



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

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Family Newsletter 19th December 2025

Dear Families,

The last few weeks of term have been filled with Christmas spirit and a real sense of achievement across the school. From a wonderfully magical pantomime experience, to the confident performances in the KS2 Christmas concert and the delightful KS1 Stick Man performance, the children have shone. We enjoyed some joyful snow dancing this morning, adding to the excitement and festive cheer that has been felt throughout the school community.

*As we draw the term to a close, staff would like to say a huge thank you for the kind words, generous gifts and thoughtful messages we have received — they are very much appreciated. We wish all our families a happy Christmas and a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 6 January** for another exciting term together.*

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Sánchez



Magical Performances

The KS2 concert and KS1 *Stick Man* performance were truly magical moments that captured the joy and confidence of our children and the magic of our South Moreton Community - thank you for sharing this with us! KS2 pupils impressed with their energy, strong harmonies and growing performance skills, while our younger children delighted the audience with their enthusiasm, expression and storytelling. Both performances reflected the hard work of the children and staff, and it was wonderful to see such pride, courage and festive spirit shining through — moments that will be cherished by families and staff alike.

We really value your feedback on events in school - please do share your thoughts [at this link](#)

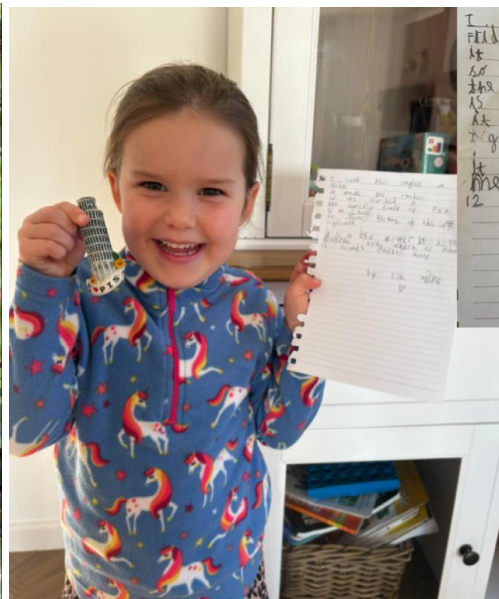


'Be Curious' House Photography Competition Winners!

Congratulations to all children for their fantastic entries to our House Photography Competition on a theme of 'Be Curious'. House Captains very much enjoyed the opportunity to judge such thoughtful entries, and winners are as follows:



Evie, Puffins



I found this magnet on my fridge
It made me curious
so we searched it
the leaning tower of Pisa
is in Italy because of the soft
ground
It is a blue tower it is 55
metres tall which is about
12 down stairs
by Edie Milne

Edie, Swallows



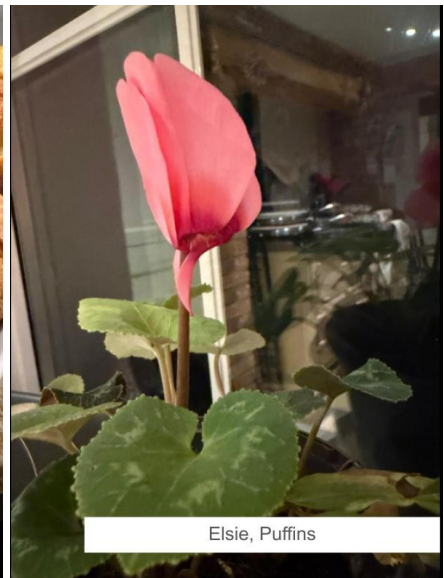
How do Yorkshire puddings grow? I was curious about how Yorkshire pudding batter starts as a runny liquid and then suddenly grows really big in the oven. I took this photo because I wanted to show you just how big they were yesterday. So different to when mum put them in the oven!

Why does this leaf have spots?

I found this leaf a few years ago and kept it because I was curious about all the black spots. I wanted to know why only some leaves look like this and what makes the spots appear.



Isla, Puffins



Elsie, Puffins

The 5 Keys to Happiness



Look Inside



Move Outside



Share More



Be Curious



Be Kind

INSIDE OUT

Christmas dinner!

Our Christmas dinner was a joyful highlight this week, bringing the whole school community together to share food, laughter and song. Claire and Maryna worked their magic in the kitchen, preparing a delicious meal that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. The hall was filled with warmth, chatter and festive cheer, creating a wonderful sense of togetherness and celebration that truly captured the spirit of Christmas.



Boccia tournament

Huge congratulations to Freddie, Madalina and Ryan who represented the school in last week's Boccia tournament against Northbourne. We were so proud of the children putting their resilience and growth Mindset learning into practice in true competitive spirit!

Reading Nights awards

We are so proud of those children who have read Monday - Thursday every week since the launch of our weekly Reading Nights competition. We treated them to a special award in our end-of-term assembly. Well done to them, and thanks to parents for supporting your children's academic development.

Panto!

We know that parents share our appreciation of our wonderful PTA, who have treated us to fantastic events across the year whilst fundraising for the school. Due to this, and your generosity in supporting events, the children were treated to a panto performance of Peter Pan last week. The hall was filled with silly giggles and raucous laughter as the children sang, danced and took part in the antics! Thank you!



🌐 ✨ PTA Facebook Page – Stay Connected! ✨ 🌐

We're delighted to announce the launch of our brand-new **PTA Facebook Group**!

👉 Join by the link here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/17XgkNdbk8/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

👉 Facebook search us:

South Moreton Primary Parent Teacher Association

This group has been created as a friendly, informative space where families can stay up to date with upcoming events, fundraising activities, reminders, and all the exciting things happening within our school community.

We'd love for you to join us so we can keep you informed and share news, updates, and ways to get involved. Your support helps make a real difference — and this is a great way to stay connected!



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

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into the school day to discuss and celebrate with your child.
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