



"The World for our Children, our Children for the World"

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Family Newsletter

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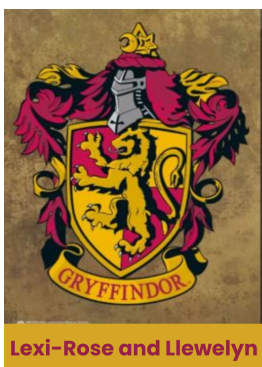
Dear Families,

At the start of each academic year, we launch the process of selecting pupil leadership roles across the school – always a highlight of the calendar! This is a valuable opportunity for children to explore the British value of Democracy, discovering how to express their opinions, understanding that their voices matter, and recognising the importance of casting a vote.

This week, elections have been held in classes throughout the school for Eco- and School Councillor roles, as well as the highly anticipated House Captain elections. I am delighted to share the newly-appointed leaders for the year ahead!

At South Moreton we value every chance to develop leadership, giving children meaningful ways to contribute to their school community. Beyond the headline roles, each class benefits from a wide range of responsibilities – from Tech Ambassadors and Sports Leaders to Librarians and many others. We are fortunate to have so many enthusiastic pupils eager to play their part and make a positive impact in school life!

Mrs Sanchez



	School Councillors	Eco Councillors
Wrens	Isaiah and Isla	Theo and Joan
Swallows	Delilah and Logan	Sofia and Austin
Puffins	Freya and Rylie	Wyatt and Natalie
Hérons	Ona and Theo	Daisy and Cece
Red Kites	Daniel and Margot	Annabel and Xavier

Parent Welcome Meetings

We would like to invite you to a short information session with your child's class teacher to find out more about the year ahead. Class teachers will discuss routines and learning, intended to support you with organisation and how you can help at home. Sessions will also include information on supporting your child with reading at home and are invaluable for setting good reading routines.

Wrens and Swallows (KS1): Tuesday 16th September, 2.45pm in the Sports Hall.

Puffins, Herons, Red Kites (KS2): Thursday 18th September, 2.45pm in Classrooms

Handouts / materials will be available after the event for parents who are unable to join.

Class and learning information available on the school website

Term 1 letters to parents and learning webs have been posted by teachers on the [school website](#). These can be found under the classes tab of the website menu. Please do take a look to find out about new routines, PE days, reading expectations and learning for the half term.

***Your child needs these labelled things every day!
(We already have a lost property pile of soft, brand new, unlabelled sweatshirts...!)***

***Water bottle
Waterproof coat
Plimsolls (these remain in school)
Correct uniform***

Our cloakrooms are not large enough for each child to bring a school bag, and these are not necessary.

Extra-curricular clubs now available for booking

We are proud to run over 30 extra-curricular clubs at South Moreton each year, with a variety of sports, skills and fun on offer.

We have a few places left in clubs for this term - [club information is here](#) - it would be lovely to see as many children as possible taking up these opportunities at South Moreton, to develop themselves outside the usual curriculum. Clubs are lots of fun, providing downtime with friends - a playdate at school! Please email the Office to book your child's place. **If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may choose a club each half term at no charge.**

Day	Club offer	
Monday 8th Sept - 13th Oct 2025	Tag Rugby (All ages) Learning about Tag rugby rules and then participating in teams. In the last session the KS2 children will then coach the younger children showing their skills they have developed.	
Tuesday 9th Sept - 14th Oct 2025	Robotics and coding (All ages) Come and develop projects with our fabulous robotics and coding equipment! Beebots, Micro:bits and our new gyro balls. Developing skills for tomorrow's world with lots of fun and creativity!	
Wednesday 10th Sept - 15th Oct 2025	Lego Masters (All) A favourite at South Moreton! A creative wonderland of Lego challenges designed to develop critical thinking, teamwork and technical skills!	Chess/board games (KS2) A variety of games to challenge, inspire and enjoy downtime with friends. Learning different strategies during each game.
Thursday 11th Sept - 16th Oct 2025	Art club (All ages) A variety of art projects to develop skills and use of materials.	Badminton (KS2) An exciting club to develop skills in a sport much-loved by our pupils.

PTA Colour Run, Friday 26th September

Our wonderful PTA supports the school by organising fantastic fundraising events across the year. The colour run promises to be huge fun, and lots of children are already signed up. Entries and waiver forms need to be in by next Friday 19th September please. Please do volunteer help if you are able - see the information below.

Please note that parents are responsible for supervising their own children during the event. Parents of participating children may collect them from their classrooms at 15:10 and proceed to the School Field. Children who are not attending the event should be collected from the school gates as usual.

A colorful poster for the South Moreton Rainbow Run. The title 'South Moreton Rainbow Run' is at the top in large, multi-colored letters. Below it, a green box contains the date and time: 'Date: Friday 26th Sept 2025' and 'Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm'. A blue box to the right says 'WE NEED HELPERS!!' and lists roles: 'Powder throwers', 'Water throwers', and 'Field marshalls'. A purple box below the date box says 'Entry Fee: £5' and lists what's included: 'medal, certificate and sponsor form'. An orange box next to it says 'Entry Fee & signed Waiver Form to be returned by Friday 19th Sept'. A pink box to the right says 'Return sponsorship forms on Friday 26th Sept'. A yellow box at the bottom left says 'Don't forget your:' and lists 'White t-shirt' and 'Goggles or Sunglasses'. A red box at the bottom right gives the email: 'southmoretonprimary.schoolpta@gmail.com'. The poster features silhouettes of runners and a PTA logo in the top right corner.

South Moreton Rainbow Run

Date:
Friday
26th Sept 2025
Time:
3.30pm to 5.30pm
Where:
School Field

WE NEED HELPERS!!

Please get in contact if you can help on the day.

- * Powder throwers *
- * Water throwers *
- * Field marshalls *

Entry Fee: £5
includes medal, certificate and sponsor form

Entry Fee & signed Waiver Form
to be returned
by Friday 19th Sept

Return sponsorship forms on
Friday 26th Sept

Don't forget your:

- **White t-shirt**
- **Goggles or Sunglasses**

Email:
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Pupil Premium eligibility - help us to support your child

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals and a variety of other financial supports, and school receives additional funding to support your child's teaching and learning. Please help us to claim this funding by contacting the Office if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Don't forget to join our **@SouthMoretonPrimary** Facebook page!
We welcome you to search and 'like' so that you get the best insight
into the school day to discuss and celebrate with your child.
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