

Moreton C&VA Newsletter

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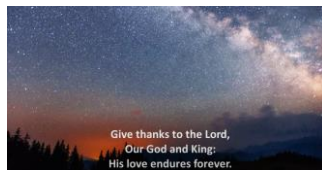


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Headteacher Welcome



This week I have seen some amazing interactive work around the school. I have also had the privilege of teaching in some classes around the school – something I always love (although I have to admit my IT skills are not what they were, and the children often have to help me with the technology!) During these times I have been able to have wonderful conversations with the children about what they are learning. They are so enthusiastic. A great credit to their teachers and you as parents.

Next week is our Harvest festival. Thank you for the donations we have received so far – please bring in any further items for the Foodbank by Tuesday.

Mrs Ball

Upcoming Dates

14.10.25	Harvest festival at school
16.10.25	Year 4 Class assembly a 9:15am
20.10.25	Diwali
21.10.25	Parents evening 3:30 – 7:30pm
22.10.25	Parents evening 3:30 – 6pm

Half term: 27th October to 31st October 2025

Reminder: Next year the school is closed for 2 weeks from 25th May 2026 to 5th June 2026 – book your holidays now!

Notices

Anger Management in Children

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason it is tightly regulated in our society. Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>

Changes to allergies

Please make sure you let the office know of any changes to dietary needs or allergies that your child has.

Thank you



We will be holding a disco on Thursday 23 October 2025. We would love any DBS checked volunteers to help.

Notices

Important information

After half term, we will be moving to a new management information system. We will no longer be using pupil asset as we will be moving to Arbor. Arbor have a parent portal and parent app which allows parents to manage their child's activities, in house clubs, book parent appointments, manage payments and see their attendance and progress. We will send our further information in the next couple of weeks, but you can watch this overview of Arbor. I'm sure you'll agree that it seems to be much more user friendly.

<https://youtu.be/kFCuC1NyH5U>

To enable a smooth transfer, can we please ask that you ensure all balances (except for residentials) are up to date by Friday 24th October.

Thank you

Parents Evening

Appointments for parents evening will go live at 4pm on Monday.



Arbor

Bumblebee Class

We have had a busy couple of weeks and are now in the throws of school life. Even the children are teaching each other the letter sounds!

We have had fun exploring patterns and had a go at copying patterns on the drums.

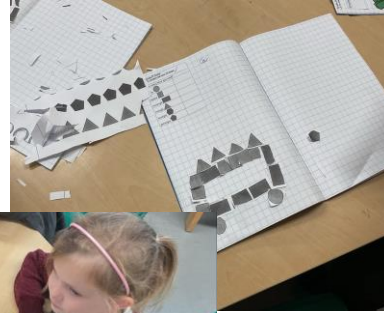
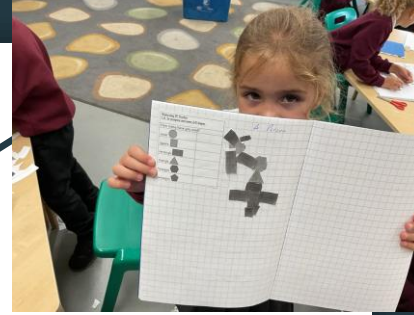
We have listened to Symphony No5 and drawn lines to go with the music.

Everyone is having a lot of fun exploring our outside classroom creating mud and lasagne sheet dinner and creating obstacle courses.



Hedgehog Class

We have been looking at shapes this week! Hedgehog class have been investigating 2-D and 3-D shapes, and playing yes/no games discussing shape using mathematical language.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been continuing our shape topic in maths. We have sorted 2D shapes on the I pads, explored symmetry and counted the faces on 3D shapes.



We have also been learning about materials and their properties in science. We discussed what material we thought different items were made from and then sorted them into groups. We did so well!



Year 3

In our English we have been reading Who's afraid of the Big Bad Book. It is a story of a boy who fell into a book and was visited by different fairytale characters.



Making shapes and linking movements represented by arches, gladiators and animals from Roman times.

Year 4



We had fun with Mrs Batt during our RE lesson where we reflected on Christianity around the world. We enjoyed throwing the globe around the classroom!



In Science we have been observing eggs that were placed into six different liquids. The eggs were used as the shell is like the enamel on our teeth – we were observing which drink would be the worst for the egg (teeth!). Mrs Cole had boiled the eggs first! We found out that Orange juice caused the most damage to the egg – the juice had gone mouldy, and it was slimy and smelly! Water was the best.



Year 5



We have been learning about topography in Geography. We have started to make our own salt dough topographical maps of South America.

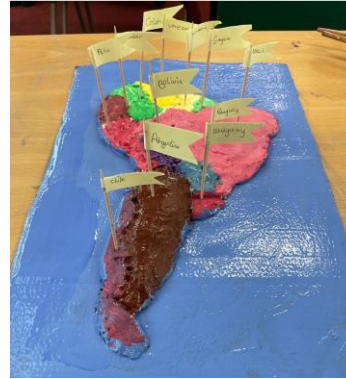
Keep an eye out for the finished maps in the next newsletter.

We have completed our gymnastic routines which have focused on travelling



Year 6

This last fortnight, Year 6 have been busy crafting salt dough maps of South America and building earthquake shelters. They've also had a taste of life at secondary school, making the most of these exciting learning experiences!





DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT
LIONESS?



Mini-Shooters & SSA Girls only football sessions aim to develop a players ability and knowledge of the game.

Our sessions are designed to combine beginners and intermediate level to be able to all train together.

All of our Coaches are fully qualified, First Aid trained and DBS checked.

EVERY YEAR 1-3 (AGES 5-8):
17:00-18:00

TUESDAY YEAR 4-6 (AGES 9-11):
18:00-19:00

SHOOTERS FOOTBALL
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The Snow Queen – Palace Theatre Westcliff for primary schools

Date(s): Saturday 13 December to Sunday 28 December
Wind Song Theatre present a brand-new musical adventure for Christmas: The Snow Queen. This classic adventure story is reimaged and brought to life with lovable characters making a journey through a snowy land, full of hidden mysteries and winter magic. Featuring an original score and songs, this is a great alternative to panto and suitable for 6+ years.

