Tesco stores. Projects will receive between £500 and £1500 . We are therefore asking that you encourage those you know and from our local community to vote for our schools. These stores will be taking part in the voting:

Epping	2469	Epping	Large unit	CM16 4BA
Epping	3320	Theydon Bois Express	Small unit	CM16 7ES
Epping	2988	Ongar Express	Small unit	CM5 9AL

To vote you need to make a purchase of any value within the store. The voting has started and will run until the **end of September 2024.**



## Moreton C Of E Primary School

Church Rd, Ongar, CM5 0JD

15:00 - 15:15pm | Registration & First Snack  
 15:15 - 16:00pm | First Sporting Activity  
 16:00 - 16:15pm | Drinks Break  
 16:15 - 17:00pm | Second Sporting Activity  
 17:00 - 17:15pm | Second Snack Break  
 17:15 - 17:50pm | Final Sporting Activity  
 17:50 - 18:00pm | Pack up & Collection Time

Inclusive to all children!

£12 per day  
Start date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

### WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

*Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024*

Book online at [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
Click "Book Now" and find your session!

*\*There is a 4.5% platform fee on every booking*



This is our new out of hours provision starting in September.



## Moreton C Of E Primary School

Church Rd, Ongar, CM5 0JD

Inclusive to all children!

7:30AM - 8:45AM  
£4.50 per morning  
Start date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are committed to keeping your children fit, active and healthy!

### Moreton C Of E Primary School

#### Monday

➤ Gymnastics Club | All Years

#### Tuesday

➤ Ninja Warrior Club | All Years

#### Wednesday

➤ Football Club | All Years

#### Thursday

➤ Multi Sports Club | All Years

#### Friday

➤ Athletics Club | All Years

3:15PM - 4:15PM

6 week block for £30  
7 week block for £35

Term Dates  
W/C 9<sup>th</sup> Sep - W/C 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

No Sessions on  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October

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