



MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Open Days 2025 Admissions

Tuesday 8th October 2024 - 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th October 2024 - 1.30pm



Mordiford Church of England Primary School is a **friendly and thriving village school** nestled in the countryside, surrounded by forests and rivers. It is an ideal location and wonderful environment in which our **children can grow and flourish**.



Reading about a school is only an introduction, come and meet us and see our school in action!



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School Census Day

We would actively encourage eligible Benefit based FSM and Universal FSM (YR-2) pupils to take up a meal on **Thursday 3rd October**, the amount of funding a school receives increases in line with the number of eligible pupils taking a free school meal on census day. Please help us secure as much funding as possible.

Benefits related free school meals (FSM) are for children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits. Eligible pupils at our school receive free Breakfast Club and in recent years have been entitled to access a range of free/discounted holiday activities as well as receiving local supermarket vouchers during school holidays. If you think you may be eligible (even if your child receives free school meals through Universal FSM) please apply using the link below:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals>

Welcome Service for YR

We had a joyful service in Holy Rood Church this week to welcome our new children into the Mordiford Church family. This service was also a chance to welcome Mums and Dads into the church community and to meet Rev Owen Pembrey.

The children lifted our spirits with some beautiful and poignant singing, giving thanks to our school and our wonderful community. Year 6 pupils are proving to be excellent, caring buddies, living up to our values of **love, compassion and respect**; Lydia, Jacob, Jessica and Oona shared some poems about friendship to remind us how to be a good friend.

Then, guided by their Y6 buddies, children in Lugg class, alongside our other newcomers, were presented with a small wooden cross as a symbol of God's love for us all.



Reception Admissions 2025

Yes, we are already thinking about next year! We will be holding two open events **on Tuesday 8th October at 1.30pm and Wednesday 9th October at 1.30pm for parents of children due to start in September 2025.**

Please pass on the word that the online portal for parents to apply for a reception class place for the academic year 2025/ 2026 is now open. Click [here](#) to access the portal.

Parental Consent Form

Thank you to those who have already completed the parental consent forms.

If you have not yet done so, please click [here](#).



Harvest Festival

KS1 will be leading our Harvest Festival Service on **Thursday 10th October at 14:30**. KS1 Parents are invited to join us at Holy Rood Church for the Service.

We will be collecting donations for Hereford Foodbank this year. Please see their wish list below. Please could all donations be brought into school by **Thursday 10th October**. Thank you.



Hereford Foodbank 2024 Harvest Wishlist



- Tinned chick peas
- Tins of kidney beans
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Jars of pasta sauce and white sauce
- Jam
- Jars of coffee
- Teabags
- Tinned hot and cold meats
- Toilet rolls



SATURDAY MORNING CLUB

Bartestree FC in partnership with Hugh Brookes Coaching is offering the opportunity of FREE Football coaching for children aged 5-7 years old. Our Saturday Morning Club takes place at the Bartestree Playing Fields every Saturday morning during school term time between 9.30am and 10.30am – this 1 hour session is aimed to get children in the local and surrounding areas to begin their football journey, children of all ability levels are welcome from those looking to be part of a club for the first time through to young players trying to advance their skills.

A quote from head coach Hugh Brookes – 'I set up HB Coaching to enhance the development of players in the local area and provide more opportunities for children to participate in football'.

It is this shared ethos between coach and club that brings about a great atmosphere for the children training at the club and a safe space where they can learn and develop new skills.

The clubhouse will be open and serving hot beverages and food to keep parents warm and fed, we look forward to seeing some new faces across the coming weeks! Click the link below to sign up.

[CLICK HERE](#)



PTFA Upcoming Events

£1 per child
[PAY NOW](#)

Crazy Hair Day!

Wear your hair however you wish to help fundraise for the circus!

Friday 27th September

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Is coming to Mordiford School

Wednesday 16th October 2024

PTFA food, bar and games from 3:15

Happy's Circus starts at 5:30pm

All welcome

Join us

Tickets £10.50pp
£40 family of 4

[Book here!](#)

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

Please help us to be kind to ourselves as well as others.

Please help us to celebrate the good times and give support during the bad times.

Please help us to be lights in other people's lives.

Please help us to be grateful for all that we have.

Amen.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 26th Sept	19:00	PTFA AGM cheese and wine adult social night (all welcome)
Fri 27th Sept	All day	PTFA Crazy Hair Day
Tues 8th Oct	13:30	Open Event for Reception 2025 Parents
Wed 9th Oct	13:30	Open Event for Reception 2025 Parents
Thurs 10th Oct	14:30 - 15:15	KS1 Harvest Festival - Holy Rood Church
Wed 16th Oct	From 15:30	PTFA Happy Circus
Thurs 17th Oct	09:00-12:00	Tempest School Photos
Tues 22nd Oct	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y1, Y2, Y3
Tues 22nd Oct	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info
Wed 23rd Oct	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 23rd Oct	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info
Thurs 24th Oct	See poster	PTFA Spooky Disco
Fri 25th Oct	11:15 - 12:15	MP Ellie Chowns visit
Mon 28th- 1st Nov		Half term holiday
Mon 4th Nov	13:15 - 18:00	KS1 Parent Teacher Meetings (R, Y1, Y2)
Wed 6th Nov	13:15 - 18:00	KS2 Parent Teacher Meetings (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
Mon 11th Nov	09:00-09:30	Remembrance Service Y6 Holy Rood Church
Tues 12th Nov	09:00-9:30	Parent Forum with Mrs Warmington Q & A
Wed 13th Nov	9:00	Flu vaccine for children
Mon 18th - 24th Nov		UK Parliament week
Wed 20th Nov	all day	Y5/Y6 London Trip
Sat 30th Nov	TBC	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Wed 4th Dec	TBC	PTFA Wreath making workshop
Tues 10th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS1 Nativity - in Holy Rood Church
Wed 11th Dec	8:00 -12:00	KS1 Theatre Trip - Aladdin
Wed 18th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS2 Christmas Service in Holy Rood Church
Thur 19th Dec		Last day of term 1