



East Morton CE Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Everyone, Every chance, Everyday!

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Nell Bank as part of their History topic on the Stone Age. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities, exploring how people lived during prehistoric times. They had a fantastic time learning through experience and demonstrating great enthusiasm for their topic.

On Thursday, we held our 'Open Classrooms', giving you the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and meet their teacher. It was wonderful to see so many families attending and helping to make the transition into the new school year a positive experience.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Our extra-curricular clubs start this week. See the clubs list for details.

Monday:

- **Year 5** Crest Awards (science) visit to Bingley Grammar.

VALUES EDUCATION

On Monday, Mrs Proctor talked about our 'being brave' and how taking the first step is always the hardest. The Open the Book' team visited on Wednesday to continue on a similar theme with the story of 'The sad centurion'. On Thursday, Mrs Proctor led key stage workshops looking at the South African philosophy of 'Ubuntu' linked to community, our focus value for this term.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

This week, the team have been completing training on Health and Safety, GDPR and The Prevent Duty.

SAFEGUARDING

Just a reminder that every school day counts. Please see the **Attendance Policy** on our website for further information. Absence requests must be made via [Bradford's online form](#).



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STARS OF THE WEEK



Page Turner Stars:

Sienna (Rec)
Josie (Y1)
Eleanor W. (Y2)



Sport Stars:

Oscar (Rec)
Kit J. (Y1)
Iris (Y2)



Values Stars:

Marcus (Rec)
Newt (Y1)
Amelia (Y2)

This week's
Attendance Award Winners

Year 4



NOTICEBOARD

Uniform

Please make sure your child has a **coat** for the school day. Our weather can be very unpredictable, and even if the day starts dry and bright, conditions can change quickly. A gentle reminder to **please label all of your child's belongings, including coats**, so that misplaced items can quickly find their way back.

Start times

Just a reminder, the main gate opens at **8.35am** and registration time is **8.45am** (children need to be in class at this time).

Diary Dates 2026-27

A list of key dates for this academic year was attached with last week's newsletter. It is also available to view on our website if you didn't receive the email (there were issues with gmail addresses receiving our newsletter last week).

Here are the key dates for this half term. Please note that the first parents evening date was incorrect on the original email. The correct date is shown below:

- 06 Oct Parents/Carer consultations (3.30-6.30pm)
- 08 Oct Parent/Carer consultations (4.30-7.30pm)
- 09 Oct Harvest Service
- 12 Oct Individual photos (School Photography Co.)
- 14 Oct Fluenz vaccinations
- 19-21 Oct Year 6 Residential - Kingswood
- 22 Oct Last day of term** (break up for October half term)
- 23 Oct School closed (Teacher Training)

Autumn term clubs

Our school clubs start next week. Please see the Autumn Clubs list distributed today. Bookings will be via ParentPay on a first-come-first-served basis.

School dinners

Next week's menu will be **Menu 2**. Visit the school website for current menus. For more detailed nutritional info, visit the caterer's website.

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Friends of Morton

I hope you're all settling back into the new school term.

Last week school welcomed the new reception children. Friends put together some welcome gifts for the reception parents to ease with their transition..we hope they were enjoyed. We very much look forward to meeting all new parents during this next school year.

The team will be meeting next week to begin our planning for lots of exciting events!

We can confirm that our **AGM** will be held on **Thursday 8th October at 6.30 pm**. This will coincide with the evening parents consultations and we would love for you to join us to hear a recap on our fundraising efforts over the last year and decide on our committee roles moving forward....there of course will be refreshments and cake!



LITERACY DAY
KEIGHLEY TOWN COUNCIL
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
11:00AM - 2:00PM
KEIGHLEY MARKET, LOW ST, KEIGHLEY, BD21 3PT

Join us for some fun and free activities!
Bradford Stories Bus
Book swap - bring a book, take a book
Musical Stories - A fun, interactive storytelling experience
Doodle Diaries workshop
All ages welcome

Friends of East Morton Fundraising Clothing Bank

Please support us by putting your old unwanted items into our clothing bank. The money we earn from our donations will go straight back into our school. Every little helps. Love Friends x

- ★ Clothes
- ★ Bags
- ★ Shoes
- ★ Belts

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Born: Kent, England - 1958
Currently Lives: Devon, England
Famous Song: Hounds of Love

KATE BUSH

Children's Literature Festivals
KEIGHLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Keighley Children's Literature Festival Lineup to celebrate National Literacy Day
Keighley Library

Ben Davis
Author

Iqbal Hussain
Author

Christina Gabbitts
Author

Attie Lime
Poet

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