

# Morton Newsletter

March 2026

Welcome to the second half of the spring term, and, fingers crossed, it really is starting to feel like spring is here! The rain has stopped at last (for now at least), the field is starting to dry out and it is lovely to see more children choosing to don their wellies and make use of the space that we have.

Although this is a short half term, only 5 weeks, we have a lot of learning to fit in. We are looking forward to parents evening and discussing the progress that your children are making.

Miss Jackson

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"Be the change  
that you want  
to see in the  
world."

- Mahatma Gandhi



## Easter

For the past few years, we have been holding an Easter competition. This year we are going to try something a little different and have an Easter Bonnet Parade.

Children are invited to create an Easter/spring bonnet, hat, crown or cap and to wear it for our parade on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The parade will take place on the playground at 2.30, parents and carers are invited to come and watch. There will be prizes for the best creations 😊



## Diary Dates

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Readathon starts

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March - Bingo (Hazel and Willow)

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March - I-Rock concert

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March - Bingo (Sycamore and Maple)

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March - Hazel residential

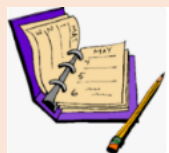
Parents evenings

19<sup>th</sup> - Willow

17<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> - Sycamore

17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> - Maple

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> - Hazel



Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter bonnet parade

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March - School closes for Easter holidays

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April - Summer term starts

## Curriculum

Thank you for all of your support with our curriculum - talking to the children about what they are learning and engaging with them with their homework tasks.

This term, the themes that we are covering are:

**Willow Class** - 'Once Upon a Time'. Children will be learning about traditional stories and linking other learning, for example different types of materials, to these.

**Sycamore Class** - 'Could Robots take over the World' A History theme in which they will learn about the history of technology and the jobs that robots can now do.

**Maple Class** - 'What did the Romans do for us?'. This is a history theme with children learning about the Romans and how they have helped to shape the world today.

**Hazel Class** - 'Blitz Street'. Children will continue to learn about how WW2 changed and impacted the life of people then and now with a focus on the Blitz and evacuation.

See the class pages on the website for more information.

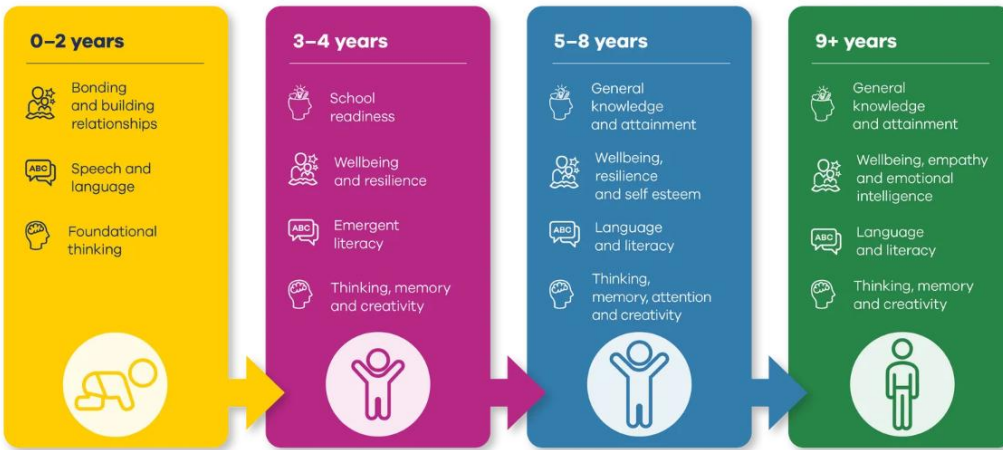
## World Book Day

With World Book Day fast approaching, I thought it would be good to think about the benefits of reading

2026 is the National Year of Reading so we will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the year to celebrate this. Watch this space!

*"Reading expands our world and sharpens our minds, yet fewer people are making time to read. A Department for Education initiative, in collaboration with the National Literacy Trust, the campaign aims to tackle the profound decline in reading enjoyment in the UK and reconnect people of all ages with reading as a relevant and immediately rewarding activity. The campaign asks the nation to Go All In on their passions and interests for 2026 and discover how reading can unlock the things they already love – be that music, football, baking, family-time, sci-fi, or ... anything."* [National Year of Reading 2026 | National Literacy Trust](#)

See the chart below that talks about how reading supports learning and wellbeing at different ages.



### Uniform

Just a couple of reminders. We are happy for children to wear trainers to school, but please can they be black.

No make-up in school please, this includes nail polish. Thank you for your support.

### Celebrations

Big congratulations to Lily May who came 5<sup>th</sup> in the district cross country at Hardwick.



## Picture Gallery

