

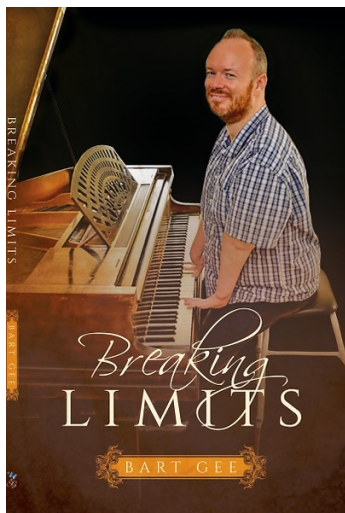


## Bart Gee

On Tuesday we welcomed motivational speaker, Bart Gee, to Mordiford to hear his story.

He explained about the difficulties he has faced throughout his life due to being born with arthrogryposis. He has turned disability into possibility and takes the attitude

that **anything** is possible. His story of completing 3 triathlons and learning to play the piano, is inspirational. Bart's determination and attitude is helped by his Christian faith. He left with the message that 'difficult' means 'possible'!



## Meet Our New Parent Governors

Claire Jackson :

Hello, I'm Claire, mum of Millie YR 2 and Olivia YR. I have lived in the surrounding area of Mordiford for the majority of my life, and I am passionate about maintaining the ethos of our small

community school for future generations. I am hoping that becoming a governor will give me the opportunity to support the school in moving forward; as well as encouraging parents and teachers to work together to keep Mordiford School a wonderful environment for our children to grow.



## New Intake 2023

We had 2 busy afternoons this week, showing potential new parents around school. Our children showed respect and great confidence when speaking in front of visitors, well done! Families who missed the opportunity to do the tour can still phone the office to make an appointment.

Naomi Coppock :

Hi, I'm Naomi Coppock, I have five children, Oona, James and Stella at Mordiford and two in high school. I have a background in Social Work and currently work for a safeguarding consultancy. As a family we have had the incredible privilege of living overseas for a number of years in Kampala, Uganda and in Cape Town, South Africa.



## Eco Council

Congratulations to our new members of the Eco Council who have been voted by their class mates.

Year 2	Millie and Ezra
Year 3	Betsy and Henry
Year 4	Freya and Lake
Year 5	Olivia and Oliver
Year 6	Freya and Darcy

## Parents Meetings

Thank you to those who have submitted their preferred appointment slot for Parents' Meetings on Tuesday 1st November (KS1) and Wednesday 2nd November (KS2).

Children will be given an appointment time slip to take home today.

### Thank You Tea Party

Every week 2 'thank you' tickets are pulled from the jar and these children are invited to attend a half termly tea party with Mrs Warmington and Mrs Harris. The children showed lovely manners and made us laugh with their ideas of what they would do if they were invisible!

Thank you children.



### Parent Drop ins Sessions

Thank you to all those parents who visited the classes this week for Parent Drop in. It was lovely to be able to chat with you about what we are doing in school and for you to see the school in action.

Here are some of the comments from parents :

"I'm so pleased to see my child putting their hand up so much."

"I thought my child would be more shy."

"I'm amazed at how the teacher controls them all."

"I love the way the teacher talks to the children."

"My child is usually so quiet, I liked to see them answering questions."

"It's so good to see how you teach maths - it's a bit different from when I learned."

"The teacher is so lovely with the children."

"The children are so well organised."

Thank you and well done to our teachers and children!

### Mordiford Dragons Nursery



Spaces available from 2 years 6 months - 4 years term time only

Set in the beautiful grounds of Mordiford School we aim to provide a safe and natural environment for your child to learn through play in a practical and stimulating way.

For more information call: 07929 063 227  
email: [mordiford.dragons@gmail.com](mailto:mordiford.dragons@gmail.com)

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### Single use Plastic

Hooray - we've replaced single use plastic with re-usable glass!



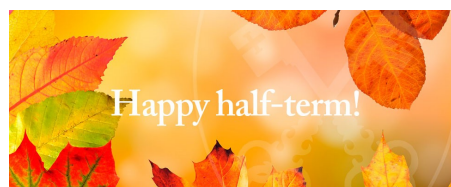
### Prayer Corner

We thank you Lord, for this half term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Help us to appreciate what others do for us and to give time and effort to help others.

Amen



### Nasal Flu Vaccination

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting us on the 22nd November.

Please click [HERE](#) to give consent, or to decline consent.





# Bonfire Night

at Mordiford School

Gates open 5:00 pm

Bonfire 5:30 pm

Fireworks 7:00 pm

Friday  
November  
**4<sup>th</sup>**

## Advanced Ticket Prices

**Family £15**

(2 Adults / 3 Children)

**Individual Tickets £5**

(under 3 free)

**On the gate £5 each - no  
family ticket option**

(under 3 free)

Jacket Potatoes with  
hot toppings

Hot drinks & Cakes



Cash & Card accept

Bonfire  
Fireworks Display  
Glow Goodies  
Jacket Potatoes  
Smores  
Raffle Prizes  
Bar

FEATURING



Tickets available from our website, proof of purchase required on gate:

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