



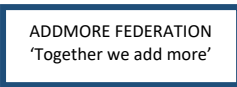
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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

This Half Term's Value: Curiosity

### 'Phrases of Faith'



**Proverbs 25: 2-3:** It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of Kings is to search things out.

**Psalms 119:105:** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to the FINAL newsletter of the year! As we round up the year, I would like to express how enormously proud I am of our school, its staff and most importantly our incredible pupils. Their achievements in sport, music and their academic studies, as well as the way in which they have pursued interests such as engineering, gardening and guitar this year has completely blown me.

This alongside the way in which our children demonstrate consistently excellent learning behaviours and social skills is commendable; and while it is important for us to acknowledge this work in school we also recognise that these attributes are in large down to the support and encouragement our children receive at home. So thank you.

I am therefore proud to share (finally!) our Ofsted report following our inspection on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July. The report was a graded inspection, and I am therefore absolutely delighted to now be able to share that we received a grading of **'Good'** in overall effectiveness with a grading of **'Outstanding'** in Behaviour and Attitudes. A copy of the report will be available on the Ofsted website and will also be uploaded to the home page of our school website.

I am particularly happy that our children's behaviour and attitude to learning and school have been highlighted in this way. Our children are a source of great pride to us and are a credit to yourselves.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff members who will this year be moving onwards to start on new adventures of their own. Mrs Georgina Jones will be leaving Moreton Say after 15 years to begin her Teacher Training at Adderley. This is not so much goodbye as we will be seeing lots of her and are delighted to be able to retain such a talented member of staff and support her as she develops her career further. Also leaving us will be Mrs Helen Dykes who has worked in EYFS for the last two years. Mrs Dykes's patience and kindness





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will be greatly missed but we know that she will be greatly valued, just as she has been here, in her new place of employment.

That only leaves me to wish you a wonderful Summer Break. Please take the break to enjoy being with your families and to take time to relax. We will see you on September 6<sup>th</sup>!

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

**Attendance**



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	93.91%	100%
Wrekin	93.16%	100%
Caradoc	94.78%	96.52%
Stiperstones	97.14%	95.71%
Whole School	94.56%	98.23%

**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – Olivia Butler for being a thoughtful and responsible role-model who is always ready to learn! Well done Olivia!

**Wrekin** – Meadow Howell - For making fantastic progress in all areas of the curriculum this year.

**Class News**

**Ercall**

This week we have had a lovely time celebrating the past year with our friends in nursery.

We would like to wish all of our eldest children 'good luck' as they make their transition into Reception class this September.

Ercall joined the school children at the leavers Church service on Wednesday morning, it was a wonderful celebration of their time at Moreton Say. Best wishes to all of our year six students!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer, enjoy making memories with your families!

**Best wishes, Mrs Butler, Mrs Arblaster, Miss Hughes, Mrs Jones and Miss Sanders.**





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**Wrekin**

What an amazing and busy year we have had with so many fantastic memories. From museum and art gallery visits to flying owls in the school hall, we have experienced it all, to enhance and enrich our curriculum.

This week has seen us take part in the end of year service at church, sharing our singing and musical talents. In Art we completed our collages and took part in our very own gallery walk to share our masterpieces.



On Monday we got into our 'Sunday Best' and headed to St Mary's church to take part in a mock christening, led by Elizabeth Perkins. We found out all about baptisms and why they are important to Christians. Our baby, Jacob, behaved ever so well throughout the ceremony. We enjoyed taking on the roles of parents, godparents, friends and family.



In Geography we have been studying coasts and completed research on the coastal town of Weymouth. We gathered all of our information to create a radio show encouraging people to visit the town.

We are all looking forward to the well-earned summer break.

**Miss Jones, Mrs Burns**

**Stiperstones**

**Alderford Lake**

Wow! What an excellent leavers trip we had. I think this is the first leavers trip in the history of my time as a year 6 teacher that we've managed to sneak two days in! After the disappointing news that we couldn't swim last Thursday, we were fortunate enough to be able to roller skate, attempt the escape islands and have a boat ride around the lake.

We really enjoyed having these opportunities as some of us hadn't skated before but by the end were able to skate without the use of the edges to hold onto! The escape islands were also fun- although the group that had me 'helping' were at a disadvantage!

We then had a great day on Tuesday, despite the rainy weather. The aqua park was great fun and it was great to see so many children challenging themselves to tackle some of the equipment that they initially felt nervous about!







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We also go to paddle board, kayak and wild swim too. I know lots of children have said they want to visit during the summer holidays so I might see some of you there, as I think I have a new found love for kayaking myself!

A huge thank you from myself and the children to the PTA for funding the trip - we really are very lucky that you helped us to make it happen! Thank you!







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**St Peters Church**  
**Year 6 Church Trip**

Our year 6 children were incredibly lucky to have another day out on Monday and visit St Peters Church in Stoke on Tern to work with the children from Adderley and Hodnet on a year 6 transition day. Whilst there they made a memory book where they reflected on their primary school journey, they created friendship bracelets and they looked at art and feelings and emotions. A lovely day was had by all children and staff and the children feel ready and equipped for the next step on their adventures!

**Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones**

**other news ....**

**Value of the Term – Curiosity**

These pupils have been chosen for always showing an interest in their learning, being inquisitive about the world around them and asking questions to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

KS2 - Evie Hardy

KS1 - Nicholas Truman

Early Years - Matthew Edwards

**Super Stars Competition**

During the earlier part of the summer term, the children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 took part in the Superstars competition. They took part in weekly sessions where they learnt lots of different skills from throwing to jumping. During the final week Annette Berg came and ran a competition where the children worked in teams to score the best they could in all the skills they had learnt. Annette then visited other schools in the area and ran the same competition during the summer term.

I can proudly announce that our Year 3 and 4 children came first in the competition and we have been awarded a shield to display next year.

Our Year 1 and 2 children came second in the competition, which is also a fab result! Well done to all the children for taking part!





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### Mental Health and Wellbeing

We are very excited to announce that from September we will be working very closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and our designated Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) Lucy. She will be working closely with our mental health lead Mrs Rawsthorne to help our federation adopt and implement a whole school approach to promoting mental health and wellbeing of all within the school setting. Including :

- Delivering education sessions within schools and training for teachers.
- Delivering parent information sessions and parent led CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy) to help parents to support their child's mental health difficulties with strategies that are proven to work.
- Delivering interventions with children between the ages of 5 and 18 years on the following:-
  - Anxiety – that includes separation anxiety, social anxiety, generalised anxiety
  - Worry Management
  - Low Mood
  - Emotional Regulation
  - Sleep hygiene

Lucy would like to invite all parents to attend an information session on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Moreton Say or Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Adderley at 2:30**. The session will last about half an hour and will be a chance for Lucy to introduce herself and the service and explain how they are going to be supporting our school community.

### After School Clubs

Booking is now open for the following after school clubs for the Autumn term:

**Archery Club** (Yr1 to Yr6) – Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – 12th September to 24th October - £24.50

**Fencing Club** (Yr1 to Yr6) - Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm - 13th September to 25th October - £24.50

**Gardening Club** (R to Yr6) – Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – 14th September to 26th October - £24.50

All booking are to be made through the Bookings and Payments section of School Spider.





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A huge well done to all our readers this term! A special well done to Ophelia Mottershead who has led the reading challenge this year and has now read 4,121,934 words in total! We have awarded her with a ten pounds book token to see if she can find a book that she hasn't yet read! Brilliant reading Ophelia- I wonder if anyone can read this amount next year?!

**Ready Reader (1000 words)**

Meadow Howell  
Seth Jenkin  
Oscar Smith  
April Gillan

**Independent Reader (5000 words)**

William Hunt

**Rising Reader (10,000)**

Jessica Goulter  
Charlie Black  
Ayla Moore  
Charlotte Moore  
Lu Smith

**Super Reader (50,000)**

Neve Moore  
Beau Spencer  
Harry Ritchings

**Advanced Reader (100,000)**

Xander Sokolov  
Phoebie Saunderson  
Jamie Hollins  
Freya Goodwin

**Star Reader (250,000)**

Oliver Goulter

**Classic Reader (500,000)**

Jasper Dutton  
Reuben Sokolov





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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**JULY**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Breaks up for Summer

**SEPTEMBER**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – PD Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – PD Day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – School Open for Autumn Term

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – No after school wraparound care**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – No After School Club due to staff training

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Pyjama Day for Nursery and Reception Classes

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Mental Health and Wellbeing Information Session for Parents -  
2.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Thomas Adams Open Day and Evening







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and finally....

**Kids**

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**£4.50 Per Person**  
 (Additional £2 if skate hire is required)

**Monday 6-7pm Skating, 6-8pm Footy & Badminton**  
**Tuesday 6-7pm Skating & Badminton**  
**Wednesday 6-8pm Skating & Badminton**  
**Thursday 6-8pm Skating & Badminton, 7-8pm Footy**  
**Friday Night Frenzy 6-9pm**

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**Open Day and Evening**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Morning Tours 9.15 and 11.45am*  
*Open Evening 5.30 - 8.00pm*

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