

Autumn Term
Number 6
Week ending
8th October 2026



Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

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

Dear Families,

A Splash of Yellow for Mental Health!

Our school was awash with yellow this week as we celebrated **Hello Yellow for Young Minds**, raising awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health and reminding everyone that no one should feel alone.

A huge well done to **Year 2 (Green Class)** for their wonderful class assembly on Thursday, which shared such important messages about looking after our mental health and supporting one another. They finished with a lovely rendition of *You've Got a Friend in Me*, with the whole audience, including our parents, joining in! It was a truly special moment and a lovely reminder of what a caring school community we have.



Our Wonderful PTA – We Need You!

This week, we also held our **PTA Grown-Ups Meeting**, and it was fantastic to welcome 20 parents who came along to share ideas about fundraising and ways to support our school. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time and brought such enthusiasm!

Now we need your help! Do you have a skill you could share with our school? Perhaps painting, carpentry, sewing, baking or something completely different? Every little bit of help can make a big difference! There were some fantastic fundraising ideas shared – I particularly like the Community Day ideas and basketballs/footballs for non-uniform!

Our wonderful PTA Chair and Secretary will be stepping down after this year's Christmas Fair, so we are looking for a new team of enthusiastic parents to help us rebuild and grow our fundraising efforts.

You don't need lots of spare time or any previous PTA experience – just a willingness to get involved! Together, we can make wonderful things happen for our children and our school. Please do get in touch if you would like to help. We'd love to hear from you! ♥



Mrs Blow – Headteacher

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS

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

SILVER 1: Danielle

BRONZE 4: Sagun



Class	Learner of the Week	High Five
Yellow Class	Tiara For joining in with every activity and giving things a go! You've shown curiosity, enthusiasm and a big smile along the way.	Kenley-Anne Responsibility-For helping a friend who was feeling sad and showing kindness and care.
Red Class	Misk Misk is always ready to learn, follows the class rules and challenges herself during her independent tasks. Well done Misk :)	George Respect - George has impeccable manners and reminds his friends to use please and thank you. Well done George :)
Green Class	Kavan For a truly amazing performance in our class assembly.	TJ Resilience- For showing courage and bravery in our class assembly.
Blue Class	Ellie For her outstanding effort to complete tasks in all lessons.	Elizabeth Responsibility. For showing excellent organizing skills as our history monitor. You are a true role model!
Purple Class	Amira For her fantastic progress and focus in Maths - keep this up Amira!	Loida Responsibility - for modelling excellent behaviour and her mature attitude.
Silver Class	No winner yet	No winner yet
Gold Class	Ustym For using atmospheric expanded noun phrases in Literacy.	Alexa Challenge - for aiming high in all lessons. Well Done!

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 - Aleksandra
- Y5 & Y6 - Maisie K

–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	Freddie	1 st	Hamad	1 st	Danilo
2 nd	Sam	2 nd	Muhammad	2 nd	Bright
3 rd	Bright	3 rd	Layla	3 rd	Jay-Sean

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

WEAR IT YELLOW







RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO THE POLKA THEATRE

Today, our Reception class had a wonderful visit to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see *The Three Little Pigs*.

We travelled to Wimbledon by the 93 bus, and the children were very well behaved throughout the journey there and back to school. They were excited to visit the theatre and thoroughly enjoyed watching the show. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and excitement as they experienced live theatre together.

The children had a fantastic time and made some lovely memories from the day.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported us on our trip. Your help made the day run smoothly, and we really appreciate your time and support.

Mrs Hume, Reception Class teacher & EYFS/KS1 Leader

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**£4,000
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL



wraparoundcare@morden.merton.sch.uk

London's Enchanted Autumn Fest



This October, discover illuminated trails brought to you by the team that lights up the EDEN Project every Christmas.

Plus pumpkin picking, face painting, live entertainment and seasonal treats. Don't miss this brand new event coming to Merton.

 Morden Park

 22–31 October

**CHEAM CRICKET CLUB**
cheamcricketclub.com

Try a free cricket night.

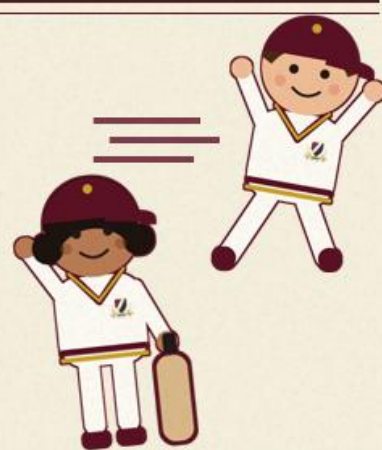
TUESDAY EVENINGS

Years 3–6	6.10–7.30pm
Years 7–11	7.40–9.00pm

Overton Grange School, 36 Stanley Road, Sutton SM2 6TQ

Years 3–6: we provide the kit – just bring trainers and water.

Years 7–11: without protective equipment, taking part may be limited in some activities.



School pupils, boys and girls.



cheamcricketclub.com/taster

Book your free night

Scan the code, or email
secretary@cheamcricketclub.co.uk

Scan for our free kids' fun pack



cheamcricketclub.com/funpack

Block A is running now – Tuesdays until 8 December.
Your first night is free. Join any time after – just **£20 a session**.
Block B starts 12 January 2027 – early-bird offer for Block B.



WE'RE SO BACK!



8 NOV, 2PM

AFC Wimbledon Women are back at the Cherry Red Records Stadium in November. And as always, we'd love for you to join us!

We are offering **FREE TICKETS** to our community to join us at both games.

All you need to do is use the comp codes below to claim your tickets.

For Lewes, 8 November: **AFCWWLEW**
For Fulham, 29 November: **AFCWWFUL**

tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk



29 NOV, 2PM

So, what can you expect at one of our games?

The gates will open at 12.30pm. When you arrive, you will find food from our kiosks and food vans. Our fantastic pub and retail unit is open too! You can buy a programme for £2, which the players will sign after the game.

Our fantastic Foundation have plenty of activities for children of all ages to keep you active before the game kicks off. And you get to meet our mascot - Haydon the Womble. What's not to love?

Follow us on social media (@afcwwomen) for all pre-match updates!

MERTON LIBRARIES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

OCTOBER
2026

MERTON LIBRARIES EVENTS



Join us for an exciting range of events, including talks and book readings by Michelle Yaa Asantewa, Reggae Babies, Merton Heritage talks, films, storytimes and crafts.



WIMBLEDON BOOKFEST



Enjoy an inspiring programme of authors, storytellers and artists. Highlights include African & Caribbean storytelling, historian Colin Grant, and BBC Radio 6 DJ Zakia Sewell.



merton.gov.uk/libraries

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21- 28 October

Libraries Week

Events and activities

Robotics and animation workshops,
Halloween party, silent disco, heritage
talks and many more

For more information and to book:
www.merton.gov.uk/libraryevents
or scan the QR code



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Morden Little League

More Than Football

LOVE PLAYING FOOTBALL

SCHOOL YEARS 2-8

Come and join us on Saturdays!

We are looking for more Year 2-8 boys and girls to join our Youth League.
Whether you already play football or want to get started,
we would love to welcome you.

 Make new friends Be part of a positive, supportive team environment.	 Develop your skills Improve your game with great coaches and facilities.	 Build confidence Learn, grow and achieve more together.	 Be part of something bigger Play, belong and make a difference.
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 **REGISTER HERE** 
www.mordenlittleleague.co.uk



LOCAL PLAYERS STRONGER TOGETHER



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

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 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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