

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.

April's Right is:

"You have the right to food, water and medical care."

Article 24



April's Value is:

Sharing

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We have a busy term ahead with numerous activities planned for pupils and parents to attend. 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.

Just a reminder that we have a bank holiday on Monday 4th of May 2026 and an Inset day on Monday 1st of June 2026. We break up for the half term break Friday 22nd of May 2026 and pupils return to school on Tuesday 2nd of June 2026, unless they are attending the trip to Llangrannog which starts on 1st of June 2026. To give you time for forward planning there is also Inset training for staff on Monday 20th of July 2026, so no pupils should attend on this day. The last day of the summer term for pupils is Friday 17th of July 2026.

Kind regards,
Alison Thomas
Headteacher



We were lucky to welcome Rocksteady Music to school to deliver a whole-school assembly. They are a company working with thousands of primary schools across the country, providing inclusive band lessons designed to build children's self-belief, support wellbeing and help them reach their full potential in the classroom.

Following the assembly, we are pleased to inform you that they will be returning to Morrison Primary to deliver a workshop for our pupils. Following this they will send out information to parents. They will be looking for pupils who would like to sign up to learn an instrument and play in a band. These follow-on lessons would be during the school day but would be totally optional with no obligation to take part. If you were interested in the follow-on lessons, there would be a cost for parents. This can be cancelled at any time. Further information will be shared following the workshop.

<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 classes with the best attendance were STF 1 and Year 5/6 with 100% - Ymdrech wych! We look forward to your continued support with attendance.	Class	% Attendance
		Nurs	89
		Rec/Y1	91
		Year 1/2	98
		STF 1	100
		Year 3/4	93
		Year 4/5	99
		Year 5/6	100
		STF 2	90

Reading and Numeracy Assessments

The Reading and Numeracy Assessments will take place from the week beginning the 18th of May 2026. Due to the assessments being personalised and online, they can be scheduled at a time suitable to the class and the pupils and might run over longer than a week depending on the individual class timetable and absences etc.

Further information about the assessments and an information booklet for parents is available by following this link:

[Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

There is also information available on our school website:

[National Tests/Profion Cenedlaethol | Morriston Primary School](#)

If you have any concerns or questions, regarding the assessments or any other matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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 are looking forward to welcoming the Criw Cymraeg from our Cluster school - Pentre'r Graig next month. They are working towards their own Silver Siarter Iaith award and have asked to come to watch a Criw Cymraeg assembly. Therefore, the Morrison criw will be working hard to prepare for that up and coming visit.

The criw have been helping Mrs Arnold change the format of our own Welsh assembly - they have made it more exciting and were excited to share it in the Welsh assembly this week. Their task for the coming week is to work on our Welsh graffiti board on the school yard.

The criw are also preparing for our Gold Accreditation Day in June.

Instead of patrwm yr wythnos this week we have focused on greetings and weather that you can try at home.



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.

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

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/>

ECO Committee

During this term Eco Club are continuing to work on their project of improving the school grounds and the garden. They will be placing their finished 'Bird Boxes' in the garden to encourage the birds to visit. They will be continuing to observe the growth of their potatoes which they will harvest in June and they will be sowing seeds. They will work on initiatives such as 'No Mow May,' where they will make posters to encourage people to not mow their grass during the month of May in order to encourage wildlife to visit. The children would like to remind everyone to continue to bring your batteries to school and place them in the box near the office so they can be recycled.

Primary Enterprise Challenge 2026

During the summer term, Year 4/5 will be taking part in the Primary Enterprise Challenge 2026. The aim of the challenge is to support the Four Purposes of the Curriculum, and in particular to help children to become Enterprising, Creative Contributors. The challenge is designed to give children an opportunity to improve their knowledge, refine the use of their key skills and apply them in new contexts.

The pupils will plan, design and create a product, which can be sold to the public. Learners will have an opportunity to sell their product to the wider public during the market day in the City Centre, on Oxford Street next to the new library, Y Storfa, on Friday, 19th of June 2026.

Sporting News



Well done to the boys from Years 5/6 and 4/5 for representing the school at football on Tuesday 21st April. The team travelled to Pentre'r Graig Primary and gave an excellent account of themselves, demonstrating teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the match.

Although the game ended in a 5-3 victory for Pentre'r Graig, we are extremely proud of the effort and attitude shown by all the players. Da iawn pawb!

Safety Outside the school gates

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.

Sun Safety

The weather is improving. ☺

Please can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child prior to school.

Also, please send a sun hat and ensure they have their refillable water bottles with them for the warmer weather. Thank you.

Year 6 trip to Llangrannog

An opportunity has arisen for the Year 6 class to go on a residential trip from the 1st June -3rd June 2026 to Llangrannog, West Wales. This venue is excellent and there will be an opportunity for a wide range of activities to be completed. The duration of the trip is for 3 days and 2 nights, from Monday morning to Wednesday afternoon. The children have 3 meals a day and the facilities are modern and very well kept.

Activities are led by trained instructors.

Activities include tobogganing, skiing, go karting, quad biking to name but a few. Follow this link to see the full range of activities: <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/residential-centres/llangrannog/>

Year 3/4 & Year 4/5 residential to St Madoc Centre, Gower

Our pupils in Year 3/4 and Year 4/5 have a wonderful opportunity to attend a one-night/two-day residential experience at The St Madoc Centre, Llanmadoc Gower. The pupils will be leaving on Monday 18th May 2026 and returning on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

Over the two days, the pupils will be taking part in following activities:

- Archery
- Tree climbing
- Scavenger hunt and sand sculptures on the beach
- Den building and fire lighting

Chess Club Changes

Due to other commitments 'Chess Club' has to be moved from after school on a Thursday to after school on a Wednesday. Letters will be given to those who currently attend. If any others want to attend, please let us know. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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

<https://www.morristonprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2026/04/>