

MORNINGTON

News



SUMMER 2 - 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe this is the final newsletter of the academic year! It has been an incredibly busy and rewarding year, and we are so proud of the progress our pupils have made. Their determination, hard work, and resilience have truly shone through.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Your partnership has been essential in helping to create the positive environment where our pupils can thrive.

This half-term has been full of wonderful moments, including our Y2 Stay Late, the Y4 residential trip to Walesby, Sports Day, and the Summer Fair. The Summer Fair was a fantastic community event, and we were lucky to have a dry day for it! It was brilliant to see our Year 5 pupils working together to design and run a variety of stalls, and wonderful to see so many parents and children enjoying the day - thank you all for making it such a memorable occasion.

We also say goodbye and send our best wishes to Mrs Smith and Mrs Hill as they retire. They are looking forward to family time and new adventures, and while they may no longer be in the building, they will always have a special place in our hearts. Best of luck also to Miss Langmaid, who is moving on to the next chapter of her career at another primary school – thank you for everything you have contributed during your time with us.

Finally, as we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils, we celebrate their many achievements and the incredible journey they have shared with us. As they move on to the next stage of their education, I wish them every success, knowing they will always be an important part of our school family. I hope you all have a fantastic summer, full of time together and happy memories. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready to embrace another exciting year ahead.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Mornington has had a fantastic year of sport, with a wide range of activities and events. Our basketball team, girls' football team, and boys' football team proudly represented the school in matches. Pupils also took part in cross country, district sports, Chance to Dance, and the KS1 Fundamentals Festival. Sports Day was a huge success, made even better by the sunny weather. Well done to all involved – we look forward to more sporting success next year!



MUSICAL SOIRÉE



Earlier this month, 39 of our talented children took to the stage for our annual musical soirée. We were treated to beautiful performances on the piano, guitar, flute, and clarinet. Learning to play an instrument takes a lot of hard work and dedication, and we were so impressed by their skill and confidence - especially performing in front of such a large audience! Well done to everyone who performed - you were amazing!

MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Erica, Tamara, Yaa, Esther, Thea, Samah and Isabella who have successfully undertaken graded music examinations, demonstrating both technical skill and musicality with most earning a merit or distinction. These accomplishments reflect not only their hard work and practice but also a growing confidence and enjoyment in music. We are proud of their commitment and look forward to their continued growth and success.

THANK YOU

You have helped us raise an incredible £3,400 this year! This is truly amazing, as it means we can buy much-needed resources for the children - including new playtime equipment.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

The following dates are given in good faith, but may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

SEPTEMBER

1st - INSET Day
2nd - INSET Day
3rd - Pupils' first day
23rd - Individual photos

OCTOBER

3rd - Harvest
7th - Macmillan Event
6-8th - Y6 Cycling proficiency
10th - INSET Day
13th - Parents Evening
14th - Parents Evening
16th - Star Assembly
17th - Last Day of half term

NOVEMBER

3rd - Back to school
14th - Children in Need Day
21st - INSET Day

DECEMBER

5th - Christmas Disco
8th - Pantomime trip
10th - Y1/2 Nativity
12th - Fs2 Nativity
16th - Christmas Dinner
16th - Christmas Jumper day
17th - Ks2 Star Assembly
18th - Christmas party
19th - Last day of term

ADDITIONAL DATES

5th January - First day back
10th February - Parents' Evening
11th February - Parents' Evening
23rd February - INSET Day
23-27th March - Y6 residential
23rd June - Sports Day
26th June - Y2 Stay Late
1st July - Summer Fayre



SUMMER STAR AWARDS

Governor Award

Monika Szulc

Headteacher Award

Kaira Chakrabarti

Elliot Oldroyd

Zahnaya Davis

Aiza Shahid

Paria Esmaili

Merryn Green

George Gray

FS2

Esme Walters

Freddie Mayes

Y1/2

Dayton Dunbar

Elizabeth McDonald

Ian Ho

Jeevan Rock Singh

Ramirez Weir

Serayah Stewart

Y3/4

Jack Doyle

Sarah Shebin

Max Mayes

Angad Singh-taak

Bawan Asnaashari

Chester Brown

Y5/6

Quinci Ho

Henry Seeley

Matida Mwanza

Excel Ilora

Simran Kaur-Taak

Arden Tsang

Music

Harry Spencer

Afia Botchway

Harrison March

Braesley Nyaguze

Marli Ball

Oliver Beavis

Emine-May Atasoy

Spanish

Ezmae Warner-Simpson

Isabella Bridger

Jacob Broadley

Elana Salamone-Eguizabal

Sport

Jenson Waldram

Naomi Wells

Ryder Jarvis

Ryan Orridge

Caitlin Jackson

Tamara Ayoub

Kiki Shokar



DOJO WINNERS

Esther Oludare
Ahmed Shahid
Tamara Ayoub
Kaan Ture

Chester Brown
Eunice Ching
Tia Zidan
Brooke White

Ramirez Weir
Naomi Wells
Mael Garcia
Ivy McEvoy

YEAR 2 STAY LATE

In June, some of our Year 2 children stayed after school for an unforgettable evening of fun. They prepared their own sandwiches, went pond-dipping, followed a treasure trail, played outside, enjoyed pizza, and even had their own disco - finishing the night with a cosy bedtime story.

The children were absolutely amazing throughout the evening, and even the adults couldn't resist joining in with a dance or two!



SNAPSHOTS OF THE HALF TERM

What a fantastic final half term we have had! The children have loved learning about life under the sea. We have made jellyfish models and created our own verse for our Commotion in the Ocean poem. We have explored with paint to make a beach scene and stencil shell. The children really enjoyed our beach day, taking part in fun beach learning activities and of course having a refreshing ice pole after lunch! We are so proud of all the progress that the children have made over the course of their first year at Mornington. Looking back to when they first started school, they have really grown and matured and we wish them all the best for their journey in year one! We hope you all have a wonderful summer break!

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YEAR 1/2



Our summer term has flown by full of fun activities and learning. Sports Day was a big highlight, where everyone enjoyed taking part in exciting races, cheering each other on and showing great sportsmanship! We got creative in English by writing our own instructions for playground games, using clear steps and imaginative ideas to make them fun and easy to follow. In Geography, we explored the four countries of the United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. We then compared the differences between towns and countryside. To round off a brilliant term, we put our cooking skills to the test by making our own delicious pizzas, choosing toppings and learning about making healthy food choices. It was a wonderful way to end the term! We are so proud of all the children and their achievements this year. Have a well deserved summer break!

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YEAR 3/4

Year 3/4 have ended the year on a high. We've loved learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age, discovering how people lived, hunted, and developed new tools and ways of life over time. In art, we explored prehistoric sculpture and created our own Lion Man figures from clay, using real sculpting tools and techniques. We also had great fun in English, performing poems with expression, volume and confidence – a brilliant way to end our learning journey together.



YEAR 5/6

What a brilliant final term we've had in Upper Key Stage 2—especially for our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to say goodbye to Mornington. This half term, we've continued our rainforest topic by learning about Amazonian tribes and creating our own in geography. The children also took part in a lively debate on deforestation. In design and technology, they designed and made their own rainforest-inspired soft toys. Year 6 have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom in English, while Year 5 have enjoyed The Explorer. In science, we've explored and compared the life cycles of different living things. The highlight of the term has undoubtedly been preparing for our end-of-year performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - the children have worked incredibly hard and hope you enjoyed it!



THE CAVE



This half term in The Cave, we've been enjoying lots of end-of-year activities. During our PE sessions, we practised for Sports Day, which the children really enjoyed. Although it did take them a little while to realise that the aim of the egg-and-spoon race was to balance the egg rather than throw it!

We've also been playing with the sand, which was only meant to stay for one week, but the children have been having so much fun that it stayed for the whole term. They have been burying the characters from Bluey and making roads, which has helped develop their imaginative play as well as their sharing skills – both so important at this age. We've had a fantastic year in The Cave and are very excited to continue building on our provision next year.