



“The World for our Children, our Children for the World”

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Family Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to have you in school this week for Parent Teacher Meetings, to celebrate your child's learning and plan next steps. Thank you for your commitment to your child's learning this term, from a strong, settled start to tightening up on reading routines. We really appreciate having such a supportive and positive parent body and we really enjoy working with you to achieve the best for your children.

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 24th) and Monday 3rd November are INSET days. In our school, that means time for our teachers to develop their expertise even further than the amazing work they currently do every day. We use the latest research and evidence in pedagogical methods to ensure we make the very best decisions for the pupils' learning, and due to being a small school, we evaluate this on a per-pupil basis to make sure that our practice is highly personalised and effective.

We wish you a wonderful half term break!

Mrs Sánchez

Term 2 Clubs available for booking

We have some wonderful clubs on offer next week, designed as one-off opportunities for social fun and play. Booking requests can be sent to the School Office. Further info is attached to today's newsletter email.

Day	Club offer		Cost	Collect at
Monday 10th Nov - 8th Dec (5 weeks)	Hockey Club (KS1) Build teamwork, speed, and skill while enjoying fast-paced fun on the field!	Curling (All ages) Try something new and test your aim and strategy in this exciting winter sport!	£42.50	5pm
Tuesday 4th Nov - 9th Dec (6 weeks)	Science (All ages) Spark curiosity with hands-on experiments and fascinating discoveries every week.		£51	5pm
Wednesday 5th Nov - 10th Dec (6 weeks)	Lego Masters (All) A favourite at South Moreton! Create, build, and imagine! Perfect for problem-solvers and budding engineers.	Chess/board games (All) Challenge your mind, learn new strategies, and enjoy friendly competition with friends.	£51	5pm
Thursday 6th Nov - 11th Dec (6 weeks)	Sewing (All ages) Get creative with fabric and thread — design, stitch, and make something uniquely yours!	Drawing club (All ages) Relax and express your imagination through sketching, shading, and colourful artwork	£51	5pm

Reception and Key Stage 1 Parent Project sessions

Parents of children in Wrens and Swallows are warmly invited to join us in school to support maths learning at home. The Parent Project is a project established by the Maths hub which helps to give parents a greater understanding of the skills their children will be learning across Key Stage 1. The session involves an introduction to mastery and Maths teaching at South Moreton by Miss Crossan, Maths Lead and then a short session with parents and children playing games designed to develop number fluency. Each week following the session, the class teacher will send home a pack of games for families to play together. We do hope you can join us to support children's maths learning at home.

Reception parents - Monday 10th November at 2:15

Year 1 parents - Monday 17th November at 2:15

Year 2 parents - Tuesday 18th November at 2:15



South Moreton Primary PTA Presents: Sparkle & Shine School Disco!

The PTA is pleased to announce our **Sparkle & Shine School Disco** on **Friday 7 November**, from **3:15pm – 4:30pm** in the school hall.

Tickets are £5 per child, and include unlimited squash or water, popcorn, crisps, fruit, and a glow stick!

Friday 7 November will be a **non-school uniform day**, and children are warmly invited to wear their best disco attire (please make sure outfits are school-appropriate and comfortable for a regular school day).

Supervision & Collection:

Children attending the disco will be escorted to the school hall by their class teacher at the end of the school day, and will be supervised by staff during the event.

Parents should **collect their child from the school hall at 4:30pm**.

Children who are not attending should be collected as usual at 3:15pm.

How to Join:

If your child would like to attend, please **send £5 into school** in a clearly labelled envelope.

Let's get ready to **sparkle, shine, and dance the afternoon away!**



Poppies on sale

School councillors will be selling poppies and other poppy items for Remembrance from 4th November to 11th November. Poppies can be purchased with a donation, wrist slap bands cost a minimum of £1.50.

A colorful poster for the South Moreton Rainbow Run 2025. The background is a vibrant rainbow pattern. At the top left, a silhouette of a runner is shown. The title 'South Moreton Rainbow Run' is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters. In the top right corner, there is a logo for the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) with the text 'SOUTH MORETON PRIMARY' and 'PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION'. The poster contains three main text boxes: a light blue box with text about the success of the 2025 run, a green box with a 'FINAL CALL' for sponsorship forms, and a pink box with a 'Special Thank You' to Total Pest Control. A small silhouette of a runner is also visible in the bottom right corner.

South Moreton Rainbow Run

PTA
SOUTH MORETON PRIMARY
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The **South Moreton Rainbow Run 2025** was a huge success raising over **£2030 so far!**

It was lovely to see all the children having fun! Thank you so much to everyone that helped out. These events are not possible without your support!

FINAL CALL
Please bring in your sponsorship forms **before Thursday 23rd October.** We need these to claim gift aid donations!

Special Thank You to
Total Pest Control
for their generous sponsorship donation ❤️

Girls' Football at Northbourne

On a cold, cloudy Friday afternoon 8 excitable, energetic, eager girls took the short journey to Northbourne Primary school to take part in the first ODSST southern hub girls football tournament.

The girls found our first couple of games tricky having only had a handful of training sessions and never played against another team, it took time for us to settle regardless the girls teamwork and support of each other shone through and with Madalina and Evie's tenacious tackling and Hattie and Anabel's tireless running we competed well in our first 2 games narrowly losing 2:0 and 1:0 with Scarlett and Imogen excelling in goal

Our third game was a strange one. We played really well, Lexi in goal made some fantastic saves, but our opposition had clearly played together many times and were a strong team and despite losing 4:0 Imogen came very close to securing our first goal.

In our final game the girls took the field in the same happy excitable way they did all the games, again we competed well and an excellent finish from Scarlett gave us our first goal! Emma who was superb in defence in all our games then decided she wanted to try scoring, casually controlling the ball and shooting from her own half unfortunately an excellent save stopped her scoring goal of the tournament!

The tournament was a lot of fun played in a great spirit by all teams. Lexi, Scarlett, Emma, Madalina, Hattie, Imo, Evie and Annabel were a credit to themselves and the school.

Reading Nights

Well done to Ravenclaw and Gryffindor houses, who jointly won the Reading Nights award this week, enjoying extra playtime together as a reward for their hard work.

We are very proud that children have refreshed their reading routines and reflected together on the impact this is having on their learning in school. Thank you for supporting nightly reading at home so that the children earn their reading points!

If your child isn't reading at home, they will be falling behind in their learning so please do speak to us if you need support with this.

READING NIGHTS AT SOUTH MORETON

**We don't set homework at South Moreton
(research says it's not impactful for Primary pupils, and
parents told us they agree)**

BUT - we do expect children to read at home.

1 night of Reading = 1 "Reading Night"
15 minutes R / KS1, 20 mins KS2
Recorded in their Reading Diary
4 nights = 1 point to win prizes

**Reading is the single biggest way parents can support their
child's academic success.**

HOW WE MEASURE

Engagement in reading at home forms part of our assessment of your child. Those that don't read, fall behind.

Children should read at home every day Monday - Thursday. Reading diaries are checked on a Friday.

Those with 4 Reading Nights will be entered to win prizes for their House and Class.





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.
www.facebook.com/SouthMoretonPrimary



Recovering hacked accounts

A step-by-step guide to recovering online accounts.



Whether it's your email, a social media account, or your online bank, losing access to a digital account can be stressful. This page summarises what you can do to minimise any damage, and how you can regain access to your accounts.



How to tell if you've been hacked

Check your online accounts to see if there's been any unauthorised activity. Things to look out for include:

- being unable to log into your accounts
- changes to your security settings
- messages or notifications sent from your account that you don't recognise
- logins or attempted logins from strange locations or at unusual times
- unauthorised money transfers or purchases from your online accounts

In some cases, it may not be possible to recover your account with the online service. In such cases, you'll have to create a new account. Once you've done this, it's important give you your contacts your new details, and tell them you've abandoned the old account. Make sure to update any bank, utility or shopping websites with your new details.

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1. Contact your account provider



Go to the account provider's website and search their help/support pages which will explain the account recovery process in detail. It's likely to be different for each account.

2. Check your email account



Check there are no unwanted forwarding rules in your email account. Cyber criminals may can set up rules which means they'll automatically receive copies of all emails sent to your account (which would allow them to reset your passwords).

3. Change your passwords

Change the password for any account that has been hacked, and also for any accounts that use the same password. Cyber criminals know that people use the same password for different accounts, and so will try the same 'hacked' password across multiple accounts.

4. Force all devices and apps to log out



This can usually be done from the 'Settings' menus of the app or website (or it may be part of the 'Privacy' or 'Account' options). Once you've done this, anyone attempting to use your account will be prompted to supply the new password.

5. Set up 2-step verification (2SV)



2SV (which is also known as two-factor authentication or 2FA) usually works by sending you a PIN or code, often via SMS or email, which you'll then have to enter to prove that it's really you. So even if a criminal knows your password, they won't be able to access your accounts.

6. Update your devices



Apply updates to your apps and your device's software as soon as they are available. Updates include protection from viruses. Applying these updates promptly is one of the most important (and quickest) things you can do to prevent your account from being hacked.

7. Notify your contacts



Contact your account contacts, friends or followers. Let them know that you were hacked, and suggest they treat any recent messages sent from your account with suspicion. This will help them to avoid being hacked themselves.

8. Check your bank statements and online shopping accounts



Keep a look-out for unauthorised purchases. Check your bank accounts for any unusual transactions. You can contact your bank directly for further support. Always use official websites or social media channels, or type the address directly into your browser. Don't use the links in any messages you have been sent.

9. Contact Action Fraud



If you've lost money, tell your bank and report it as a crime to Action Fraud, the UK's reporting centre for cyber crime (in Scotland, contact the police by dialling 101). You'll be helping the NCSC and law enforcement to reduce criminal activity.

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