

Autumn Term
Number 4
Week ending
25th September 2026



Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

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

Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many families at our Curriculum Evening this week. A huge thank you to the staff who led workshops and managed our information tables. We hope you enjoyed the presentations, which will also be available on our school website.

At Morden, we want every child to be known, to belong and to be supported and challenged to achieve their personal best. We create this culture together every day through kindness, strong relationships and high expectations. Aptly, today is National Teaching Assistants' Day, and we are very lucky to have so many dedicated TLAs at Morden. I would like to thank them for everything they do for our children, every single day!

Look out in this week's newsletter for news about the work of our Eco & Gardening Club. The children have planted a range of plants in our new SuDS storage units around the school. Thank you to Mrs Ryan and Mrs Barbour for your support with this.

In addition, we had over 40 children participate in our Cross Country Event on Wednesday. A special shout-out to Ciaran in Year 4, who came first out of all the Year 4 children taking part across Merton! A fantastic achievement — well done, Ciaran!



Mrs Blow – Headteacher

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS

Well done to our first Hummingbird certificate and badge winners for the year:

HUMMINGBIRD: Alicia B

BRONZE 2: Valentina

SILVER 2: Jayden

PLATINUM 2: Ares, Maisie K.

BRONZE 3: Justin





Class	Learner of the Week	High Five
Yellow Class	Milana For her amazing contributions in phonics this week. What a superstar!	Eliel Eliel has shown great resilience in coming into school each day and is making positive progress in building his confidence and independence.
Red Class	Oto For making positive contributions in class, being reflective and making the right choices! Well done Oto :)	Sarah Teamwork - Sarah worked really well with her friends, especially when they needed help looking for the Gingerbread Man, who had escaped! Well done Sarah :)
Green Class	Duan For brilliant focus and involvement in all lessons, especially maths and literacy.	Bettina Teamwork- For always putting others before herself and offering to help.
Blue Class	Ivyanna For her insightful contributions during our writing lesson.	Sophie Teamwork. For being helpful and welcoming to a new child in our class.
Purple Class	Radhiya For her fantastic attention to detail, beautiful handwriting and presentation.	Charlie Challenge - for his positive attitude - even trying year 6 work with Mrs Barbour yesterday!
Silver Class	Jay-Seán For demonstrating impressive musical ability when improving on the glockenspiel to 'Livin on a prayer'.	Maisie Responsibility - For her super effort to always listen well and contribute answers in every teaching input.
Gold Class	Annabel For consistently working hard in all lessons and showing great listening skills.	Stanley Responsibility - helping KS1 children with our Eco planting activity.

READING KINDLE WINNERS

Every child in Y1-Y6 who has 5 adult signatures Wednesday to Wednesday, has their name entered into a raffle. Three winners are selected in assembly to win our Kindles for a week. This week's winners are:

- Y1 & Y2 - Oto
- Y3 & Y4 - Ellie
- Y5 & Y6 - Ivan

–Well done everyone and keep reading! **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**



MATHS TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS CHAMPIONS

Each week in assembly, we celebrate children on the TT Rockstars leaders' board. Children in Year 2-6 compete in this competition. **All children in Y2-6 are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes PER week and this is checked every Wednesday ready for our celebration assembly on Thursday.** This week's winners are:



Improved Speed	Name	Improved Accuracy	Name	Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Ria	1 st	Hussein	1 st	Danilo
2 nd	Alicia	2 nd	Danielle	2 nd	David B
3 rd	Aria	3 rd	Muhammed	3 rd	Maisie K

Well done everyone! **Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader**

Autumn Art Project

Autumn is with us again! It is time for falling leaves, pumpkins, wet wellies and amazing colours. It is also a time of year when we see; migrating birds, foxes, hedgehogs and squirrels.



Your task is to create a piece of artwork that celebrates Autumn.

Hand your work to Mrs Barbour on Thursday 15th October

Have Fun!



The poster features a colorful title 'Harvest Collection' with 'Harvest' in multi-colored letters and 'Collection' in blue on a yellow banner. The school's logo, 'Morden PRIMARY SCHOOL' with a bell tower icon and the motto 'Learn - Achieve - Enjoy', is in the top right. The phrase 'Help us make a difference!' is written in blue with radiating lines. The background is decorated with autumn leaves and a red heart.

Harvest Collection

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Help us make a difference!



Please bring to class
to get your team points!

Food will be donated to our local community.



YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

A brighter
future for
a kinder world



Be
Kind
Wear Yellow
Support
Young People

WEAR IT YELLOW

at Morden Primary

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

We're taking part in Hello Yellow, YoungMinds' national day to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Small
changes
make a big
difference



WHAT IS WEAR IT YELLOW?

It's a chance for schools, workplaces and communities to come together and wear something yellow to show support for young people's mental health.

Same school.
Brighter tomorrows.



WHY IT MATTERS

1 in 4 young people in the UK experience a mental health problem. By taking part, we're helping to start important conversations and support the life-changing work of YoungMinds.

A kinder world
starts with all of us.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Encourage your child to wear something yellow on Thursday 8th October.
- Make a donation to support YoungMinds.
- Talk to your child about mental health – small conversations make a big difference.

Let's look out
for each other.



MAKE A DONATION

You can support our Wear it Yellow fundraising by visiting our page:



fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/petablow

Every donation, big or small, helps YoungMinds be there for more young people.

Thank you
for your support!

Together at Morden Primary,
we can make a brighter, kinder future for every young person.

HELLO
YELLOW

Find out more about Hello Yellow
and the work of YoungMinds:

fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/event/hello-yellow/about

Wear it.
Share it.
Support it.
Change lives.

FLU VACCINATION

School Nursing will be in school on Thursday 3rd December to administer the flu vaccination. The vaccination is recommended to help protect children against flu, which can sometimes cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child also helps protect vulnerable family members and friends by reducing the spread of flu.

Letters were sent home this week, or you can use the barcode provided to give your consent. For further details, please speak with Mrs Freeman.

**Protect your child from
flu this winter!**



**For more information
on the Children's Flu
vaccine, search
"NHS Children's Flu"**

**Scan the QR code to
complete the Flu
consent form**

**Contact the Merton
Immunisation team on
020 3903 3373**



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

What a fantastic day we had yesterday at the school cross country event! Our KS2 children represented the school brilliantly and showed incredible determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the event. Every single child should be incredibly proud of themselves.

They gave their best, supported one another and demonstrated what it means to be a great team.

A huge shout-out to Ciaron in Year 4, who had an outstanding run and won the event for his age group! 🏆 What an amazing achievement! Well done to all of our KS2 children — you were fantastic and made us very proud.

What a brilliant day of running, teamwork and school spirit!

A special thank you to all the staff and Miss Jennings who supported the children throughout the day, encouraging them, cheering them on and helping to make the event such a memorable experience.

Your support is very much appreciated!

ECO & GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday, the SudsPlanter team came to Morden Primary to help with water conservation. They had already installed the planters and came to work with the children to understand how these planters work and with a large selection of plants, the children planted them into the containers.



Filters, cleans, stores and slowly releases rainwater run-off reducing the risk of flooding.



Increases biodiversity and reduces pollution risks such as CSO spills improving water quality in rural and urban landscapes.



Helps Provide irrigation for plants in times of drought. Gives access to biodiversity to all, increases habitats and biodiversity in urban areas.



An education tool for schools and community buildings creating opportunities around water and why it matters.



Provides health and wellbeing a "tonic to your environmental footprint".



Low maintenance, long lasting and durable design supporting plant health and water storage in times of flood and drought.



Using a Circular economy to minimise our products use of the worlds resources.

How they work



CLUBS IN SCHOOL

We are pleased to offer a range of before-school, lunchtime and after-school clubs for our children. There are lots of opportunities for children to get involved, have fun and try something new. For further details, please speak with Mrs Freeman.

SportsZone
Bookings now open!

PLAY LEARN BE ACTIVE HAVE FUN!

After-school sports clubs

- Weekly clubs - Finish at 4.20pm
- Children may wear PE kit on their club day

Wednesday - Football

- Years 4-6
- Dates: 23/09, 30/09, 07/10, 14/10, 21/10
- Cost: £25
- Collect at 4.20pm

FOOTBALL
PLAY • IMPROVE • BELONG

Thursday - Multi-Sports

- Years 1-3
- Dates: 24/09, 01/10, 08/10, 22/10
No club on 15/10
- Cost: £20
- Collect at 4.20pm

DIFFERENT SPORTS GREAT FUN BRIGHTER YOU!

How to book

- Book and pay via ParentPay before the first session
- Places are limited and allocated first come, first served
- Please do not contact the school office to book

ParentPay

All children must be collected promptly at 4.20pm

ACTIVE KIDS BRIGHTER FUTURES

17th September 2026

Play Create Explore Make Friends!

LUNCHTIME CLUBS
Years 1 - 6
12.20 - 1.20

There's something for everyone!

EVERY DAY AT LUNCHTIME...

- Ball Court (on rota)
- Main Playground
- Mint Shed (Drawing & Lego)
- Field (Tyres, Parachute & Mats)
- Outside Classroom & Yarning Circle (Books)
- Mud Kitchen

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dance Club	Hummingbird Garden Club	Hummingbird Garden Club	Hummingbird Garden Club	Dance Club
Library	Dance Club	IT Club	Library	IT Club
IT Club	IT Club	IT Club	IT Club	IT Club
Sunshine Club	Sunshine Club	Sunshine Club	Sunshine Club	Sunshine Club

Be active Be creative Be kind Be you

A brighter lunchtime, together!

Play • Create • Explore • Make Friends • Belong

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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.

YOGURT

Breakfast items: cereal, toast, fruit, yogurt, etc.

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Rise and Shine

Free to attend

A club to start your day the right way

No need to book

Open everyday at 8.20am - last entry 8.40am

A chance for physical and social activity before lessons start each day

Food available from our breakfast table

Everyone welcome

Weather permitting we will be outside

Breakfast items: toast, fruit, yogurt, etc.




MORDEN MARVELS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



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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**



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<https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching/>

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Providing football coaching for over 15 years

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
10.30AM - 12.00PM**

St Dunstan's Primary School,
Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

**Boys and Girls
from U5 - U11 (Rec - Year 6)**

- Ball Skills
- Fun Games
- Matches

Qualified Football Coaching

All Coaches have a DBS Disclosure and are First Aid Trained

We offer every child a **free taster** session.

To reserve a place for your child, please call

Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752

or email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

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<https://smenews.digital/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching-8/>

Street Dance Academy

**ST DUNSTAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ANNE BOLEYN'S WALK,
SUTTON, SM3 8DF**

SATURDAY CLASSES

MINI MOVERS (REC - YEAR 1) - 9.30 - 10.00

MIGHTY MOVERS (YEAR 2 - YEAR 4) - 10.00 - 11.00

MEGA MOVERS (YEAR 5+) - 11.00 - 12.00



Email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
to book a **FREE TASTER SESSION**,
or to make any other enquiries.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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Yourself

A COFFEE RAVE EXPERIENCE

MORNING DANCING. GREAT COFFEE.

NO ALCOHOL.
JUST CAFFEINE
& GOOD
VIBES.

Rise, Reset
and Revive.

SPECIALITY
COFFEE

LIVE DJ &
GREAT
MUSIC

POSITIVE
ENERGY

WEDNESDAY
7TH OCTOBER

6:30AM - 7:30AM
Rise, Reset and Revive

THE VAULT MORDEN
102-110 London Road,
Morden, SM4 5AX

GRAB YOUR TICKET AT **EVENTBRITE**

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.**



The graphic features a purple background with a white and red swoosh at the top. In the top left, a white icon of a person with arms raised is next to the text 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY'. In the top right is the 'Morden PRIMARY SCHOOL' logo with the tagline 'Learn - Achieve - Enjoy'. A central illustration shows a blue and red rocket launching upwards, leaving a white and blue smoke trail. Surrounding the rocket are five circular lottery balls with numbers: a yellow ball with '2', a red ball with '4', a purple ball with '7', a blue ball with '4', and a white ball with '2'. Below the rocket, the text 'WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY' is written in large, bold, red and white letters. Underneath this, the text 'Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising' is in red. A bulleted list of four points is provided: 'Tickets cost just £1', 'All profits go to our school and our children', 'Local cash prize every week', and 'Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!'. At the bottom, a dark purple banner contains the text 'To start supporting, visit: yourschoollottery.co.uk' and 'and search for: Morden Primary'. To the right of this text is a QR code. In the bottom right corner of the banner, the 'GambleAware' logo and a '18+' age restriction symbol are visible.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
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- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

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