



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Everyone, Every chance, Everyday!

On Monday this week, Nursery had a wonderful visit to Thornton Hall Farm, where they met animals and explored life on the farm. Year 2 travelled to Filey on Thursday as part of their Geography curriculum, developing their understanding of coastal environments through hands-on learning. Year 3 visited Christchurch Primary as part of our Linking Schools Project. Year 4 impressed everyone with their Egyptian-themed class assembly, showcasing their learning with wonderful singing, confidence and enthusiasm. Year 5 enjoyed their tennis coaching sessions, with some impressive skills on show! Year 6 successfully completed their Bikeability training, building confidence and awareness on the roads, and have also taken part in transition activities as they prepare for their move to secondary school. On Wednesday the whole school had their 'Moving up' morning and met their new teachers for transition activities. We celebrated our pupils' creativity at the Whole School Art Gallery held today after school in the hall. Finally, we look forward to tomorrow's Summer Fair, which promises to be a fantastic community event and a wonderful way to round off the year.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday:

- **Morton Summer Fair** 1-4pm, organised by Friends of Morton

Monday:

- Road Safety Sessions in School

Wednesday:

- **Nursery** Sports Morning
- **Year 6** performance at 6pm

Thursday:

- **Sports Day** (Rec-Y6) from approx. 12.45pm in the village Rec

Friday:

- Year 6 'Fast Forward' event at St Luke's Church

VALUES EDUCATION

On Monday, Mrs Proctor led our collective worship, exploring how stories and parables can teach us important lessons about life. We reflected on the Parable of the Yeast, which reminds us that small actions can bring about significant change, and Aesop's fable The Lion and the Mouse, which teaches that even the smallest acts of kindness and help can make a big difference. Through these stories, pupils considered how little things can have a powerful impact on the world around us and on the lives of others.

STAFF NEWS

Ms Daykin-Pont and **Mrs Knights** have now begun their maternity leave, and we send them our very best wishes as they enjoy this special time with their families. We would like to thank **Mrs Ahmed** for her hard work and enthusiasm during her time with us as a student teacher in Years 5 and 2; she has been a valued member of our team, and we wish her every success in her future teaching career. Finally, we say a fond farewell to **Miss Horsfall**, who will be leaving us at the end of this half term to take up a new teaching position at Baildon Primary School. We thank her for all her contributions to our school and wish her every happiness and success in her new role.

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping Safe around Water

As the summer holidays approach and many families will be spending time around water, whether it be a paddling pool in the garden, the British seaside or a pool abroad, please help keep your children safe by taking time to read [this advice leaflet provided by the Child Accident Prevention Trust](#).



NOTICEBOARD

Book Character Drawing Competition

We are taking part in an exciting book character drawing competition, with some fantastic prizes to be won!

This fun local initiative is run by MI&Co The Portrait Studio in Shipley. On Wednesday, your child will have been given an entry form. They will need to draw their favourite book character and **return the completed form to their teacher by next Tuesday, 7th July to be in with a chance of winning.**

There will be one winner and up to five runner-up prizes in each class, and they will have the opportunity to win the prizes shown below:

We will provide up to six prizes per school year group, as follows:

- **FIRST PRIZE** (ONE per year group):
A Family Portrait Experience Voucher worth £250, which includes a family portrait shoot at our studio;
+ a framed table top portrait;
+ a £100 credit towards a wall product;
+ a £10 book token.

- **RUNNERS-UP PRIZES** (up to FIVE per year group):
A Family Portrait Experience Voucher worth £165, which includes a £100 credit to spend with us - enough to cover the cost of a smaller framed portrait;
+ a mini art set.



We hope the children enjoy getting creative and taking part!

Follow us on **Social Media** on **Facebook** or Twitter for regular updates and news.

This week's **Attendance Award Winners**

Year 3



Important Reminder

The outdoor equipment **should not** be played on before or after school. This also includes the **outdoor area in Reception**. In the corner there is a stage which some children have been climbing up in the morning and after schools. **Please ensure your children do not do this.**



Music Concert: Thursday 16th July, 6pm

The annual Summer Music Concert will take place at school on Thursday 16th July. The following classes/groups will be performing:

- All **Year 3** on Recorder
- All **Year 4 & Year 5** on Brass
- **Brass Band**
- **Senior & Junior Choirs**
- **Senior & Junior Samba Bands**
- **Ukulele Group**
- Selected Soloists

Upcoming events

- 13th July** Year 6 Leavers Service, 2pm
- 15th July** Reception Music assembly, 9am
- 16th July** Stars of the year, 2pm
- 16th July** 6pm Music concert
- 17th July** School Closes for Summer

Hall of Fame call for entries

If your child has achieved something outside of school that they are proud of, we would love to include a mention in Morton Mag's Hall of Fame. **Please email details with a photo of your child by next Friday, 10th July**



Return School Books

Please could you return any school reading books, including phonics, to school by the end of term.

School dinners

Next week's menu will be **Menu 1**. Visit the school website for current menus. For more detailed nutritional info, visit the caterer's website.

Friends of Morton



Thank you for all your chocolate and teddy donations for our Summer Fair, and also a special thank you to those who have volunteered to help run stalls etc at the event. We look forward to seeing you all at the Morton Summer Fair tomorrow from 1-4pm. The presentation of our Morton Fair Superstars will take place at 1.30pm in the main playground.



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Years Active: 2005 - Present
Famous Song: River of Eternity

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Presented by the school



Spaces available in school

We currently have spaces available in several classes across the school. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who might be interested! We also have some spaces in our **Nursery for September 2026**.

