



**MORETON SAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ADDMORE FEDERATION – 'TOGETHER WE ADD MORE'**

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# NEWSLETTER



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## Christian Value for May: Responsibility

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## Message from the Head

Here we are at the end of Summer week 4 already. Time flies when you are having fun. Our children are thoroughly enjoying their new topics and our school days seem to race by. We have recognised lots of good learning behaviours in the last fortnight. For example, good listening and sitting when teacher is speaking directly to the class as well as lots of patient turn taking when sharing answers with the class.

We are also building in extra discussions around the values of tolerance and respect for others as we focus on the value of responsibility. Children are engaging in discussions about taking responsibility for their own actions, especially when a wrong choice has been made. In other aspects of school life, our children are keen to demonstrate that they are responsible by looking to see reasons to be more helpful to their teacher or class friends.

I have been able to listen to children read in the last fortnight. It is such a lovely treat for me. I am pleased to report that the children were reading books from our school collection that gave them the right amount of challenge. They read with expression and at a good pace. I am looking forward to booking another 1:1 reading sessions so please keep on top of those reading diaries. Make sure any reading that is completed at home is recorded in their reading diary.

I hope you enjoy our updates.

**Mrs Adele Thain**

## Achievement Assembly

In our Achievement Assembly, we celebrated the children's hard work 'to go the extra mile to impress class teachers' as well as achieving personal goals. Our assembly time is so heart-warming.

Following assembly, the children receive a special certificate and sticker.

### Class 1

Isabel and Oliver

### Class 2

Nanise and Jenson

### Class 3

Charlie

### Class 4

George

## Class 1 – Reception & Nursery

### Miss Clarke, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Lots of high-quality phonics work has been enjoyed recently in Class 1. The children are working hard to close gaps since the recent Lockdown. Miss Clarke is expertly making sure the children are learning even when they are engaged in free-play. The children have also been proud to show off their story writing from their written activities.

Another new focus for these children is French lessons. Miss Clarke has a programme of activities planned for them to work on through the summer term. The other day I was greeted in French by a lovely girl in this class. I couldn't believe it. They will be speaking fluently in no time.

## Class 2 - Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Mrs Williams

Class 2 are busy learning all about structures for their Summer topic. They started off by exploring famous bridges locally and around the world. Following this they took a close look at different bridge designs. Then yesterday they were given the challenge of designing and then constructing their own bridge. They have proudly displayed them for all passers-by to look at.

## Class 3 - Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Jones

Class 3 have been busy planning and beginning to write dilemma stories in English based on Peter's Place.

In science we have been exploring our school habitats and we have also been exploring and classifying the plant life around school and we have even pressed some flowers!

We have very much been enjoying swimming each week and are looking forward to progressing our skills!

## Class 4 - Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones

Class 4 have welcomed Mrs Rawsthorne this week. She will be working at Moreton Say for 4 weeks. She has been developing her knowledge of Class 4 routines and invested a lot of energy in building positive relationships with each child. They have really enjoyed her maths lessons this week too. Mrs Baillie is working alongside Mrs Rawsthorne as her mentor during this exciting teaching experience. This experience in Class 4 will provide excellent Professional Development for staff in our Federation.



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## Sports News from Mrs Tomlinson

I am happy to let you know we have the competition entry confirmed for KS2 children for Tennis and Rounder's, letters will follow for selected children. These competitions will take place after half term.

Recently, our children took part in the Mile for England run. They all performed well and pushed themselves to reach their goals, so very well done!

## Happiness Club

This week we completed our final lesson experience with Katie from Happiness Club. The children have been exploring how to deal with feelings and reflecting on how they manage their emotions. Katie has shared practical tips on how to deal with feelings that make us feel uncomfortable so we can then return to our usual happy selves. The children have listened and shared personal experiences and feelings successfully. They have enjoyed the opportunity to be open and honest with each other. Also, it has been helpful for class teachers to step back and observe the children as they learn more about themselves.

Flo reported to her Mum, after Wednesday's session, how much she looks forward to Katie's visits. Mum contacted us to say,

"Could you please feed back to the appropriate staff that Flo is really enjoying the Happiness Club and they are making a difference to her school day and she is very positive, when I ask her about school on a Wednesday."



Another compliment was sent to our school staff, last Friday after new parents had an outdoor tour of our school. They were very complimentary about our staff and they made an overnight decision to move their two children to our school starting in September.

## The Great Outdoors Day

On Friday next week we will be holding a themed day for our children across the Federation. Our children love being outdoors so our teachers have decided to concentrate their learning experiences on what can be discovered outdoors. We have our fingers crossed for dry weather. If children should require alternative clothing to their usual school uniform, teachers will arrange for a text message to be sent to you in good time.



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