

Autumn Term
Number 5
Week ending
2nd October 2026



Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

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

Dear Families,

Incredibly it is October already! Year 3, Blue Class, delivered a lovely assembly this morning on the Harvest festival. Well done Blue Class children, Mrs Davies and Mrs Rajendran.

We would like to thank all the families who have donated food items for our collection. Our Year 6 children deliver these to the elderly residents in our community at the FISH centre (Friends in St Helier). We very much appreciate that times are hard for all families and therefore we are especially thankful for the donations.

Next week we have our “Wear it yellow” day in support of mental health – Young Minds. Young Minds is charity that provides support for young people with mental health conditions. Please do not go out and especially buy your child a yellow top/item if they do not have one! They can wear a yellow ribbon, have yellow facepaint on their cheeks or simply stick a yellow piece of paper or card on a plain top. If you would like to donate, the links are here, but it is by no means an expectation. <https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/9861/10766>

Have a lovely weekend!



Mrs Blow – Headteacher

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS

Well done to this week’s Hummingbird certificate and badge winners:

HUMMINGBIRD:

SILVER: Radhiya

GOLD: Troy

GOLD 1: Rio





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-Sean 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 - Kevin
- Y3 & Y4 - Akira
- Y5 & Y6 - Rio

–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 minuter 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	Naomi	1 st	Aleksandra	1 st	Danilo
2 nd	Anayah	2 nd	Jawad	2 nd	Othman
3 rd	Luka	3 rd	Teddy T	3 rd	Bright

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

THE GROWN-UPS' SCHOOL NIGHT

A chance to come into school, meet other families and find out what's happening at **Morden Primary!**

Come along for a relaxed evening with good food, good company and a sneak peek at what's coming up for our school and your children.



Good food



Good company



Your chance
to have your say



Date: Thursday 8th October



Time: 6-7pm



Where: Morden Primary School

Everyone is welcome!

Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and all the grown-ups who are part of our Morden Primary community.

Harvest Collection

Help us make a difference!

Tinned Food (Tomato Soup, Beans, Fish)

Pasta

Rice

Cereal

Long Life Milk

Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Biscuits

Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste)

Children will receive team points for any donations!

Please bring to class to get your team points!

Food will be donated to our local community.

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YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

A brighter future for a kinder world

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Same school. Brighter tomorrows.

A kinder world starts with all of us.

Let's look out for each other.

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.



South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

**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**



August 2025



After a big win over Oldham RLFC, the London Broncos are one win away from completing the treble, capping off a remarkable season in London's Borough of Sport.

Whether you're a long-time fan or just getting into rugby league, join the charge this weekend as they take on Doncaster in the Championship Grand Final.

Residents can use the code 'mertonres' to secure discounted £10 tickets for Sunday's big match at Cherry Red Records Stadium.

Come down, get behind the team and soak up the atmosphere.

-  Sunday 4 October, kick-off at 3pm
-  Cherry Red Records Stadium
-  From £10, with free tickets for under 14's

[Book your tickets](#)

Join **Merton Hockey Club**





- Hockey for all ages & abilities
- Midweek & weekend sessions
- Free tasters
- Affordable membership
- Adult and junior teams



Contact: 07801 817808 or info@mertonhockey.co.uk







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.

A graphic for a school lottery launch. It features a purple and red curved banner at the top left with the text 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' and a white icon of a person with arms raised. To the right is the 'Morden PRIMARY SCHOOL' logo with the tagline 'Learn - Achieve - Enjoy'. In the center, a blue and red rocket is launching upwards, leaving a trail of white smoke. 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 purple letters. Underneath this, the text 'Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising' is written in red. A bulleted list of four points is shown: '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 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, the 'GambleAware' logo and a '18+' age restriction symbol are visible.

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