

Moreton C&VA Newsletter

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Attendance IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY



As we start our brand new year at Moreton, we are filled with excitement for the learning, laughter, and community milestones ahead. Every single day of school offers a unique opportunity for your child to grow academically and socially, which is why excellent attendance is so vital from day one. When children attend school regularly, they build strong learning habits, deepen friendships, and develop the confidence to thrive. We are deeply committed to partnering with our families to ensure every child arrives on time and ready to learn, setting the foundation for a happy, successful year ahead.

Supporting Regular Attendance:

We review school-wide attendance every week, looking closely at all reasons for absence. If your child's attendance begins to fall or becomes a concern, we will reach out to you directly by letter.

Our main priority is to work closely in partnership with you to support your child's attendance. By working together, we can ensure every child is in school regularly, fully enjoying their learning, and reaching their absolute highest potential.

Supporting Young Athletes & Balancing School Time

We love celebrating our pupils' passions and fully support children taking part in outside sporting fixtures and extra-curricular activities! At the same time, keeping their classroom learning on track remains our top priority. To prevent any disruption to their education, we kindly ask that arrangements for sporting events and attending sports clubs be made outside of school hours wherever possible.

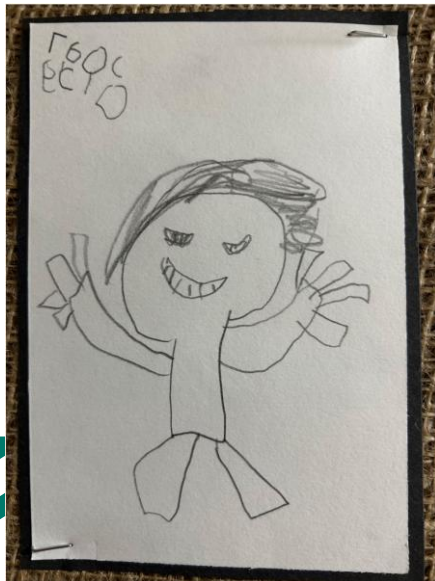
If your child does need to leave school early to participate in a fixture or sporting activity, please note our guidelines to ensure everything runs smoothly:

- **Written Confirmation:** Parents and carers must provide a written note or email from the relevant sports club. This must confirm the exact time of the fixture and state that the child is required to leave during the school day
- **Siblings Stay in School:** Please be aware that brothers and sisters who are not actively participating in the event must remain in class. Early release will not be authorised for siblings to accompany the child who is competing.

Thank you for partnering with us to champion your child's athletic achievements while protecting their vital learning time!

Bumblebee Class

We have welcomed 30 new Bumblebees into school, and they have settled in so well. Learning new routines and finding new friends everyone has embraced this and taken it in their stride. We have already done so much reading Rainbow Fish and Max and the Tag along moon, Finding out about similarities and differences of things and looking at size comparisons. The children have all painted and drawn themselves – We hope you enjoy the small selection below – when you are in school make sure you see our display board with all our pictures. We have started learning our sounds and 'Fred talking' so we can be ready to use the sounds to make words.





Our artist this term is David Best. We enjoyed looking at his sculpture: London 1666.



Hedgehog Class

So far this term Hedgehog class have enjoyed learning about life in London in 1666. We began our learning by zooming into London, from space. We zoomed into Earth, explored Europe, then England, then London.

Here we studied a typical house from 1666. We couldn't imagine not having flushing toilets and specialised cooking equipment!

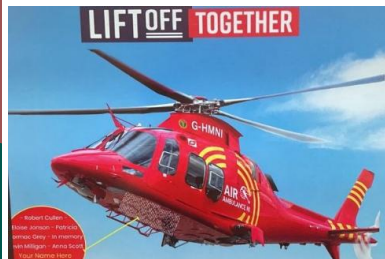


What a wonderful start it has been in year 3.

Year 3



We have enjoyed learning all about the air ambulance and how they help people. We helped raise lots of money with the biscuits and cakes we decorated and had a great time doing the bubble run.



We have been learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We proudly made some Viking jewellery.



In PE we have been learning about different balances and how to use different pieces of equipment safely.



We have been learning about the different nutrition in different foods this half term and have really enjoyed cooking and tasting exciting new foods

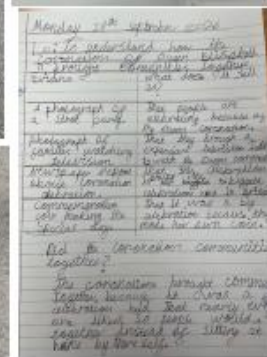
We had a brilliant time raising money for and learning about the Essex Air Ambulance, making bracelets and biscuits for ourselves and to sell and taking part in the bubble run – once with Year 6 and once with our buddies in Year R.

Year 5

Our topic this half term is Britain through the decades. We have been investigating key questions about different decades such as were the twenties 'roaring' for everyone? We also learned who the Jarrow workers were. We are now up to the 1950's exploring the question, how did the Coronation bring communities together?



In Science, we have been learning all about the circulatory system. We recreated the heart pumping using jam jars, balloons and straws.

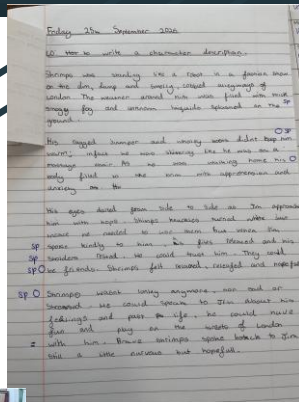
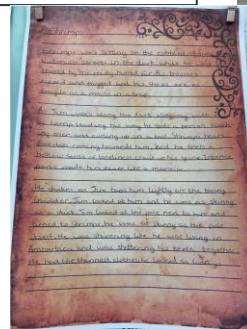


Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy start to the term with a visit to Ongar Academy to see what Year 7 would offer them if they chose to go. They took part in a History lesson where they learnt about where their surname originated from and designed a coat of arms of the things that they liked the most. They also took part in some Drama games such as 'Splat' and 'Fruit Bowl'.



For English, the children have written their first hot write of the year. It was a character description based upon the book 'Street Child' where they have focussed on these features: Emotive language, Show not tell and Historical evidence within their writing. I am very excited to see what else they can write about!



Year 6 enjoyed the activities that took place for the Herts and Essex Ambulance fundraising day. They followed a recipe very well to make biscuits before taking part in the Bubble Run for George's memorial day. The children also made posters to show what they had learnt about the importance of the Air Ambulances.

LOOKING FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE HALF-TERM

ACTIVITY FOR YOUR CHILD?



£47pp
LIMITED PLACES

Themed around a popular musical or show, a Little Voices holiday workshop is packed from start to finish with a mix of creative activities that will help your child:

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- build **confidence**
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Dates: Wednesday 28th October

Venue: St Andrews Primary School, North Weald CM16 6EH

Times: 9:15am - 3:15pm (early drop off available from 8:30am)

For more information and to book:

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Epping Forest Foodbank

Harvest 2026

Most wanted items



* We currently have an abundance of **cereal, pasta and rice**



Free October Half Term Clubs with Essex ActivAte Will Soon be Live to Book

[Essex ActivAte](#) half term programmes provide free, fun and engaging activities for eligible children and young people during the October half term break. From sports and crafts to outdoor adventures and more, there are plenty of opportunities to stay active, make friends and try something new, alongside receiving nutritious meals and snacks.

Spaces are limited and can be booked directly with local clubs when they go live, with no HolidayActivities voucher code or referral required.

To find a club nearby, visit the Find Your Active Activity Finder on the Active Essex website. Simply select 'Programmes' to view the upcoming half term activities, enter your local area, and book directly with the club using the contact details provided.