

Morrison Primary School Newsletter

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Article 13: Your right to have information.

Our Twitter page is @Morrisonps, so feel free to add us for updates.

June's Right is:

"You have the right to life and to be healthy."

Article 6



June's Value is:

Kindness

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We have had a really busy term so far, with many more events planned. We have gained our Gold Siarter Iaith award, which is an excellent achievement. This is the term where we get our wonderful Year 6 pupils ready for their transition to comprehensive school and wish them every success for the future. Our leaver's assembly will be held at 9.15am on Friday, 17th of July 2026, everyone is welcome. An open evening is also planned after school for parents to discuss reports on Monday 13th of July 2026.

I would encourage you to call in to see me if you have anything you would like to discuss or if I can help in any way. We are looking for feedback on our sports/book look event via the following link:

[My Voice - parent/carer/guardian Feedback regarding sports day/book look event June 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Just a reminder that we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 17th of July 2026. There is Inset training for staff on Monday 20th July 2026, so no pupils should attend on this day. Children return to school on Wednesday September 2nd 2026.

Kind regards,
Alison Thomas
Headteacher



The PTFA summer fete will be held in school on 9th of July at 2.00pm on the school yard (weather permitting). The children will also be selling their enterprise products. Parents are asked to contribute any donations they can manage such as:

- Cakes (NO NUT INGREDIENTS)
 - Bottles
 - Unwanted gifts
 - Tombola prizes
 - Chocolate or Sweets
 - Stationary items
 - Tins of food (still in date)
 - Toiletries etc.
- (No toys please.)

<u>Our School Vision</u> Our vision is encapsulated in Article 29 - 'Your Right to be the best you can be.' In Morrison Primary School we aim to provide a broad, balanced and rich curriculum. We offer an inclusive environment where pupils are encouraged to be healthy, happy, digitally competent, creative, confident and resilient learners. We challenge our pupils to reach their full potential, equipping them with the skills necessary to continue on their journey of life-long learning. <u>Our School Mission Statement</u> 'Together Everyone Achieves More.' Learning and working together as a community, we challenge and support each other, to achieve our goals.	<u>Attendance</u> It has been proven that attendance and punctuality can impact on achievement. This week, the classes with the best attendance are Year 3/ 4 and Year 5/6 with 96% - Ymdrech wych! We look forward to your continued support with attendance.	Class	% Attendance
		Nurs	88
		Rec/Year 1	84
		Year 1/2	85
		STF 1	61
		Year 3/4	96
		Year 4/5	96
		Year 5/6	92
		STF 2	82

Pastoral Support - Just a reminder that Miss Cole is available as our Wellbeing Support Officer, if any parents need her advice or guidance.

If you need to contact Miss Cole you can contact her on 07970273723 or the school phone number: 01792 781811.

ECO Club/Committee Updates

The Eco Club have been focusing on preparing for the assessment of the renewal of the Platinum flag which will take place at the beginning of July where we will have a visit from the assessor to see what progress we have made this year. They have focused on the school grounds along with the whole school and have been making changes to the garden along with planning ideas for future projects. The school garden now has a new green house where plants and vegetables have been planted and this will be ongoing. The children decided where they would like to place the bird houses, they made in the Spring term, these will be placed in the trees in the Autumn Term as the leaves fall ready for the birds to nest in the Spring. The children harvested their potatoes in the middle of June and were very excited by how they had grown and how many potatoes they each had to take home to cook.

Criw Cymraeg a Patrwm yr Wythnos

Llongyfarchiadau Mawr - A Huge Congratulations to the Criw Cymraeg and the whole school!



On Friday, 12th June Morrison Primary were awarded the Gold Cymraeg Campus Award having already achieved the Bronze and Silver award previously.

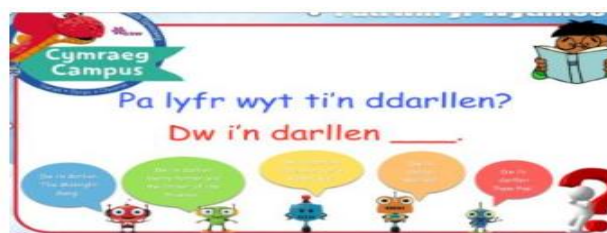
During the morning Mrs Cheryl Richards and Mrs Nerys Jones the assessors were welcomed warmly and were able to watch a special assembly that the Criw and Mrs Arnold had planned and prepared for the occasion. Following the assembly a learning walk was conducted and the assessors were able to observe Welsh lessons in each class and finally the Criw were interviewed before the assessors gave the result.

The school are immensely proud of their hard work. This award recognises all of the hard work and passion that pupils; staff and governors have for fostering the Welsh language and Welsh ethos in our school. This award recognises the school's outstanding commitment to celebrating our sense of 'Cynefin' and its success in creating a vibrant Welsh ethos where Cymraeg is a natural and enjoyable part of everyday school life.

Patrwm yr Wythnos this week is:

What book are you reading?

I am reading.....



Health Schools Club



Healthy Schools have had a busy and productive term, working on a range of activities both within and around the school grounds. Pupils have enjoyed getting involved in creative projects, including decorating pebbles and plant pots; helping to brighten up our outdoor spaces. They have also developed valuable skills by taking responsibility for the school environment through weeding, planting, and caring for a variety of flowers, peas, tomatoes, carrots, and peppers. These activities have supported pupils in learning about nature, sustainability, teamwork, and the importance of looking after their surroundings. As part of their ongoing commitment to health and wellbeing, pupils have also been creating fresh and up-to-date handwashing posters, ready to welcome everyone back to school in September and promote good hygiene habits throughout the new academic year.



Safeguarding and Child Protection

The Child Protection and Safeguarding Officer for our school is Mrs Alison Thomas, the Headteacher and in her absence the Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead, Mr Matthew Bannister. The Governor with responsibility for Child Protection and Safeguarding is Mr Anthony Beynon, the Chair of Governors, and in his absence Cllr. Andrea Harrington, governor at the school. If you wish to find out more about our Safeguarding procedures, please follow this link to the school website:

<https://www.morrisonprimaryschool.co.uk/policies-and-documentspolisiau-a-dogfennau/>

Tennis Festival



Year 3/4 have had a busy and exciting term. Eight lucky pupils were also selected to take part in a tennis festival at the LC2 Swansea. They had a fantastic day, developing their skills, learning more about the game, and enjoying the opportunity to play alongside other pupils.

We are now looking forward to our end-of-term trip to Caswell Bay on the 8th July, where we hope to enjoy a fun-filled day together.

Year 5/6 Llangrannog Trip



A wonderful time was had by all during our residential trip to Llangrannog. The children experienced a wide range of exciting activities, including tobogganing, the zip wire, go-karting, high ropes adventures and quad biking, to name but a few. We have already secured a booking for next year, where we look forward to creating many more memorable experiences. It is a scenic and well-resourced centre, with Wales and the Welsh language at its heart, where children from across the country come together, build friendships and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

School Council

School council will be attending the final round of 'The Big Intergenerational Conversation' on the 7th July 2026 which will give the children an opportunity to meet with some of our 'Ageing Well' community members. During the day there will be a range of activities and games along with opportunities to share views and challenge stereotypes. The school council have also been discussing what they would like to look forward to improving in or school in the new school year. We will also be voting in our new members as our Year 6 children will be leaving. A big thank you for all their hard work throughout the year.

Swansea Primary Enterprise Challenge

On Friday 19th June, pupils from Year 4/5 took part in the Swansea Primary Enterprise Challenge at Oxford Street, Swansea showcasing their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Tasked with planning, designing and producing marketable goods, the class launched their business, 'Fiddles and Frames', creating handcrafted beach-themed photo frames alongside stress balls.

Their innovative products proved highly successful, generating an impressive profit that will now be reinvested into preparations for the school's Summer Fayre.

Beyond financial success, the project gave pupils valuable, real-world experience—developing key skills in teamwork, creativity, problem-solving and enterprise.



Morriston Money Box

As part of our ongoing community-focused schools' approach, we have established a weekly school savings club entitled 'Morriston Money Box'. The savings club is organised and run by Year 4/5 pupils; this provides pupils with valuable opportunities to develop a range of authentic, real-life skills. To join simply complete an application form and return to school with as little as £1.



Dates for your diary (please see the school website for dates and times on link below):

<https://www.morristonprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2026/06/>