

Summer Term Number 9  
 Week ending  
 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sayers Croft Residential for Year 5 & Year 6
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 Class assembly – 9am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-Uniform day in return for a bottle of drink
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1 & Y2 class trip to Sutton Cinema
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Y3 Anti-bullying class assembly – 9am
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Wimbledon Winterfest children perform in Wimbledon
w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pre-loved Christmas jumpers on sale
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5 & Y6 class trip to Clapham Cinema
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 & Y4 class trip to Clapham Cinema
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Come as your hero in return for chocolate
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Come to school in your pjamas in return for a donation
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am-1pm</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Lawrence’ Church – 2pm
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am – Y1 & Y2 Nativity performance
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm – Nursery & Reception Nativity performance
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am – Nursery & Reception Nativity performance
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm – Y1 & Y2 Nativity performance
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.30-4.30pm – Christmas Disco for Rec – Y6
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class parties with special visitor in school Please check with your class rep for further details
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery last day
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime to Wimbledon Theatre
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term – <b>1.30pm finish</b>

**HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:**

We are excited to share an important update to our school rules! As part of our ongoing commitment to nurturing a positive and supportive environment, we’re introducing a new “5th Golden Rule” for our students: **Be Kind**.

Kindness is at the heart of a thriving school community, and we believe it’s essential for fostering empathy, respect, and strong relationships. By emphasising kindness, we aim to encourage students to support one another, show compassion, and make choices that create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

In the coming weeks, we’ll be highlighting this new Golden Rule in assemblies, classroom activities, and school-wide projects. We invite you to join us in reinforcing this value at home, helping our children understand the power of kindness in everyday actions.

Thank you for your support as we work together to instill these important values in our students.

**HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!**

**BRONZE: Hoorain**

**PLATINUM: Juwain**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Phoebe, Rafay, Jaishan**

**GOLD 2: Amy-Grace**

**GOLD 3: Aurora**



**Apologies to Aurora as last week's Morden Messenger was incorrect. Well done on getting Gold 3 ★**



Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Ella Elsaidy	For her amazing diva lamp. Well done Ella!
Red	Nika Tymchyshyn	For her fantastic moving picture using a slider in D&T. Well done!
Green	Chloe Cheng	For excellent fluency in Maths and trying her best.
Blue	Mason Begent	For his amazing work with arrays in mathematics.
Purple	Mason Stevens	For working hard to learn the capital cities of South America.
Silver	Roman Stallard	For working really hard at his first draft of a fireworks poem.
Gold	Sofia Sitanchuk	For a beautiful poem written in RE

Save Learners of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Bettina Duah	Challenge- in her home learning task this week. Well done!
Red Class	Zain Butt	Challenge - for trying his best and completing the challenges in class. Well done!
Green Class	Ariah Rose	Respect- For always showing respect respect to others when they are speaking and actively listening.
Blue Class	Rio Thomas	Respect. For always greeting adults and peers politely and with outstanding manners.
Purple Class	Alexa Acheampong	Resilience - Always working incredibly hard to understand new learning.
Silver Class	Amelia Davis	Responsibility - For having a great attitude towards learning and participation in class.
Gold Class	Fawad Ahmed	Responsibility - working hard to practise and perform his lines for our assembly

**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 – Myles
- Y3 & Y4 – Maisie
- Y5 & Y6 - Huzaiifa

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
1 <sup>st</sup>	Teddy T
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anayah
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Areesha

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jay-Sean
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Betsy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dunya

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aurora
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vihaan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zainab

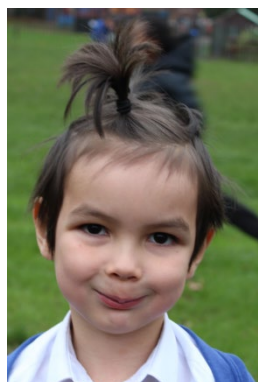


Well done everyone! **Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader**



## WACKY HAIR DAY

Thank you to all those that took part in wacky hair day this week. All money donated via Parent pay will go towards buying some amazing prizes for our christmas raffle. If you have not yet donated please do so via Parent pay.



## 🎄 Christmas Fair Alert! 🎄

**Date:** Saturday, December 7th

**🕒 Time:** 11 AM - 1 PM

Get ready for a festive day filled with fun! Look out for more details after half term.

**With your support, we can make this the best Christmas Fair yet!**

🎁 Don't miss out! 🎁

### CANCELLED EVENT

This week we had to cancel a sporting event as we didn't have a parent volunteer with a DBS available to help. Your involvement is key to ensuring we can continue offering these opportunities. The school can cover the cost of the DBS check for volunteers, but we ask that those who volunteer are able to help on a regular basis.

Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

### FAMILY INFORMATION AND SUPPORT HUBS (FISH)

Sylvia Dore from Merton Family and Information Support Hub will be in our coffee morning on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November to answer any of your questions.

No need to book, just turn up 8.50am-10.15am in our Studio, have a cuppa and a biscuit and see what Sylvia can help you with.



### NURSERY TIMES

A friendly reminder of our Nursery session times:

- **Morning session:** 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- **Afternoon session:** 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Please ensure your child arrives **on time**, as the first part of each session includes an important **carpet time**, where children gather to learn about the day's activities. This helps with their settling-in process and ensures they start the day together.

**Morning gate closes at 8.40am.**

**If your child arrives late**, please bring them directly to the school office. You will need to wait with your child until a member of staff is available to take your child to Nursery. Please note that the office is very busy and you may have to wait a while before someone becomes available.

We ask that you are not only mindful of ensuring your child's wellbeing by arriving on time, but also of the other children and staff.

### MESSAGES TO THE OFFICE

We would like to remind parents that if there are ANY changes to your child's collection arrangements, these need to be communicated with the office as early as possible. Often there is only one admin staff member in the office after lunchtime. **After 3pm, any messages cannot be guaranteed to be with the class teacher before 3.10pm.**

### COAT IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY

As the weather changes and temperatures drop, we want to remind everyone about the importance of keeping our children warm and dry. Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day.





## WEAR IT RED

Thank you to all families that donated on our 'Wear it Red' day before half. We raised £160 for 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

## MORDEN ACHIEVEMENTS

Huge congratulations to Kobe Barbour, the proud big brother of Kija Barbour in Year 2, for signing a professional contract with Chelsea Football Club at just 17 years old! What an incredible achievement!

We hope that one day Kobe will visit Morden Primary to share his success and inspire all of our budding footballers!



## MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones should not be used on school grounds. This especially includes taking photos and filming as it is a safeguarding concern. Please ensure your phone is kept out of sight while you are on the premises.

## APPOINTMENTS

If your child has a medical appointment, or has any other commitment during school hours, please provide evidence of this **before** the event. Please do not inform us or send in the letter on the day of the event. We need time to update the register, notify staff, and adjust school meal plans accordingly.

All routine GP and Dental appointments will not be authorised and need to be made out of school hours.

Thank you for your understanding.

## NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

No dogs, even carried ones, are allowed on school premises or near any entrances.

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey  
<https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community-advantagesportscoaching/>

### FOOTBALL ACADEMY

[www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk](http://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](mailto:info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk)

**COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES**

COLLIERS WOOD LIBRARY

### Anti-Bullying Week: Storytime

Join Lorraine Simeon for a wholesome storytime about bullying as she reads, "Stop That" and "The Streetwise Kid".

Thursday 14 November | 4:15pm - 4:45pm  
For ages: 5+

NO BOOKING REQUIRED.

**CHOOSE RESPECT**  
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON LIBRARIES



# JOIN THE MORDEN MARVELS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Looking for a fun way to spend your afternoons?

Join **Morden Marvels**, where every day brings new adventures!

- **Creative Activities:** Dive into arts, crafts, and hands-on projects.
- **Games and Sports:** Enjoy a variety of fun games and activities.
- **Outdoor Fun:** Get active with exciting outdoor play.
- **Hot snack and fruit provided.**

*Extra time for you!*

While your kids have a great time, you can take a moment for yourself or help with work commitments.

**Payment Options are:**

- £15.50 per session until 6pm.
- £17.00 per session for all ad-hoc bookings (subject to availability)



Please email [mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk) for more information or to book.



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***P. Blow, Headteacher***