

Morrison Primary School Newsletter

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November's Right is:

You have the right to stay safe.

Article 19



November's Value is:

Cooperation

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We are holding our parent's evenings this week, starting today, 24th November 2025. Hopefully by now you will have booked your slots with your class teacher, if not they will give you a telephone call to update you on progress. The meetings being held in school will give you an opportunity to see your child's books.

I am also always available if you have any concerns or worries you wish to discuss, or if I can help in any way. The last day of term for pupils is Friday 19th of December 2025. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 6th of January 2026 as we have an Inset staff training day on Monday 5th of January 2026.

Kind regards,

Alison Thomas
Headteacher



On Friday 12th December 2025, we will be celebrating Christmas jumper day, Christmas Dinner and a lot of festive fun! We will also have a very special guest visit from Father Christmas himself, who is looking forward to meeting all of our lovely pupils.

Christmas dinner is free and consent forms will soon be sent home to ensure all children are able to join in as well as capture any dietary requirements. If children don't want dinner then they would need to bring a packed lunch that day so please let us know when the forms come out.

<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. The classes with the best attendance so far this week are Rec/ Y1, Year 3/ 4 and Year 5/ 6 with 96%, ymdrech wych! We look forward to your continued support with attendance.	Class Nurs Rec/Y1 STF1 Year 1/2 Year 3/4 Year 4/5 Year 5/6 STF 2	% Attendance 84 96 80 92 96 88 96 84
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Criw Cymraeg a Patrwm y Pythefnos

Croeso/Welcome

The Criw Cymraeg have been busy helping Mrs Arnold to maintain and strengthen our use of Welsh around the school. This term they have updated the Welsh language school menus to display on the tables during lunch times and have helped to organise the Diwrnod Shwmae Day where a quiz was arranged for children and staff in the school hall.

We have been continuing to enjoy singing songs from the Ffa La La Scheme in our weekly Welsh assemblies in school.

Our language pattern for this month is below. Please try using this at home with your children.



Sut Mae'r Tywydd - How is the weather? Mae hi'n ... It is....

Morrison Primary Parent Support

Miss Sam Cole, our Well-Being Support Officer is still available to provide support as required. If you need to speak to Miss Cole, please contact the school via text or landline: 07970273723 / 01792781811. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Digital Resilience Course for parents as we didn't have enough interest for that one this time. Please see the course below for your information. If interested please notify Miss Cole.



The poster is for a course titled 'Living Life To The Full'. At the top, it features logos for Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant (University of Wales Trinity Saint David), LUTF (living life to the full), and YMESTYN YN EHANGACH REACHING WIDER. The text 'Starting Autumn 2025' is in a grey box. The main title 'Living Life To The Full' is in large, bold letters. Below it, the text reads: 'Want to feel happier and healthier? This course could change your life!'. This is followed by 'A course based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) approach' in red. There are two small icons: a heart with a smiley face and a brain with a smiley face. The text continues: 'Want to feel happier, healthier and have more energy? Do you want to gain more confidence and develop skills to deal with life challenges? This is the course for you!'. At the bottom left, there is a location pin icon for 'Morrison Primary School' and an email icon with the text 'To register your interest or find out more, email Samantha Cole: ColeS111@Hwbrcymru.net'. The bottom right features a large blue oval with the word 'FREE' in large white letters, and below it, '4-week taster course for adults in the community'. The background of the bottom half of the poster shows a person standing on a beach looking out at the ocean during a sunset.

Parental Feedback

We are keen to gain the feedback and opinions of parents and guardians. I would therefore like to invite parents/carers/guardians to complete a questionnaire. This needs to be completed online and will be going live from today.

To access the questionnaire please click on the link below or type in the following link online:

[My Voice - The parent/carer/guardian Autumn 2025 - Fill in form](#)

Families with more than one child are invited to complete more than one questionnaire as answers are likely to vary depending on the class etc.

Morriston Christmas Light Switch On



This year it is planned that the annual Morriston Christmas Light Switch-on and Parade Event will take place on Friday 28th of November 2025. Our Choir will be singing in the event.

Christmas Enterprise

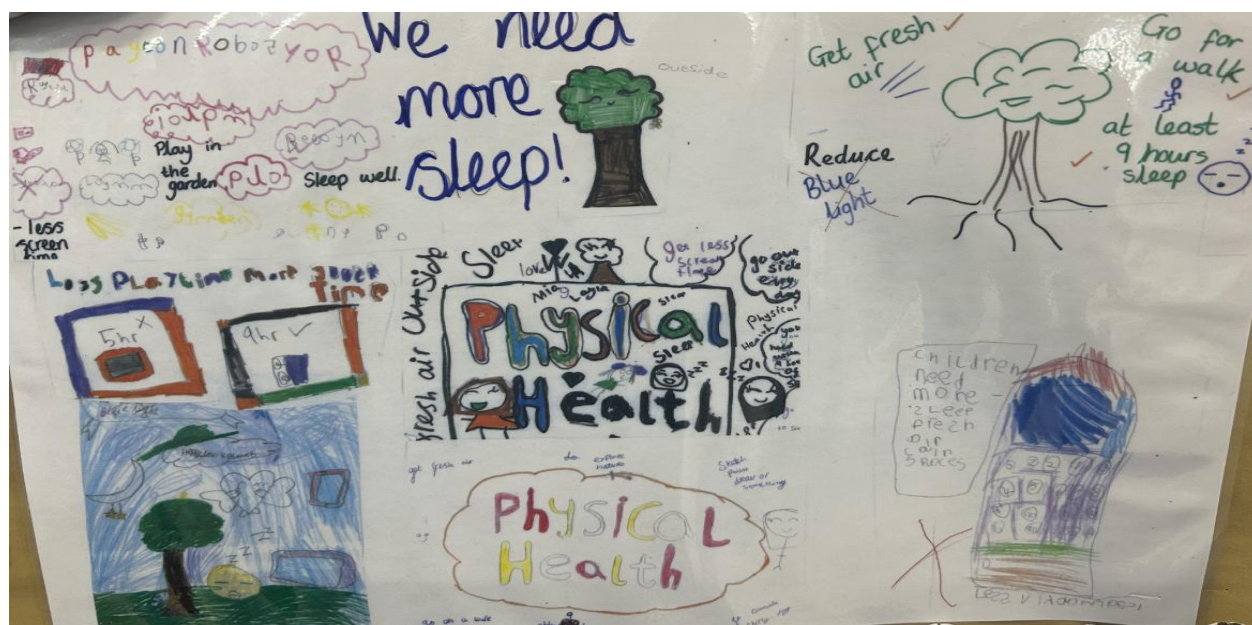
All classes will take part in a Christmas Enterprise Project this year.

Pupils will be planning, designing and carrying out market research. They will be pricing, sourcing materials, advertising their products and selling them in time for Christmas, in the PTFA Christmas Market in school on Wednesday 10th of December 2025 at 2pm. So watch this space, your child's class will be in touch with further information over the coming weeks.

Healthy Schools Club

The Healthy Schools Club have been busy looking at our HAPPEN report, which highlighted that many of our pupils aren't getting enough sleep. To help with this, they have created a poster with ideas to encourage pupils to get more rest. Some of their suggestions include:

1. Reducing blue light and screen time before bed
2. Going for a walk and getting some fresh air
3. Listening to calming music



They also discovered through the report that pupils are not eating enough fruit and vegetables each day. They are now in the process of creating a leaflet/poster to encourage pupils to eat at least five a day.

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 Williams, who is also a 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/>

NB - Please remember times of the school day:

Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Nursery 8.50am - 11.30am

Lower Phase 8.50am - 3.10pm (Rec/Y1/Y2)

Upper Phase 8.50am - 3.15pm (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6)

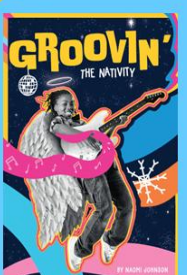
STFs/OAU - 8.50am - 3.00pm

Please arrive at school for a prompt start at 8.50am. We are still having some congestion around the school gates in the morning and afternoon, as well as some issues with parking inside and directly outside the school gates. Can I remind everyone that the area directly outside the school is for **turning only**. Please do not park on the double yellow lines. The only vehicles to come into the school car park should be taxis or parents dropping off or collecting from the Specialist Teaching Facilities or someone who needs a disabled bay. This request is made for the safety of pupils due to the level of congestion. Can I also ask that families do not cross the road right in front of the school gate but instead cross the road on the raised crossing further back from the gate. Pedestrian walkways are outlined by a yellow line so please walk within these areas for safety reasons.

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

<https://www.morrisonprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2025/11/>

(Concert dates and times are on the website. NB Children need to return to school by 5.30pm, ready for a 6.00pm start on Monday 15th of December 2025).

	Morrison Primary School Christmas Concert Monday, December 15th 2025 Time: 6.00 pm Admission: £ 3.00 Refreshments will be available		Morrison Primary School Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 16th 2025 Time: 1.30 pm Admission: £ 3.00 Refreshments will be available		Nursery/Year 1 and Reception Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 16th 2025 Time: 9.30 am Admission: £ 2.00 Refreshments will be available
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