

# Morland Area C of E Primary, Pre-school and Mini-Morlanders Nursery



Mini Morlanders'



Pre-School + Nursery

Morland Area C of E



Primary School

Apply now for a school place for September 2026



Spring 2 2026



Click below to apply for a school place for Sept 2026 by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

[Apply for a reception place | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

## Dark Nights

## Uniform.

### Morland PTFA

Our next PTFA meeting is on **Friday 16th January 2026 at 3:30pm**. Please note the date/time and support if you can.

[pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk)

Children can go free to after school club but please book them in.

### 500 words

Congratulations! Arthur has been selected from thousands of entries throughout the country to go through to the second round for the national 500 words story writing competition.



A reminder that children need to be visible. Think about colourful coats, Hi Vis tabards, reflective material, flashing lights/torches. We recommend this for ***all*** children as they leave school – especially in the dark carpark but require it for any children walking home by themselves.

There is a child in the same position in both the pictures below.



Please make sure children have a warm coat, hats and gloves in school during the winter months.

The school uniform consists of a white/or royal blue polo shirt, black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts or blue and white summer dress, a royal blue hoody and black indoor school shoes (Fully black trainers/plimsolls also acceptable). The hoody is also be worn for PE. During outdoor play children will need separate sturdy shoes/trainers and/or wellington boots. Over trousers are required for playing on the field in the winter. Please remember – no nail varnish, a simple watch, stud earrings only (these now must be removed not taped for PE) and long hair tied back. Please no smart watches, phones or make up.

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING!**

### Healthier together champions

We have been chosen to be part of the 'Healthier together' NHS project supporting families when there are medical issues parents need support with – through and APP.

Watch out for more information in the next few weeks.



### Stay and Play Morland Playgroup sessions

Stay and play playgroup sessions are a lovely way to introduce our young children and babies to school life. Please spread the word and come along to class 1

The dates are  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Apr, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July  
8:45-9:45am.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Second hand Uniform

We have a bank of good quality second hand uniform. PTFA have kindly sorted through this and it is stored in school- please ask if you need anything. We do have limited storage though, so please check with staff to make sure we have space before leaving any donations.

## Dates for your Diary

8<sup>th</sup> Jan Class 2Gymnastics PM  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan C3/C4 Dance with Andrea S  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan KS1 swimming AM  
PM Eva Swimming gala  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan Playgroup to C1  
KS1 swimming AM  
School council meet  
Anna/Opal  
14<sup>th</sup> Jan KS1 swimming  
Farming club to Jenkinson's  
Scale hall  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan Mobius loop C3 & C4  
KS1 Swimming AM  
Class 2Gymnastics PM  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan PM Class 1 Library Visit AM  
Dance with Andrea S  
Asby inter school quiz  
3:30pm PTFA meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan Y6 x4 Debating AGS Class  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan Caroline Howard – Mock  
trial court session C4  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Class 2Gymnastics PM  
meeting2Gymnastics C3/C4  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Tri Golf Appleby  
C3/C4 Dance with Andrea  
S  
26<sup>th</sup> jan Class 1 JAM  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan Y6 and Culgaith Polydron  
maths  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan x-country Sedbergh  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan Class 2Gymnastics PM  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan music enrichment event  
Jilly Jarmen  
C3/C4 Dance with Andrea S  
BEETLE DRIVE in aid of  
Ankoma  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Debating session AGS Y6 x 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb French residential activities  
with Culgaith + parents meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb farming club to Metcalf's  
farm  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb school council meeting  
Class 2 Gymnastics PM  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb Class 1 to Library  
C3/C4 Dance with Andrea S  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb Play group C1  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb Class 2 Gymnastics PM  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb Young Voices

Half term 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## 100 club

If anyone would like to join our 100 Club please do get in touch:

E-mail

[admin@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk) if you would like a numbers at just £3 per month. We are currently sold out of numbers but make a waiting list.

## \*\*Pupil Premium funding\*\*

*If your income is reduced (even for a short time) you may be entitled to Free School Meals. This funding is different from Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) – all Reception and KS1 children get free school meals. However, school gets extra funding that can be used toward e.g. residentials, trips, music lessons. So even if your child is already getting UIFSM its is worth applying if you think 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 completeing the forms please contact school.*

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

## Ankoma - Ghana

Mrs Donnelly-Stott and Miss Anderton are making the trip to



Ankoma with 19 other teaching staff– linking with schools including Long Marton, Warcop, Temple Sowerby and schools from London. This is an amazing opportunity to strengthen our partnership with our friends and builds upon the school link

established by Morland and Culgaith in 2024. We have hosted the Ghanaian children twice and are scheduled to be part of the 2027 programme. Whilst we are out there we will be transforming a classroom around the theme of 'wher will your dreams take you'. Look ou for information about our Beetle drive on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 5pm.



## Spring Term After School Clubs

Monday- Games/Homework  
Tuesday – Cookery  
Wednesday –Art Club  
Thursday – Craft/ Football (Y2-Y6)  
Friday – Film Club/Abby Overs  
Dance KS2

Please book through the Arbor APP.

## School Closures.

**If school has to close unexpectedly for any reason, we operate a 'snowball' system. Parents are designated a contact parent (sent this term) who they can check with so we can 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.**

## Reading at Home

One of the most important aspects of our curriculum is reading and as a school, we recommend all children from Nursery to year 6 read with an adult for 10 minutes every night. Reading gives children access to all other areas of the curriculum and has proven to be a vital building block for future learning. Parents can really make a difference to their child's learning by giving this 1:1 time – just for 10 minutes. It is also fun! Teachers do teach reading but to give 10 minutes of 1:1 to each child in a class of 25 children would take 4+ hours so your support is vital.

[Top tips to support your child's reading at home - BBC Bitesize](#)