

Moretonhampstead Primary and Preschool Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



Dear all,

What a busy term and with just over 2 weeks to go, there is so much to fit in! We had fun during the first 'heatwave' and are forecast hot weather for next week. Please ensure children are ready for this with suncream, sunhats and drinks.

Coming up soon is Sports' Day, Pirates of The Curry Bean, swimming gala, class swaps and other class events. We are also planning for the Autumn term, please keep a look out for bookings of clubs and lunches.

FOMS Summer Fair

This was a really jolly event, which was well attended. It was lovely to see happy children and families sharing food and playing games. Thank you FOMS for organising and to all who helped and attended. Here are just a few photos which give a flavour! (Many thanks Heather of Spectrum Photography).



Easdon's News

This week in Easdon, we created our own maps of where we live. The children used their sketch designs in their books to make 3D maps using a range of different materials. They look fantastic!



Little Tors' News

Little Tors have had a very exciting couple of weeks; we had a visit from some French students who spent the morning reading stories and teaching us songs in French. Due to the heat wave our wet Wednesday turned into wet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the children making good use of our new water play equipment! We finished off last week with a fantastic visit to Langaford Far. The children enjoyed making nature pictures, going on a nature walk and taking part in pond dipping.



Mardon's News

We had a lovely day on Exmouth beach, enjoying the sunshine and learning about recycling. We have also been busy creating amazing structures that would give us shelter in the hot weather in our D&T - there were some very imaginative ideas! Finally, well done to Y4 for excellent results in the multiplication check - you all worked very hard!



Beckaford News

Congratulations to all the amazing Year 6s for completing their SATs and writing moderation. They have all been working like troopers and have most certainly earned their end of year celebrations, which we are preparing for thick and fast.

Our Sets and Props day was a huge success, thank you to Lucy, Chloe and Bekkah for lending your time and to Dawn Large for your contributions as well. In outdoor learning, the children have been working with Annkatrin to produce a beautiful backdrop that will light up the stage.

We have been rehearsing furiously and tickets are now on sale outside school each day from 3:20pm. Please invite your friends, family, neighbours as it's a whole community event.

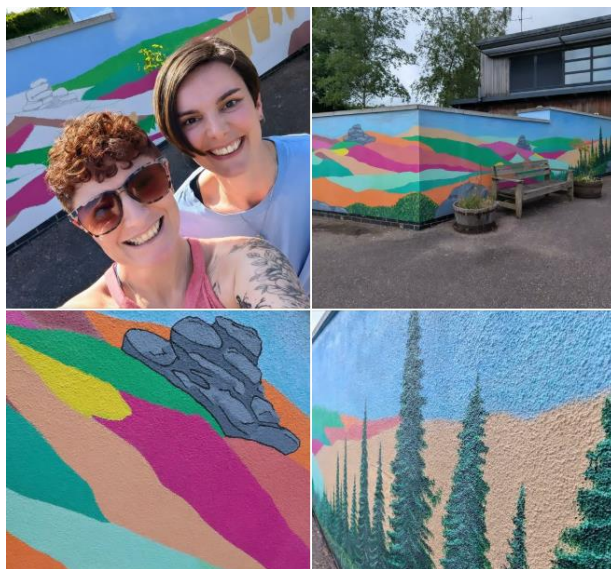
Monday 13th July 5:45pm

Tuesday 14th June 2pm

FOMs are providing refreshments and the class will also be holding a raffle.

Our Grow £5 was a huge success and our second Monday (6th June) is set to be just as fantastic.





Big thank you to Cat Steer and Jen Moore for spending half term painting our wall. I'm sure you will agree how much more inviting it is than before!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend! Monday is an England Match Day, so do remember to wear football tops or red, white and blue!

Kind regards,

Alex Waterman

DIARY 2025/2026

Mon 6 th July	Beckaford Grow £5 3-4pm
Tues 7 th and Wed 8 th July	Parents evenings
Thurs 9 th July	Sports Day and BBQ from 12 noon.
Fri 10 th July	Whiddon Down Festival workshop Y4/5 pm.
Mon 13 th July	Beckaford Performance at 6pm
Tues 14 th July	Meet the teacher – drop in to say hello! 3.30pm to 4pm
Wed 15 th July	Swim Gala Y1 - Y6
Thurs 16 th July	Class swap 9.15 to playtime
Thurs 16 th July	Y6 sleepover
Fri 17 th July	Beckaford Trip to Plymouth
Tues 21 st July	Leavers Assembly at 9.15am School closes 3.30pm.