

Morland Area C of E and Pre-school



Summer 1 2023



PTA

Our next PTA meeting is **THIS** Monday 24th April in school at 3:30pm 'Boon Day' will be on the agenda. Children can stay to after school club for free. We are currently **VERY** short on helpers so please e-mail school if you can offer any time on Friday 28th April.

admin@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk

Free tea/coffee/biscuits/cake will be available!

There is a list of jobs that we need help with, including:

- Planting in all pots - herbs in Class 1
- Tip run
- Sort and tidy PTA shed
- Tidy and sweep drive
- Re-build dry stone wall
- Underlay + bark around queen tree
- Bark in front of pod and around climbing frame
- Dismantle and re site shed
- Pruning
- Touching up paint on fence
- Mend book shelf in library
- EYFS area
- Tidy reading pod

Coronation Event

Save the date - Friday 5th May!
Watch out for handmade invitations for families to join us with their own picnics lunch, followed by fun and games on the field (tea/coffee/juice and cakes provided free).

Change of timings of school day

The Government have directed schools that they must deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023.

Currently, our school day week is 31hrs 15 min. so we need to add 15 minutes to each day.

From 5th May (After half term), our school day will be 8:45am - 3:15pm. School transport have been informed and this will give us plenty of time to get used to the new timings for September. Breakfast club will run 8:00am - 8:30am (with Mile a day at 8:30am).



Summer Holiday Club

Please see below a link to a google form for the possible continuation of Holiday Club in summer 2023. If this is something your family would be interested in please complete the attached google form as soon as possible.

<https://forms.gle/kp2sCsYMSdF1RZyE9>

Staffing

Welcome back to Miss Byers on the 1st May. She will be working in class 1.

Congratulations to Miss Ellie Hamilton on passing her School Business manager Qualifications! Well done!!

Student Teachers

We would like to welcome our student teachers. Miss Charlotte Long has returned to Morland on teaching placement but in Class 2 this time, until 16th June. Mrs Mischa Monteverde will be on placement in class 4 until the beginning of July.

The Dreamers

We are in the early stages of planning a dance event with Culgaith and the 'Dreamers'. The 'Dreamers' are children from Ankoma Outreach in Ghana - who we have close links with. We are going to base the dances on 'The Lion King' that class 4 saw at the Lyceum Theatre in London.

Keep your eyes peeled for updates soon.
(Save the date 24th May at 6pm)

Dates for your Diary

19th April Diffability C4 – Bright Stars enterprise initiative.

EYFS/KS1 Action Ants Festival

20th April PM C2 Gymnastics

21st April PM Come and try Ultimate Frisbee Y5/6 15 chn

3:45pm Farming Club to Armstrong's farm

24th April PTA Meeting

25th April Tempest Photography

1:30pm KS1 Hunter hall x-country

27th April C2 Gymnastics

28th April Boon Day

4th May Imran Kotal Islam Workshop
C2 Gymnastics

May 5th PM Coronation Celebrations

May 9th -12th Y6 SATs Week

May 10th -11th C3 Residential

May 11th C2 Gymnastics

May 18th C2 Gymnastics

1:30pm Stay and play C1

May 19th Farming Club to Metcalf's farm

22nd - 24th May Ankoma Outreach

'Dreamers' event – The Lion King

22nd May – Long Marton Net/Football (4-6pm)

25th May – C2 Gymnastics

26th May – Post SAT's Y6 treat (tbc)
10-2 Gymnastic event R,

Y1 Y2 (12 chn)

Half Term 29th May- 2nd June

Farming Club

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Williamson have formed a farming club for some of our farming families to showcase their expertise in this area. We are always amazed by their outstanding knowledge and use of technical vocabulary that baffles Mrs Donnelly-Stott! Well done to the children who have been leading the farm tours.



100 club

There are not many numbers left. If anyone would like to join our 100 Club please do get in touch:

E-mail

admin@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk if you would like a number at just £3 per month.

Sport:

Reception, Year One and Year Two at the Action Ants Festival! We have



also taken part in Tag rugby tournaments and Lacrosse events.

Thank you Mrs Williamson and Mrs Cousin (Bolton) for all your hard work organising fabulous events.

Pupil Premium funding

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? Even if your child has a packed lunch and doesn't take the meal - school gets extra funding that can be used toward e.g. residentials, trips, music lessons. If your child is already getting infant free school meals (children in class 1 or 2)... it's worth applying to check if you are eligible. This funding then 'follows' your child for the next 6 years – even if they stop having free school meals. Click on the link below to apply – if you need any help completing the forms please contact school.

[Apply for free school meals and clothing vouchers | Cumbria County Council \(westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk\)](https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

Spring Term After School Clubs

Monday- Craft

Tuesday – Gardening/
KS2 football

Wednesday – Craft/Netball

Thursday – Art

Friday – Film

Please contact the office if you would like to book.

School Closures.

If school has to close unexpectedly for any reason, we operate a 'snowball' system. Parents are designated a contact parent who they can check with (to avoid the phone line being clogged). In addition, Mrs Donnelly-Stott will contact local radio, the local authority and use our social media to get the information out.

London Residential

We would just like to congratulate class 4 on their outstanding behaviour whilst on residential.

We couldn't have wished for better – polite, well-mannered and able to walk for miles with a single complaint. What a credit you are!

