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This Half Term's Value: **Courage**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well, we have finally reached the end of term ... and what a term it has been! Wonderfully busy - packed with fun and yet at times incredibly challenging; a number of staff testing positive for covid this term and subsequently managing their return to work whilst juggling the associated exhaustion that often goes hand in hand with covid recovery!

I couldn't be prouder at this moment in time of our school; our children and staff have embraced new learning opportunities and challenges, explored new ideas and concepts, fully embracing this half term's value, 'courage'.

I would like to congratulate Ms. Helen Mitchell in our office for the successful completion of her first term here at Moreton Say and thank her for all her support this term. She has eased into her role as administrator effortlessly – running a school office is no mean feat! Yet, despite these demands, she has maintained a calm, patient and kind manner, supporting myself and our staff; settling in as part of our whole school family. Thank you Helen and we are delighted to have you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you of a newly appointed member of staff. After Easter we will be joined by Mrs Sarah Belfield who will be joining our Federation to teach Modern Foreign Languages. Mrs Belfield is an experienced linguist and Teacher, having taught across the Primary Phase for many years as well as having taught to A-Level at Secondary School. We are sure you will all ensure she is made to feel a warm welcome on her first day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

It is with enormous thanks that I close this week's newsletter; thank you to all our wonderful teachers and staff for their diligence, hard work and enthusiasm, to our wonderful pupils for their continued love of learning and capacity for putting smiles





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on our faces and importantly to all of you at home for your support, feedback and encouragement!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter Break – Until the Summer Term!

Mrs S. Henney

**Attendance**



This week's winners are Class 1 – Well done!

| <u>Class</u>               | <u>This week ...</u> | <u>Previous week ....</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                          | 100%                 | 96.29%                    |
| 2                          | 95.83%               | 95.68%                    |
| 3                          | 96.47%               | 95.86%                    |
| 4                          | 92.65%               | 97.39%                    |
| Whole School               | 95.95%               | 96.22%                    |
| National Average this week | 88.6%                | 89.7%                     |

**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Nursery** – Jack Hardy for practicing really hard with his name writing during self-registration! Well done Jack!

**Class 1** – Oliver Ward - For fantastic behaviour. Oliver has been brilliant this week and has listened well.

**Class 2** – **Ted Wellon** – for settling in to his new school really well this week **and**

**Elsie Ellis** – For an outstanding piece of independent writing in English, where she ensured to include all the new skills taught this term.

**Class 3** – Jenson Burns for improved concentration. Well done!

**Class 4** – Matthew Platt for always being enthusiastic in everything we do. A fantastic attitude to have! Well done!





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## Class News

### Nursery

We have had an egg-citing week in Nursery exploring all things Easter!

We have been busy exploring mark-making and scissor control to create our wonderful Easter cards.



On Wednesday afternoon we took part in our whole school Easter service.

Nursery and reception children sang a 'spring chicken' song with lots of actions- We hope you enjoyed our performance!

Thank you to all the family members who were able to join us in church.

Thank you to our PTA for organising our Easter Egg Hunt for the whole school on Thursday. The children really enjoyed themselves!

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter, we look forward to more Nursery fun during the Summer Term.

**Best wishes Mrs Butler, Mrs Arblaster and Miss Sanders**

### Class 1

Class one have had a fantastic final week in school before Easter. The children have been discussing the Easter story in R.E and we then looked at the symbols of Easter and why it is an important time for Christians. In maths we have been learning how to double. The children enjoyed practically doubling toys, dinosaurs, sweets and coins with a partner.

This week we finished out Literacy topic book 'The Pirates Are Coming' the children finished this unit by writing a letter as Tom in the story to his Mum, who has been away on her pirate ship for some time. The children have worked really hard with their writing this term and are now writing much more independently.

We ended the term with a fantastic Easter Egg hunt. Thank you very much to the PTFA for organising.

Well done, Reception. Have a lovely Easter.

**Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.**





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## **Class 2**

We were really proud of ourselves for leading this year's Easter service in the church. We really enjoyed telling the story from the eyes of Dan the Donkey. We worked hard to learn our lines and overcame fears of speaking in front of an audience. Miss Jones was really proud of us all.

We have enjoyed making Easter nests this week, which is a great activity for developing fine motor skills, as well as providing a yummy treat at the end!

We all worked hard to create innovated stories of our class book this week, and some of us enjoyed sharing them with other classes in the school. We have been working on many skills in our writing this term, including punctuation, possessive apostrophes, writing in the correct tense, using subordination, and using suffixes such as -ed, -ing, -er and -est.

**Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns**

***In other news ....***

## **Eco-council**

We have signed up to an exciting challenge of collecting as many plastic bottle tops as we can. This unique recycling project aims to educate children and communities about the importance of protecting our planet whilst inspiring them to think both innovatively and creatively in order to help make important environmental changes. Every day, our natural environment is negatively affected by decisions that we make. It's important for children to understand that, whilst we are responsible for many of the issues that our planet is currently facing, we can all work together to make positive changes to the Earth through determination and action.

From May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup> we will host one of these bespoke giraffe sculptures, to fill with bottle tops. We really want to be the school to collect the most tops, and so we are asking you to start collecting now, in order to give us the best possible chance. Why not set up a collection point in your local area and ask friends, family and neighbours to join us in our challenge?



## **Sport News**

Archery- The children in Class Four took part in an archery competition, which also involved 28 teams from schools within the local area. One of our teams, made up of Callum, George, Oliver M, Kathleen, Oliver S and Samuel managed to come first out of all





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the teams. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement and we are really proud of all the children who took part! Well done all!

Dodgeball- All Year 6 children went and took part in the Dodgeball competition held at the Maurice Chander this morning. The children played brilliantly, showing excellent sportsmanship and courage when tackling each match. Addmore came an amazing third! This is our best result at the annual dodgeball competition so a huge well done to all that took part!

### **Accelerated Reader**

We have been amazed by how much everybody has been reading this term and gave out over 70 word account certificates in our achievement assembly this week. This is an amazing accomplishment and not only shows that our children are enjoying books and reading for pleasure but are also accessing the quizzes, showing their understanding of the books they have read.

A huge well done to **Oliver Moore** in Year 6 who has read an incredible **1 million** words so far this year! Super, super effort Oliver!!!







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# Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



## APRIL

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – PD Day**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holiday

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

## MAY

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break the Rules Day (details to follow)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term Break

## JUNE

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Return to School**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Photography in School

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 visit to Arthog





**and finally ....**

Please see detailed below information about a **new online course** which is **free to all families living in Shropshire**.

**'Understanding your relationships'** – a course for adults, young people, and older adults. Covers communication, anger, conflict, repair and more.

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**Understanding your relationships**

Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance!

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**Features:**

- 11 Modules
- 15-20 mins (per Module)
- Integrated Notebook
- Quizzes
- Certificate





## 'Understanding your relationships'

**An online course for adults, young people, and older adults.**






This course is for anyone who is in a relationship.

Relationships include couples, friendships, neighbours, family relationships, work colleagues.

You may want to celebrate it, you may want to give it a bit of an MOT or you may feel your relationship is in need of some attention. Maybe you feel you are drifting, or perhaps things have been difficult lately. You're looking for a way forward.

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### Features:

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-  15-20 Minutes (per Module)
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### This course covers:

- Our feelings
- Understanding how the other person is feeling
- Reading behaviours
- Responding
- Communicating feelings
- The rhythm of interaction
- Self-regulation and anger
- Coping with anger
- What we learned from our parents
- Rupture and repair

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### Further details:

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# Easter Holidays at Fordhall Farm

## Be a Bee Trail

Follow Bobby Bee around the farm as he tells you all about how to be a bee!

Trail packs include a trail map, seed bomb to grow your own wild flowers, crayons and an eye mask to decorate - buzz around the farm and show off your creation!

**Easter holidays onwards. £2.50 per pack. Pick up from the farm shop, no need to pre-book!**



## Picnic with the Lambs

Lay down a blanket in our lamb field and we will provide you with a delicious picnic to tuck into. Children's picnics even come with a trail pack for our new pollinator themed seasonal trail 'Be a Bee'!



All proceeds to our community projects!

**20th, 21st & 22nd April. Slots every 30mins between 12pm & 2pm. Online booking only, visit [fordhallfarm.com](http://fordhallfarm.com)**



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