



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 24th January 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

It has been lovely in school this week with so many children coming to me and telling me about things they have found **challenging** and difficult. These have ranged from topics such as reading and maths to roller-skating, rugby tackle technique and swimming. We deepened our learning this week by unpicking the importance of **mistakes** in the learning process. Mistakes are crucial in the learning process and we must be comfortable with making them, reflecting on them and talking about them to enable us to **learn from them**.

To support your child's growth mindset development, instead of asking them how their day was, try asking these questions instead:

What have you found challenging today?

What mistakes did you make today?

How did you feel?

What did you do next?

I look forward to having more fantastic discussions with the children next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Matt Pennington

(Acting Head Teacher)

School News

Partial School Closure -Tuesday 28th January

Please note on Tuesday, those children staying in school until 3.15pm, will have a changed lunch menu. Lunch will be a sausage roll, with chips and salad sticks. There will also be a vegetarian option available. Thank you very much for your continued support and understanding.

Local Author - Joffre White Book Purchase

Our KS2 children enjoyed a visit from local author Joffre White this week in school. If anyone would like to purchase a signed copy of any of Joffre's books, you will find an order form attached to the newsletter email we have sent out. Book purchases are cash only, therefore if you would like to make a purchase please sent cash into school along with your completed order form (prices on order form).

NORTH MOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL		
AURA BOY - £8.50		
FROG - £7.50		
FROG AND THE SANDSPIDERS - £7.50		
FROG AND THE TREE OF SPELLS - £7.50		
THE FROG TRILOGY - £21.00		
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School Clubs

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

Day	Morning	Afterschool
Monday 27th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 28th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	Maths Club with Mrs Hawkins 3.15pm - 4.15pm YEAR 6 ONLY
Wednesday 29th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	Gymnastics Club with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Science Club with Mrs Turney 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 2 - 6
Thursday 30th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	Netball/Basketball with Mr Joslin 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 3 - 6
Friday 31st January	Breakfast Club from 8am	

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Nancy & Charley played in an under 10 girls hockey tournament at the weekend at Blundells school. Their team improved game after game with strong performances from them both. They won their last game 2-0 with Nancy scoring the final goal and Charley playing in defence.

Well done girls!!





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PTA Events

NORTH MOLTON PTA

PRESENTS



RACE NIGHT

**FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2025 : DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
FOOD SERVED FROM 6:30PM : RACES START AT 7PM
AT NORTH MOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FREE ENTRY

ARTISAN PIZZA AND BAR

£1 A BET : BET ON AS MANY OR FEW AS YOU LIKE



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Dates for the Diary

2025



Date	Event
3 February	London Residential Parent Meeting - 3.30pm
W/C 10 February	Parents Evening Meetings
7 February	PTA Race Night Event (more details to follow)
17 - 21 February	February Half Term Break
24 February	Non Pupil Day
25 - 27 February	Scholastic Book Fair
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 Rottenbury 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:

The next Friday club session will be, Friday 31st January for an evening of hobbies and games (including dodge ball).

For any queries regarding Friday club, please contact Rosemarie Courtney (07944 243866).

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.