

The Mordiford Mail

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

Please bless our special Queen.

Thank you for looking after all the people and thank you for guiding us through the darkness.

We wish good luck to King Charles III and we will not forget her.

Amen

By Phoebe (Year 4)



Welcome Back!

How wonderful to have all the children back this week, they bring our school to life. It was lovely to chat with the children on the gate, they were keen to tell me about their holidays and of course show me their new shoes! Walking around the school, it is lovely to see how engaged the children are with their work and how excited they are at being back together. I look forward to seeing parents at some of the coming events.

Year 6

Our lovely new Year 6 children, showed just how confident they are by leading our Collective worship on Thursday, with only 1 day to prepare it was a challenge which they embraced! Well done, we think you will make exciting new leaders in our school.



Sad News

We are very sad to hear of the death of our lovely Queen Elizabeth, it is the end of an era. The Queen led a life of dignity, integrity and service. She was guided by a strong faith, loved her family but also found time for fun – we will all remember the Paddington sketch!

In her own words she remarked 'I know the only way to lead my life is to try and do what is right, to take the long view, to do my best and see what the day brings and to put my trust in God'.

How lovely that we were able to celebrate the Jubilee this summer in events that brought communities, the country and the Commonwealth together. Clearly, this is an historic event and we have talked to the children about it today and answered questions, we have shared thoughts and prayers, whilst maintaining our normal school routines.

Reception Class

At the other end of the school, our new Reception class have been bouncing in with excitement and smiles, Mrs Betteridge is impressed with their listening skills and with how well they are gelling together as a group. What a great start!



Apples



We have some beautiful apple trees in the 'Dragon's Den' giving us a bountiful supply of cooking and eating apples.

The children have been collecting apples and we will be putting them out for you to take – please help yourself and take them for family and friends. It would be sad to see them go to waste.



'Treasure each individual'

End of Day Pickup

At Drop off and Pick up

If you need to get out of your car to help your child with their bags or seatbelts, or if you need to speak to a teacher, **please park in the short stay parking spaces** on the side closest to the road (marked below).

Short Stay Parking

On this side :

(LEFT)

Taxi children

Families with only 1 child

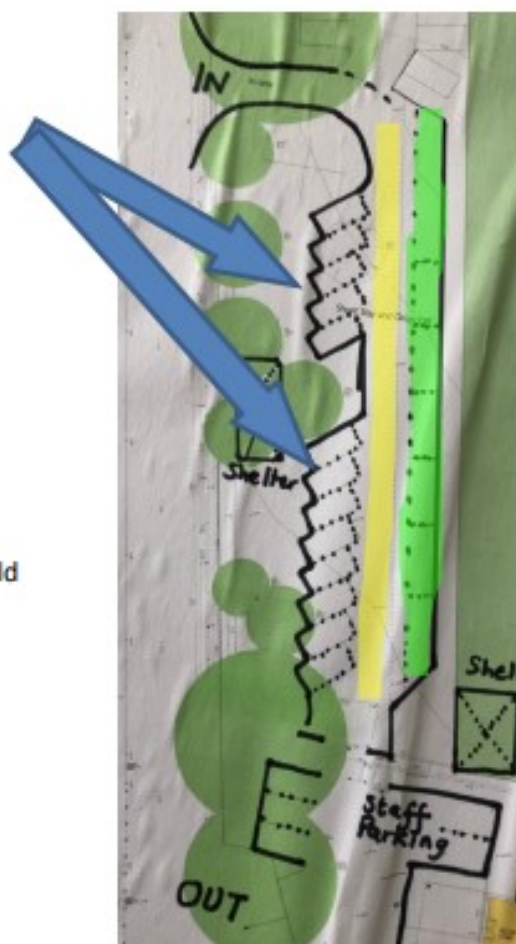
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On this side

(RIGHT)

Families with > 1 child

AND all Reception (LUGG)
children



Families will always be picked up **on the RIGHT** so we don't have lots of children crossing the car park at once. **Reception children** will also be picked up **on the right**.

Families with only 1 child at Mordiford will pick up from the **LEFT**. **Taxi on LEFT**.

Please drive down as far as you can so we keep traffic moving off the road. Thank you for your patience at busy times.

Autumn Term Calendar



Date	Time	Event
Wed 7th Sept		Term 1 starts
Thurs 15th Sept	09:00 - 09:30	Welcome YR & Birthday of church (YR parents only)
Mon 12th Sept	14:15 - 14:45	Meet the Teacher Y1 & Y2
Tues 13th Sept	14:15 - 14:45	Meet the Teacher Y5
Wed 14th Sept	14:15 - 14:45	Meet the Teacher Y3
Wed 14th Sept	17:00 - 19:00	PTFA Event - Rounders & BBQ
Thurs 15th Sept	14:15 - 14:45	Meet the Teacher Y4
Fri 16th Sept	14:15 - 14:45	Meet the Teacher Y6
Thurs 6th Oct	14:00 - 14:45	Harvest Festival KS1
Tues 18th Oct	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y1, Y2, Y3
Tues 18th Oct	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Information Meeting and refreshments
Wed 19th Oct	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 19th Oct	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Information Meeting and refreshments
Wed 19th Oct	13:30—14:30	September 2023 intake Open Day
Mon 24th - Fri 28th		Half term holiday
Tues 1st Nov	13:00 - 18:00	Parent Meetings KS1 & Y3
Wed 2nd Nov	13:00 - 18:00	Parent Meetings Y4, Y5, Y6 & YR
Mon 7th Nov	All day	Tempest School Photographs
Fri 11th Nov	09:00 - 09:45	Remembrance Service Y6
Fri 18th Nov	All day	Children in Need Fund Raising event
Tues 6th Dec	13:30 & 17:30	KS1 Nativity (2 performances)
Wed 14th Dec	13:30 & 17:30	KS2 Carol Service
Fri 16th Dec		Last day of term 1