Autumn Term
Number 2
Week ending
11th September 2026

Morden PRIMARY SCHOOL Messenger

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"High levels of pastoral support at the heart of the school community" (Ofsted, April 2024)

Dear Families,

On Wednesday a number of Year 6 children bravely delivered speeches to the whole school to detail why they believed they would be a great Head Boy or Head Girl for this year. Categorically with my hand on my heart, I can say these were some of the best speeches I've heard over the years and their passion for teamwork, resilience and kindness were strong themes. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them. Only 4 children could be selected for these roles, but the other children will be given positions of responsibility throughout Year 6. I have a feeling this year's Year 6 are going to leave a positive mark and influence on our school and I can't wait to support them on this journey.

The Head Girl for 2026-2027 is Annabel and the Deputy Head Girl is Alexa. The Head Boy is Borislav and the Deputy Head Boy is Ethan. Well done to our new PLT – Pupil Leadership Team.

Today it was time for the Hummingbird House Captain Elections. We met in our Hummingbird teams across the school and votes were conducted in each of the 5 rooms. We look forward to announcing these roles, plus ECO, Reading Ambassadors, School Council and Gardening Leaders next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

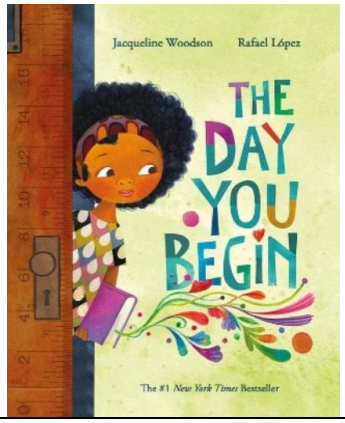
Mrs Blow – Headteacher

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS
Well done to our first Hummingbird certificate and badge winners for the year:
HUMMINGBIRD: Naomi, Danilo
SILVER 2: Johannes, Anayah
HUMMINGBIRD 2: Naomi

Class	Learner of the Week	High Five
Yellow Class	**Tiara** For being an amazing friend in Yellow Class.	**Eshaal** Resilience-in all her learning this week. Well Done Eshaal!
Red Class	**Arabella** maturity and enthusiasm towards her learning.	**Joshua** reliance - he has tried very hard to participate in class.
Green Class	**Kash Lenny** For showing a strong interest and always getting involved during maths.	**Bettina** Responsibility- Always taking care of her table and always tidying up.
Blue Class	**Nika** For her outstanding work about her holiday adventures and great story telling.	**Leo** Responsibility - Always prepared and ready to learn in all lessons
Purple Class	**Ibrahim** For his fantastic attitude to learning and for completing the Summer Reading Challenge.	**Betsy** Resilience - her fantastic attitude and determination even with sore fingers!
Silver Class	**Naomi** For making an incredible effort in all subjects on her first week of school.	**Harry** Teamwork - For being a wonderful help to others in Maths and PSHE.
Gold Class	**Andrew** For working incredibly hard to reach the Maths challenges. A great start to the year!	**Valentina** Challenge - Showing great courage and confidence by delivering her PLT election speech in front of the whole school.

The Day You Begin, Many Stories, One Community

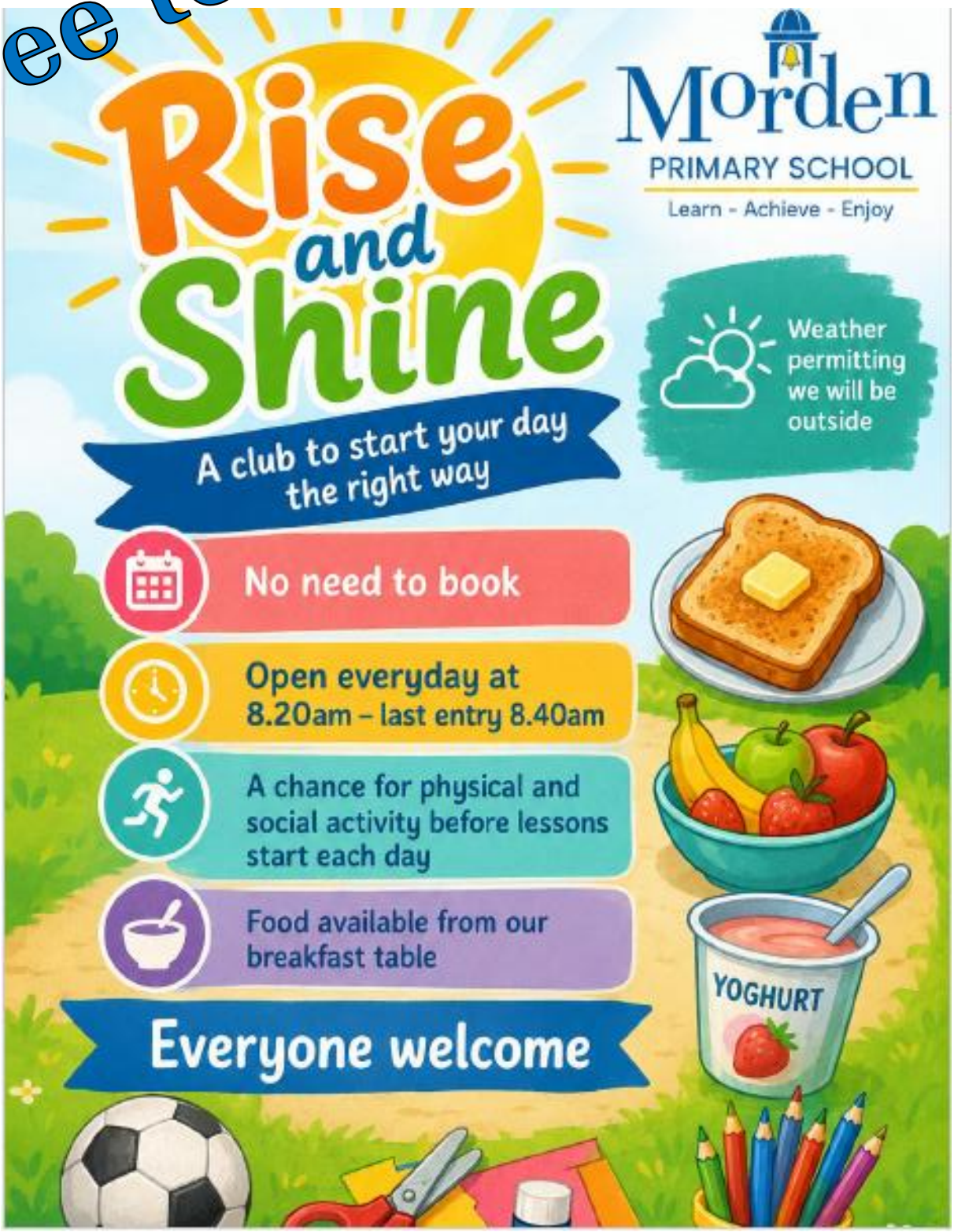
This term, we began our learning with the beautiful book *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson. Across the school, children have been thinking about their **identity** – the people, places, cultures, experiences and interests that make each of us who we are. We have celebrated the things we have in common, as well as the wonderful differences that make every member of our school community unique. Together, we have explored the powerful message that **our differences are our power** and that everyone's story deserves to be heard. We want our children to feel proud of who they are, confident to share their stories and identities with the world, and curious and respectful about the stories of others. What a wonderful way to begin our new school year together!
Miss Diamant – Deputy Headteacher & EDI Lead



Lunchtime Clubs

This week, children in Year 1-6 have been signing up for our lunchtime clubs which start next week. The poster below shows you the activities and clubs that we run across lunchtime and there are plenty of exciting options for everyone!
Computing, Library and Gradening are our signed-up for clubs and your child will be told if they have been successful next week. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Free to attend



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MORDEN PRIMARY BREAKFAST CLUB

OPENS MON-FRI
at 7.30am

2026-2027 FEES
£5 for prebooked sessions
£7 for adhoc bookings

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE OFFERED A HEALTHY SELECTION FROM OUR BREAKFAST TABLE.

TO BOOK YOUR SESSION PLEASE EMAIL
wraparoundcare@morden.merton.sch.uk

CHILDREN MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE STUDIO TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE EACH SESSION.

ALL ADHOC SESSIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

MORDEN MARVELS

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FUN FRIDAYS!

AUTUMN 2026 FEES
SESSION OPTIONS & PRICES:

- **HALF SESSION – £7.50 – FRIDAY £4!**
  3.10pm – 4.20pm ONLY
- **FULL SESSION – £15.50 – FRIDAY £6!**
  3.10pm – 6pm (Includes Snack!)
- **ADHOC HALF SESSION – £8.50 – FRIDAY £5!**
  3.10pm – 4.20pm ONLY
- **ADHOC FULL SESSION – £17.00 – FRIDAY £7!**
  3.10pm – 6pm (Includes Snack!)

LATE COLLECTION CHARGES:

⚠ HALF SESSION:
PICK-UP AFTER 4.20PM
= £5 + NEXT SESSION FEE

⚠ FULL SESSION:
PICK-UP AFTER 6PM
= £15 FEE

JOIN US FOR A SAFE, ENGAGING, AND ENJOYABLE AFTER-SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!

- All bookings must be made in advance.
- All adhoc bookings must be paid in advance.

TO BOOK EMAIL
WRAPAROUNDCARE@MORDEN.MERTON.SCH.UK

Fireworks in the Park – grab your early-bird tickets

Our ever popular fireworks shows return this Autumn and early-bird tickets go on sale 1 September at 10am.

Don't forget to add a reminder to your calendar to grab tickets at the cheapest prices and save on full price tickets.

- 📍 Wimbledon Park, Thursday 5 November
- 📍 Morden Park, Saturday 7 November
- 🎟️ Save £'s with early-bird tickets

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Join our school lottery and help raise funds for our school while getting the chance to win **£25,000**!
It's quick and easy to sign up, and you can opt out at any time.
For more information, please contact **Mrs. Freeman**.