

Morrison Primary School Newsletter

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Article 13: Your right to have information.

We have a Twitter page @Morrisonps.

March's Right is:
**"You have the right to a name
 and a nationality."**

Article 7



March's Value is:
Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

It's been a busy term so far and I hope you enjoyed the St David's day Eisteddfod celebrations. It was lovely having you join us and seeing the children wearing their Welsh costumes, rugby/football tops and red or green.

As we approach Easter, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Before the holidays, the teaching staff will be sharing pupil progress updates with you. Pupils will finish school for the Easter holidays on Friday 27th of March 2026. The first day after the holidays will be an Inset Training Day for staff so pupils will return to school on Tuesday 14th of April 2026.

I would encourage any parent to call to see me if there is anything you'd like to discuss or if I can help in any way. Kind regards,

Alison Thomas
 Headteacher



Easter Activities

On Friday 27th of March 2026, the PTA have organised for the Easter Bunny to pay us a visit in school. The children are welcome to wear Easter Bonnets to school that day if they wish and/or wear their own clothes. The PTA are also running an Easter Egg competition - decorate a 3D egg - children can use all kinds of craft materials and return entries by Friday 20th of March 2026 with a £1.00 donation to raise funds for the PTA. The winner will receive a gift card for £10.00, and the runners up will receive an Easter Egg.

The PTA have generously supported the school with a donation of £700 this term to replace the green house in the garden, the bike storage shed on the yard and to purchase some additional scooters and helmets for the children.

Red Nose Day



Friday 20th March 2026 is Red Nose Day. The theme this year is: 'Take yourself funny for money.' Staff and pupils can wear their own clothes to school that day or something red. The children are being encouraged to design a funny nose and donate 50p to this worthwhile cause. Pupils will also be taking part in lessons, missions and or challenges relating to this cause. To find out further information please use the link below:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

<u>Our School Vision</u> Our vision is encapsulated in Article 29 - 'Your Right to be the best you can be.' In Morriston 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> <i>'Together Everyone Achieves More.'</i> 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 class with the best attendance is STF 1 with 98% - Ymdrech wych! We look forward to your continued support with attendance.	Class	% Attendance
		Nurs	86
		Rec/Y1	87
		Year 1/2	92
		STF 1	98
		Year 3/4	92
		Year 4/5	90
		Year 5/6	94
		STF 2	84



British Science Week

British Science Week this year is 6th - 15th March. The theme for British Science Week 2026 is '[Curiosity: what's your question?](#)'.

British Science Week, run by the **British Science Association** and funded by **UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)**, is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, featuring entertaining and engaging events and activities across the UK for people of all ages.

British Science Week provides a platform to stimulate and support teachers, STEM professionals, science communicators and the general public to produce and participate in STEM events and activities.



Eco Schools

This term ECO Club have been undertaking tasks based around the 'Bird Watch' initiative, where they have made bird feeders that they have hung in the school garden and have also designed their own 'Bird Box,' which they will be painting and decorating in the next few weeks. They have been out around the school grounds 'Litter Picking' and will continue with this every half term as part of their activities. As the weather gets better, we are going to be planting in the school grounds and have got potatoes ready to plant in large pots which we will be monitoring through the next few months until they are ready to harvest in the Summer. We are also going to plant some seeds in pots and in the school garden. We are continuing to work towards our big project which is the school garden and biodiversity and all the above activities will be helping us with this.

Criw Cymraeg a Patrwm y Pythefnos

Welcome/Croeso

Article: 30

You have the right to practice your own culture language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

The Criw Cymraeg have been supporting Mrs Arnold on the ongoing Siarter Iaith journey. We are excited to announce that we have a date for our Gold Language Charter Iaith accreditation day, which will be on June 12th, 2026. Mrs Nerys Jones and Miss Cheryl Richards will be visiting us for the day and observing the excellent Welsh work that goes on in our school.

On Monday, 2nd March we held our annual Dydd Gwyl Dewi Eisteddfod celebrations. Parents and carers joined us to watch each class perform.



On Wednesday, 4th February we were privileged to welcome the Welsh language entertainer - Mr Phormula to the school. Our cluster schools also attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their morning.



On Thursday, 19th of March, Mrs Arnold has been invited to present in the coordinator course for Swansea Welsh coordinators on the success of the confidence of our learners with Welsh oracy, following the introduction of the Ffa La La scheme, and as recognised in our Estyn report.

Our language patterns for this month are:



Dw i'n hoffi ti (I like you)

Dw i'n ffrind i ti (I am your friend)

Why not try these at home with your children.

Hands up for Downs!



We are proud to support the charity 'Hands up for Downs,' a parent-led organisation that provides support, guidance and opportunities for children and young people with Down Syndrome and their families. The charity works to raise awareness, promote inclusion and create a strong community where families can share experiences and access valuable resources. Through events, activities and education, 'Hands up for Downs,' helps empower children with Down Syndrome to reach their full potential while also offering vital support for parents and carers. This year's theme is 'Together Against Loneliness' with groups celebrating with 'lots of socks' where you can wear your brightest, most colourful and patterned socks to show your support. Hands up for Downs week will run 16-22nd March and will be celebrated in school on Wednesday 18th where children can wear odd or colourful socks to school.

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 Ms. Andrea Williams, Deputy Leader and 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/>

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 16th - 27th of March 2026



We are pleased to inform you of an exciting walking & cycling event taking place this month.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is back for another year, and we would love you to take part and help make the school run, active and fun.

Encourage your children to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible between **16 March - 27 March 2026**.

Pastoral Support

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

You are welcome to book an appointment with Miss Cole and you can call or text her on 07970273723. Also contact Miss Cole if you are interested in attending any of our groups.

Parenting Events and Groups

Starting Tues
April 14th 13:30
- 15:00pm

Living Life To The Full

Three Tuesday afternoon sessions
Tues 14th, Tues 21st Tues 28th April 2026
A course based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) approach

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!

Morrison Primary School To register your interest or find out more, email **Samantha Cole: ColeS111@Hwbcymru.net**

FREE

taster course
for adults in the
community

Caffi Cymuned Treforys

Following the successful opening events for Nursery and Reception /Year 1, this month STF 1 & STF2 learners look forward to welcoming parents and guardians to our Community Café. Individual class teachers will be in contact with more information regarding arrangements as appropriate.

Hop the Hopeful Hare



Year 4/5 & Year 3/4 learners will visit Swansea Grand Theatre on Wednesday 11th March to view the performance of Hop the Hopeful Hare. Hop is a heart-warming and endearing story of healing and hope. This opportunity has been fully funded by the Arts Council of Wales. Also, the cost of the transport has been kindly donated by Harry's Fund.

Colorfoto School Photo Day, Thursday 26th of March 2026



Thursday 26th of March is our class and leavers photo day.

We would love for all pupils to come into school ready to shine in their school uniform. ✨

Dates for your diary (please see the school website for relevant dates/times) or use the link below:

<https://www.morrisonprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2025/3/>