

Moreton C&VA Newsletter

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Headteacher Welcome



What are you thankful for? There are many things that I am thankful for – living in safety, having enough food, wonderful friends and colleagues, freedom to learn and the ability to work. This term we will be discussing with the children what they are thankful for and how to show gratitude. We are emphasising how important it is for children (and adults) to say thank you – I know as parents this is something that you encourage too.

It was great to see so many of you at our welcome meetings last week. I hope that you found it informative – do remember that information is always published on our website to support you. This includes ways to keep your child safe online.

Finally, this weekend I am taking part in the Shine Night Walk in London to raise money for Cancer Research. I'm hoping the weather is kind to me. If you are able to support me, all donations would be gratefully received. You can sponsor me [here](#).

Mrs Ball

Upcoming Dates

27.9.24	Reading morning and Mcmillan coffee morning
27.9.24 – 4.10.24	Book fayre
1.10.24	Start of black history month
1.10.24	Target setting evening (yrs 1 -6)
4.10.24	Target setting afternoon (yrs 1- 6)
7.10.24	INSET day
8.10.24	INSET day
9.10.24	SEND drop in afternoon

Our calendar dates are now on our website.

Reminder: We close at 1pm on
Friday 4th October 2024
INSET days are
Monday 7th October 2024
Tuesday 8th October 2024

Notices

Has your child considered joining a new club? We have lots of fun ones, including band club – we hope to take these children to the Royal Albert Hall later in the year.

If your child completes something outside of school that we can celebrate – please bring in their certificate!



Well done to our summer readers – we are so proud that you all took part in this challenge.

Responsibilities

Children are wonderful ambassadors and taking on various responsibilities is a great way for them to learn how to lead others and make a difference in our world.

Head Girl: Emma L
Head Boy: Henry K



Roses
House Captain: Freddie
Vice: Ivy



Shamrocks
House Captain: Lillie
Vice: Annabelle



Daffodils
House Captain: Max
Vice: Flossie



Thistles
House Captain: Daisy
Vice: Hudson

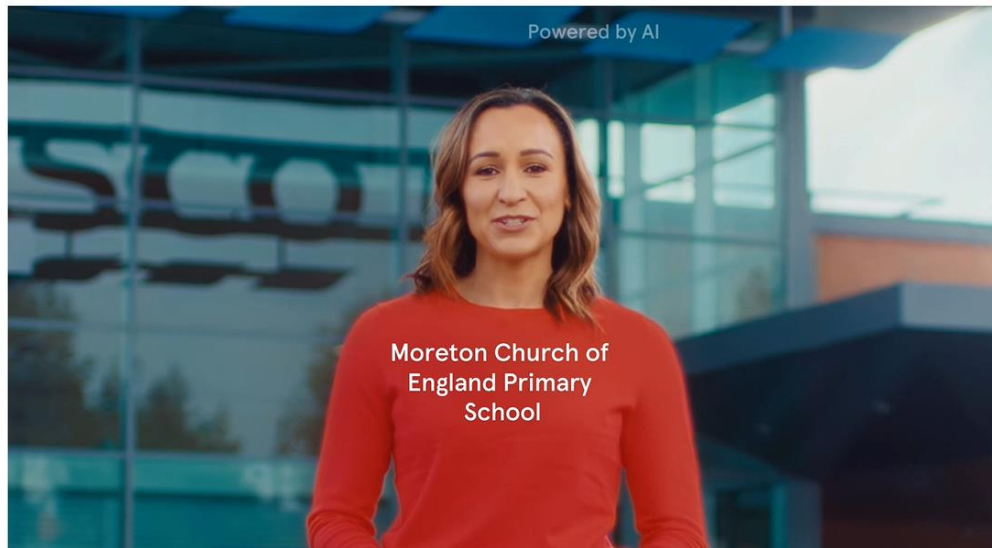
Every class also has digital leaders, worship leaders, librarian leaders, eco leaders, sports leaders, culture leaders and subject ambassadors.

Year 2: Eddie and Darcie
Year 3: Johnny and Dolly
Year 4: Annie and Wren
Year 5: Emilia and Penelope
Year 6: Alan and James

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up”

Galatians 6:9

A personalised video supporting Moreton Church of England
Primary School from
Jessica Ennis-Hill is here.



Tesco

Tesco project

As a reminder that this is the **last week** for you to take part in the voting for the school to win money from Tesco. These stores are taking part in the voting:

Epping

Theydon Bois Express

Ongar Express

To vote you need to make a purchase of any value within the store.

Parentkind – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their ‘Cashpot for Schools’ initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn’t stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage.

If you shop in Asda at any time please support us by using the app.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.



With
Parentkind

HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

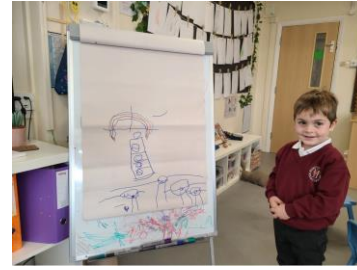


Selected stores. Minimum spend £5+. Exclusions apply (including Asda Express & George.com). Subject to availability. UK 16+. App & Opt-in required.
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 5072855.
Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools_rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24

EYFS



It has been a very busy couple of weeks in Bumblebee class starting with our home visits and lunch stay and plays and now being in school fulltime every day! The children have settled extremely well and we are proud of them all. Everyone has learnt a lot of new names, found their favourite places in the classroom to explore and enjoyed lots of stories. We have enjoyed meeting our house buddies and playing with them at lunchtime.



Year 1 - Hedgehog Class

In Hedgehog Class the children have been learning about being kind, respectful and following the school rules and understand how these rules help us. We have been looking at the Zones of Regulation, which relates to different emotions in order to support our wellbeing.

Hedgehog class have been learning different Maths topics including:- sorting objects, recognising numbers as words, counting on from any number and count backwards within 10. The children are working well in their Read Write Inc groups in which they learn 3 sounds per week and these are being sent home for them to continue their development, thank you for supporting your child. The children have had a great time learning about “The Great Fire of London” and have created a timeline of the events. Hedgehog class have been exploring the five senses and have now have a greater understanding through different activities.



Planting our Rainbow Garden

This week Year 2 learnt about the importance of looking after our community and linked their ideas to their Science lessons where we found out about different types of plants.

Each colour table is now responsible for their corresponding colour pot – we hope you enjoy all of the colours in our front playground.



Year 2

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Loving Reading Aloud



This week Year 2 were introduced to their topic related reading book 'The Great Fire of London' by Stuart Ross. The children took-it-in-turns to read the pages to each other and enjoyed gathering facts about what happened in 1666



Year 3



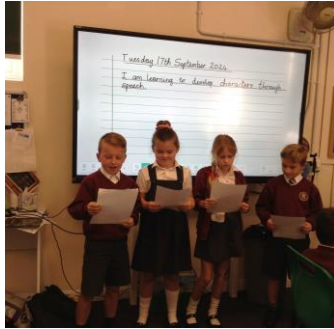
We started the term by designing and creating an Anglo-Saxon brooch.



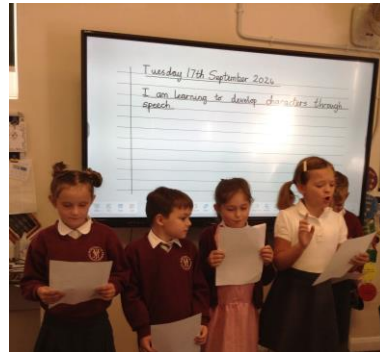
In outdoor learning we made journey sticks.



In maths we have been working on place value and used resources to help us.



In English we have been thinking about how different characters speak and behave.



Year 4

Pheasant Class

Over the last two weeks in Science, we have been investigating which drink is best for your teeth. We used hard-boiled eggs to replicate our teeth and covered them in different drinks. Over the course of a week, we had to record our observations of any changes to the eggs.



We took our liquid covered eggs outside (some were a bit stinky!) and Mrs Cole broke them in half. We felt the shells and the egg inside. We agreed that Orange juice was the worst drink for our teeth – this surprised some of us as we thought it would be fizzy drinks. Water is the best!



In our Maths lesson we have been learning about place value. We have been doing lots of work on our white boards and using Base 10 and place value counters to help us with our representations of numbers.



Year 5



We recreated the Christmas truce game of football from WW1 to start our 'War and Peace' topic as our hook.



Foxes learning how to use the new forest school climbing equipment safely.



We have been helping our buddies in Early Years settle into school.



Reminder: Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday



After school 'meltdowns' restraint collapse

Have you noticed that your child may explode, or be particularly grumpy after school? Perhaps they are withdrawn and not communicative. This can sometimes be called restraint collapse. School can be busy, even the calmest of classrooms can carry a high sensory, high cognitive load.

Find out more here...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z863cxs>

What does your child **need** after school?



An energizing
snack



Quiet time



Hugs and
cuddles



Time alone



A rest



Bathroom



Physical
activity



Connection

What we do in school:

Calm endings,
regular opportunities
for movement
breaks, time to
connect, time to
meet physical needs
(food, drink, toilet),
predictable routines
Use of visuals

Secondary School Transition



The
Ongar
Academy

OPEN EVENING 2024
Thursday 26th September
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Headteacher Presentations
6:00pm & 7:00pm



The Ongar Academy
Fyfield Rd, Ongar CM5 0AN
Phone: 01277 500990
www.theongaracademy.org



Shenfield Year 7 2025 September Intake

Open Evening - 3rd October 2024

We are very pleased to welcome parents and Year 6 students to visit our school and attend the Headteacher's presentation at 4.00pm, 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm (please use the links below to book your attendance). Tickets are limited to one student and a maximum of two adults.

Department displays are from 5.00pm until - 8.00pm (please allow 1 1/2 hours for the tour).

[4.00pm](#)

[5.00pm](#)

[6.00pm](#)

[7.00pm](#)

If you do not wish to attend the Headteacher's presentation, you are welcome to turn up for a tour.

Open Mornings - Tuesday 8th and Monday 14th October 2024

9.00 - 10.30am

Tours will be student led. Please use the links below to book your place. Senior staff will be available after the tour to answer any questions you may have.

[Tuesday 8th October](#)

[Monday 14th October](#)

If arriving by car, please be patient and park as directed by our car park attendants in the Oliver Road car park (CM15 8PZ).

Essex Activate

October half term holiday clubs with Essex ActivAte

[Essex ActivAte half term holiday clubs](#) go live to book eligible children free spaces on Monday 30th September 2024 at 12pm. Local club providers across Essex will be offering amazing free spooky sessions and fun activities such as sports and games, pumpkin carving, arts and crafts, baking and cooking and so much more to support families and children across the half term break! Primary, secondary, SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs will be available to book. Families will not need a Holiday Activities voucher code to book onto a local club for half term, but may need to self-certify with the club provider when booking a free space(s).

WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

Who is the programme for?

Clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals or from 'low income' working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte, however these can be limited.

What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary provision across the county, also dedicated mental wellbeing and SEND clubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club during February, May/June or October half term, head over to the Essex ActivAte booking page on our website, then select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

To book onto a club during the easter, summer or winter holidays, use the link on your WONDE e-Voucher to find a club and book on, or contact a club directly.

What is considered 'low income'?

We understand that all families circumstances are different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support - you can book on.

HALF-TERM & HOLIDAYS EXPLAINED...

EASTER, SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- The HAF programme runs in the easter, summer and winter holidays and is funded by the Department for Education. This is aimed solely at school children who receive benefits based free school meals during term time.
- Limited spaces are available for low income working families and other vulnerable groups who would otherwise not be able to afford holiday clubs. You can book onto our programme self-certifying.
- WONDE e-Voucher codes are sent by schools to all families eligible for benefits based free school meals. This code allows you to book onto local clubs and verify you are eligible for our programme.

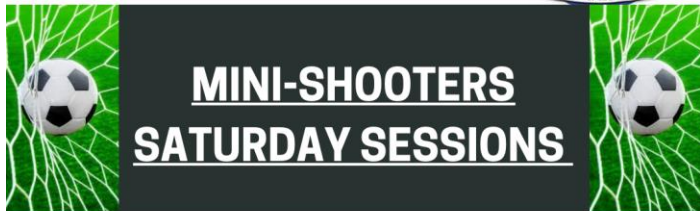
SPRING & AUTUMN HALF TERMS

- Funded by Essex County Council, Essex ActivAte run clubs during February, May/June and October half term for children on benefit based free school meals or from 'low income' working families.
- The half term programme is funded to provide spaces to those areas most in need across Essex.

You will not receive a WONDE e-Voucher code to book onto our clubs during half term.

You will need to book your child/ren onto a club through the Essex ActivAte website - simply find what clubs are available in your area then book onto a club using the link provided or by contacting the club directly.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE!



MINI-SHOOTERS SATURDAY SESSIONS

School years 3-6 ages 7-11: 10am-11am

Pre School/ Reception ages 3-5: 10am-11am & 11-12pm

School years 1 & 2 ages 5-7: 11am-12pm

£7.50 per child

first session free

To book contact:
07469717386
01992 524393
info@mini-shooters.club

Rayley Lane
North Weald
Epping
CM16 6AR



MINI-SHOOTERS OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

9:30AM- 3PM

9AM DROP OFF

AGES 5-12

(RECEPTION - YEAR 7)



CERTIFICATES FOR ALL CHILDREN AND PRIZES TO BE WON!

£25 1 DAY

£40 2 DAYS

£55 3 DAYS

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

(DEPOSIT TO BE TAKEN AT TIME OF BOOKING)

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

07469717386

INFO@MINI-SHOOTERS.CLUB

SHOOTERS FOOTBALL

RAYLEY LANE

NORTH WEALD

CM16 6AR

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