



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 13th December 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,



The Key Stage 2 performances yesterday were fabulous! We all enjoyed watching the children perform to such a high standard. The support of the whole school community was just fantastic, thank you.

A big thank you also to our hard-working PTA who have this morning also transformed the hall into a Christmas grotto 'Elfridges' which every child has had the opportunity to visit today.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Christingle service next Friday.

Mrs Julie Hawkins
(Acting Head Teacher)



School News

**** REMINDER** Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

We would like to remind you that it is our school Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 18th December. Children can come into school wearing their Christmas jumper over their normal school uniform. We do have a selection of Christmas jumpers in school if anyone would like to do a Christmas jumper swap.

Christingles

Children in Reception to Year 6 will be making Christingles in school on Thursday 19th December, therefore can we please ask that your child brings an orange (no satsumas etc) in with them by **WEDNESDAY 18th December** Everything else needed will be provided in school.

The Christingle service will be held on **FRIDAY 20th December** at All Saints Church, 9.30am – 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

If there are any parents/carers who would be able to help us walk the children up to the church, please can you let your child's class teacher know or the school office. Thank you.



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Events of the Week



Cinderella Rockerfella





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Kayden, in Sparrowhawks class has been inspired by a book that he has been reading, 'I am Cat' by Jackie Morris, to create this fantastic piece of art.

The book and Kayden's artwork are simply sensational, for cat-lovers and art-lovers alike!

School Clubs

Below is a summary of clubs for next week. All clubs must be booked in advance.

Day	Morning	Afterschool
Monday 16th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 17th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Wednesday 18th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	Dance Club with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm, Yr 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 19th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	Tag Rugby Club with Mr Joslin 3.15pm - 4.15pm, KS2
Friday 20th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	



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Please note there will be no more sessions for the remainder of this half term.

Apologies for any inconvenience this way cause

STORYTIME

Look out for pre-school storytimes starting in September....

We are going to be holding fortnightly Storytime sessions for pre-school children and their parents with Mrs Wardle.

These will run in the school hall between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on Tuesday afternoons.
We will share stories, songs and healthy snacks.

All welcome and look forward to seeing you there!





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Dates for the Diary

2024 - 2025



Date	Event
18 December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
20 December	Christingle Service at All Saints Church for Reception - Year 6 children
23 Dec - 3 Jan	Christmas Holidays
6 January	Non Pupil Day
7 January	First Day of Spring Term
10, 12, 13 February	Parents Evening Meetings
17 - 21 February	February Half Term Break
24 February	Non Pupil Day
5 - 7 March	Yr 5/6 Residential Trip to London
6 March	World Book Day
31 March - 2 April	Whole School Art Exhibition
7 - 21 April	Easter Holidays
22 April	First Day of Summer Term
1 - 2 May	Falcons Residential to Pinkery Pond
5 May	Bank Holiday
26 - 30 May	May Half Term Holiday
26 June	Sports Day
2 - 3 July	Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC
4 July	Reserve Sports Day
7 - 8 July	Reception Parents Evenings
14 July	Non Pupil Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip TBC
18 July	Whole School Music Celebration
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 July	Last Day of Academic Year
24 July	Start of Summer Holidays



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News from the Village and Local Community

Little Nippers Baby and Toddler Group:

Becky Parker is running a Baby and Toddler group in the Methodist Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am during term time. This is a free group with tea and coffee alongside activities and toys for the little ones. The poster is on our website in the newsletter section

Friday Club:

Friday Club meets again **TONIGHT, Friday 13th December**. Meet at 5.45pm in North Molton square for a trip to The Queen's Theatre for the pantomime, Beauty and The Beast.

N.B. We have a fb group, 'North Molton Friday Club'. It would be helpful if parents/grandparents of Years 3-6 children, interested in Friday Club, could join for communication purposes.

Phonebox Library: The village has converted the disused telephone box into a community library. It's a lovely library for the children to visit, take a book and recycle the ones they are finished with. The village phone box library has a lovely selection of **children's books** as well.

The Saunders Good Samaritans Trust:

If anyone is struggling and needs any help please contact this local charity that is available to support residents in our local community. For more information please contact Rose Courtney (740382) who lives in the village.

North Molton Advent Windows.

This year the Parish Church are organising a new Advent display in windows around the village every day until Christmas Day! Look out for them around North Molton and, if you live in the village, why not do one yourself? Decorate one of your windows for everyone to enjoy. You can choose any theme that you might normally find behind a door on an advent calendar - religious or not, it doesn't matter. Just sign up and we'll assign you a day in Advent to do.

To find out more visit the Church Facebook page: search All Saints, North Molton and find the Advent Windows event on our page.