



NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2025

Welcome to our March newsletter, as I write this, it is with great sadness that we share the news about the recent passing of Mr Moran, a former teacher and colleague at Moorgate Primary Academy. Mr. Moran worked at Moorgate for almost 25 years and in that time was a devoted teacher including spending countless hours running after school clubs and ensuring his lessons were as exciting and fun as possible. I am sure for those of you that remember him, you join us in sending our most heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

For those of you that may wish to attend, Mr. Moran’s funeral takes place on Friday 4th April at 2pm at Sutton Crematorium followed by the wake at the Sandyback in Wilnecote.



Mrs. Eaglefield — Head of School



...ROAD WORKS...

Please beware that there are significant road works over the next two weeks around the local area, importantly, along Hospital Street. With that in mind, we encourage all families to carefully consider their journey to school and make alternative arrangements where possible.



As you may remember, in September 2024 we were due to move Busy Kids to Aspire Sports who were going to take over the management of the wraparound provision that we offer. I said at that time that we would continue to run Busy Kids until such a time that we were in a position to give you more information.

I’m pleased to inform you that we have made the decision to keep Busy Kids within school and not pursue other options for outsourcing the provision. Ms. O’Neill and Miss Holdsworth are doing a wonderful job and long may that continue.

If you would like to know more about wrap around care, please speak to a member of the office team.

<p>UNDERSTANDING WORRY</p> <p>MOORGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY</p> <p>TUESDAY 11TH MARCH</p> <p>9:15-10:15</p>	 <p>Come along and find out who we are, what we do, what support we can offer and to ask us any questions or queries you may have.</p>	<p>IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>MOORGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY</p> <p>TUESDAY 18TH MARCH</p> <p>9:15-10:15</p>	 <p>Come along and find out who we are, what we do, what support we can offer and to ask us any questions or queries you may have.</p>
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Communication in school



ClassDojo

The eagle-eyed among you will have seen an email arrive inviting you to sign up to join the school on a communication platform called Class Dojo. Class Dojo is a totally free (please don't sign up for a subscription unless you really want to) secure social media type platform where we will be able to share more information, pictures, videos etc. far more securely than on normal social media platforms.

Class Dojo has much scope, and no doubt, over time, we will be able to use it to its fullest extent. However, to begin with, we will be using it to share with you learning, messages (such as PE days, changes to the curriculum etc.), putting on school events and all the other parts of what we would normally put on Facebook but in a far more secure platform.

I'm also aware that the platform allows communication between home and school but to allow us to build up gradually, and to support our staffs work / home life balance, we won't be using this feature. Therefore, if you do need to send your class teacher a message (or the school office or school leaders), please use the current systems we have in place. That being: see your child's teacher at the beginning / end of the day, visit or phone the school office to book an appointment or send an email on the details provided on the school website.

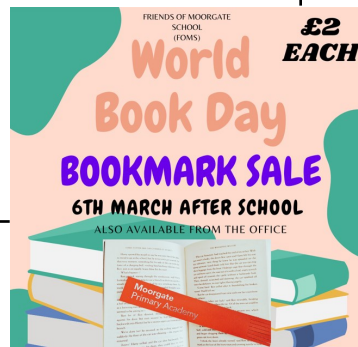
More information will follow on this in the coming weeks, including a charter for use, but In the meantime, please sign up using the email you have been sent or ask your class teacher for the QR code to scan and join your class.

As always, any questions or tech support required, please ask.

Dates for the Diary:

- Tuesday 11th March—Parents Worry Workshop
- Tuesday 18th March—Parents Social Media Workshop
- Tuesday 18th March—Spring Disco
- Tuesday 25th March—Year 3/4 Trip to the Think Tank
- Monday 31st March—Year 4 Easter visit to St. Editha's Church
- Friday 4th April—Non-school Uniform Day
- Tuesday 8th April—Easter Bingo
- Friday 11th April—Last Day of Term

Bookmarks still available to buy!



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