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

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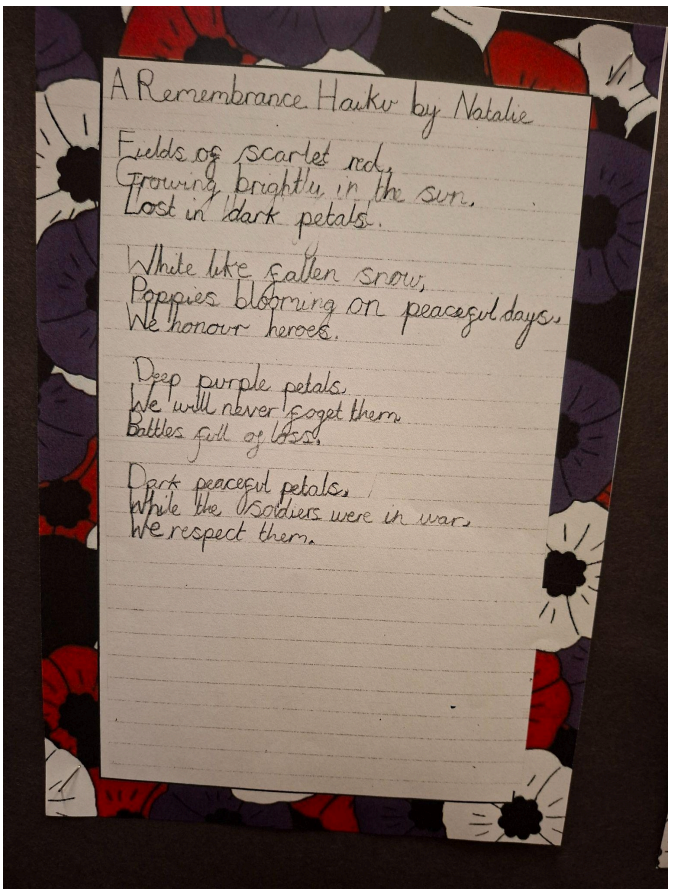
Family Newsletter
6th November 2026

Dear Families,

As we move into November, our thoughts turn to Remembrance and honoring those who sacrificed so much for our freedom. South Moreton Church warmly invites families to join the Remembrance service on the Rec this coming Sunday; it is always a deeply moving moment of reflection within the community. In school, our children have also been reflecting on the significance of this time, and I am very proud of Puffins Class, who have written some beautifully poignant poetry that captures the heart and solemnity of Remembrance so touchingly. This will be displayed in the Church over the weekend.

As the term moves quickly ahead, please do take a moment to review the key dates for our Christmas week published below so you can mark your calendars for the festive celebrations to come.

Mrs Sanchez

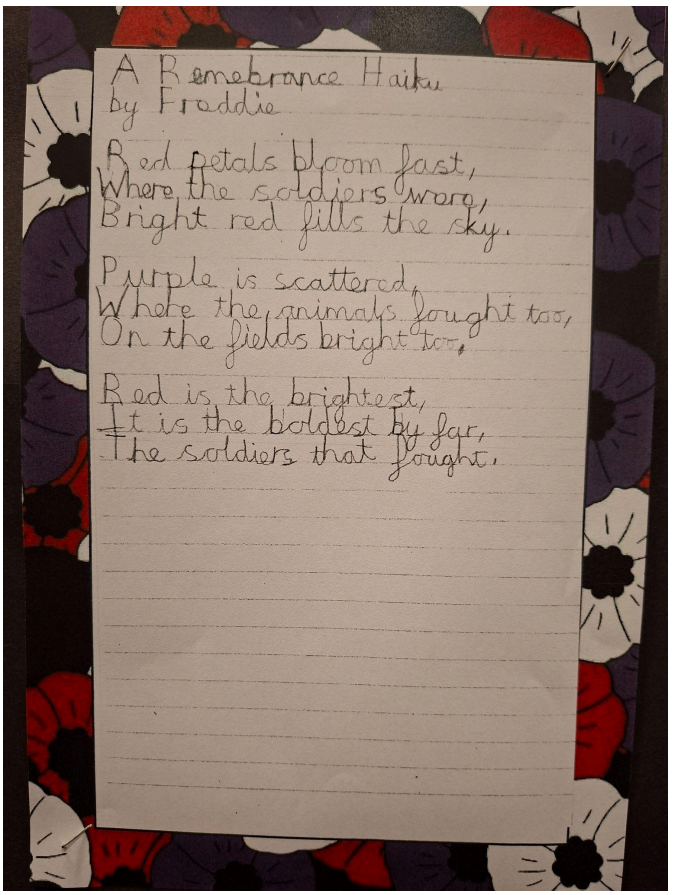

A Remembrance Haiku by Natalie

Fields of scarlet red,
Growing brightly in the sun.
Lost in dark petals.

White like fallen snow,
Poppies blooming on peaceful days.
We honour heroes.

Deep purple petals,
We will never forget them.
Battles full of loss.

Dark peaceful petals,
While the soldiers were in war.
We respect them.


A Remebrance Haiku by Fraddie

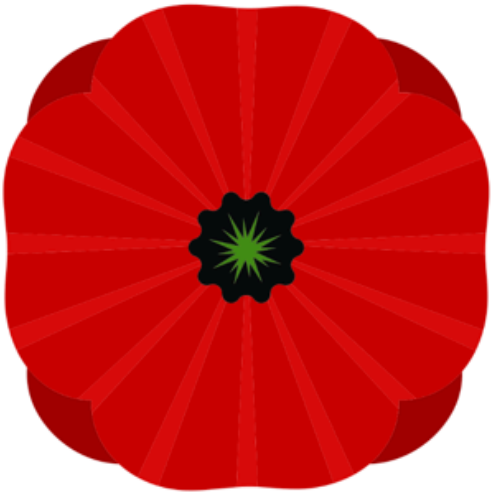
Red petals bloom fast,
Where the soldiers wore,
Bright red fills the sky.

Purple is scattered,
Where the animals fought too,
On the fields bright too,

Red is the brightest,
It is the boldest by far,
The soldiers that fought.

LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE ON THE REC



South Moreton's Act of Remembrance will take place near the goalposts on The Rec at 10.50 am with helicopter flypast, the Last Post and the start of the National Two Minutes silence at 11am. Wreaths will then be taken to the church and placed on the two war memorials there and our Remembrance Display can be viewed over coffee afterwards

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER AT 10.50 AM

5* rating yet again!

We're delighted to announce that our wonderful Chef Claire has once again secured a 5* rating in her kitchen inspection!

We are lucky to have yummy, nutritious food cooked by Claire at school every day!



Anti-Bullying Week

We are pleased to share that **Anti-Bullying Week 2026** will take place from **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November**, and this year's theme is "**Break the Silence."**

South Moreton is committed to creating a community where every child feels safe, valued and respected. This year's theme encourages us all to recognise the importance of speaking up when something is wrong, seeking help when it is needed, and supporting others to find their voice.

Throughout the week, pupils from will take part in a range of activities designed to encourage kindness, empathy and the confidence to speak out. This includes **Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November**, celebrating individuality, inclusion and respect for differences.

A key message for the children will be that they should never feel they have to face worries alone, and that speaking to a trusted adult is always the right thing to do. Breaking the silence allows us to provide support and take action.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home. Simple discussions about kindness, friendship, inclusion and the importance of speaking up can have a powerful impact and reinforce the values we share as a school community.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a culture of kindness, courage and respect. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our anti-bullying policies and procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

Lunchtime supervisor vacancy

We are advertising for a positive, enthusiastic lunchtime supervisor, Monday - Friday 11.30am - 1pm in term time, to support our children at our happy lunchtimes. Our advert will be published next week, however we welcome enquiries to the school office. Please do get in touch if you are interested, or help us to spread the word!

Term 2 club booking ****some spaces still available

Booking is now open on MCAS for some varied and exciting clubs to enjoy across the term.

Day	Club offer		Cost	Collect at
Monday 6 weeks Final session 14/12	***Seasonal Crafting*** ***All*** *Collective crafting sessions creating different creations using a variety of materials*	**Drama - Expressive arts** **All** *An opportunity for children to express themselves and gain confidence whilst working with their friends in different scenarios and games.*	£53.40	5pm
Tuesday 6 weeks Final session 8/12	***Table boccia/outdoor boccia*** ***All*** *This is a new sports game that is played in school that is a great all inclusive sport.*	**Fibre arts** **All** A mixture of finger knitting, crocheting and sewing	£53.40	5pm
Wednesday 6 Weeks Final session 9/12	**Lego Masters** ***All*** *A creative wonderland of Lego challenges designed to develop critical thinking, teamwork and technical skills!*	**Chess/draughts** ***KS2*** *A variety of games to challenge, inspire and enjoy downtime with friends.*	£53.40	5pm
Thursday 6 weeks Final session 10/12	**Tag rugby** **All** A high energy game of evading and tagging skills. Whilst learning to be a team player.	**Drawing club** **All** A starters guide to drawing using different textures, shading and creations to make your drawing stand out	£53.40	5pm

Terms and Conditions

Payment will be set up within MCAS for payments before the start of the club period.
Places are only guaranteed once payment is received, and non-payment will mean your child's place is offered to someone on the waiting list.
Please be aware that club bookings can not be refunded once booked unless the place can be taken by a different child. This is due to appropriate staffing being allocated to each session.

End of Term

Term ends at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December, and buses and taxis will leave at this time. After school club will run until 3.15pm - please book this on MCAS.

Parking reminder

Please note that Clements Green spaces are for residents only and not for school use.



Lunch bookings

Next half term's menu is now available for booking on MCAS. Parents may find it helpful to book for the full half term. We have extended the daily ordering period for lunches to support you to make bookings. Lunch orders can now be placed **until 8.30am on the day.**

This means that there is no longer an option to pay for lunches in arrears. **Any children without a lunch booking by the cut-off time are asked to bring a packed lunch.** We hope this makes bookings more straightforward for parents whilst still allowing us to ensure enough food each day.

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.



Dates for your diary

Monday 9th November	Individual photos	For those with consent in place
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance assembly and observation of silence	Pupils only
Monday 16th - Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week	Information to follow
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day	See Anti-bullying week info above
Friday 27th November	Boccia Tournament @ Northbourne	Invited pupils
Monday 30th November	Puffins Sportshall Athletics	Information to follow
Monday 14th December	Wrens and Swallows Christmas Show *Costume info to follow*	2.30pm. All Wrens and Swallows families warmly welcome. The show will be finished in time for Preschool pickup.
Wednesday 16th December	Puffins and Red Kites Winter Concert *Children should wear uniform with a Christmas Jumper, or Christmas colours.*	2.15pm. All Puffins and Red Kites families warmly welcome. The concert will be finished in time for Preschool pickup.
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Booking now available on MCAS
Friday 18th December	Term ends, 1.30pm	Buses and taxis will leave at this time. After school club until 3.15 - booking on MCAS

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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