

the MORDIFORD MAIL

MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Treasure each individual





Reception Admissions 2026

We are holding two open events for parents of children due to start school in **September 2026**:

- Wednesday 8th October at 9.30am
- Monday 20th October at 1.30pm

The online admissions portal to apply for a Reception place for the **2026/2027 academic year** is now open—click here to access the portal.



Achievements

Well done to Eliza in Y4 who entered her poem into the Young Writers competition. Her work has been selected for publication! Her poem will appear in the upcoming book Sense Poetry – Poetry Stars



which showcases young writers work.

Welcoming New Members to Our Holy Rood Church Family

This week, we were delighted to welcome 20 new Reception children and their families, together with Kayla, Minnie, Isah and Azaiah into our school community and church family at Holy Rood Church. As we welcomed these new children into our fold, we also took a moment to reflect on the importance of faith, friendship, and belonging. It was a lovely start to what we hope will be an enriching journey for all the new families joining us.

The special service, was led by three of our talented Year 5 girls, who did a marvellous job guiding us through the prayers, readings, and songs; it was wonderful to see our younger students stepping into their roles with confidence, thank you Lizzie, Georgia and Flo. The sound of our collective voices, united in song, filled the church with joy and warmth. It was a powerful reminder of the strength of our school community and the love and support we offer one another.

Welcome to Mordiford Primary School we are so glad you're here!



Consent Forms

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already completed the parental consent forms.

If you haven't done so yet, please ensure these are completed as soon as possible via your **Arbor Parent Portal**.

Dates for your Diary

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Date	Time	Event	
Wed 1st Oct	9:00 –12:00	Individual School Photos	
Fri 3rd Oct		Nasal Flu Vaccine for Children	
Wed 8th Oct	9:30 - 10:30	Open Morning for Reception 2026 Parents	
Thurs 9th Oct	9:00-9:30	Y4 Class Assembly	
Thurs 9th Oct	18:30 –20:30	PTFA AGM and Christmas Fayre meeting @ The Bunch of Carrots	
Thurs 16th Oct	9:00 - 9:30	Harvest Festival Service in Holy Rood Church led by KS1	
Thurs 16th Oct	See poster	Autumn Disco	
Mon 20th Oct	9:30 - 10:30	Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 Parents	
Tues 21st Oct	9:00 - 10:00	Parent Drop in and Info Sessions Y6, Y5,Y4	
Wed 22nd Oct	9:00 -10:00	Parent Drop in and Info Sessions Y1, Y2, Y3	
Thurs 23rd Oct	9:00 - 9:30	Y5 Class Assembly	
Thurs 23rd Oct	15:15—16:15	Early Years Centre stay and Opening Celebration	
Fri 24th Oct	All Day	Non Uniform Day	
Mon 27th—Fri 1st Oct		Half Term	
Wed 5th Nov	13:30 -18:00	KS2 Parent Meetings	
Tues 11th Nov	9:00 -9:30	Remembrance Service in Holy Rood Church led by Y6	
Wed 12th Nov	13:30 -18:00	KS1 Parent Meetings	
Thurs 13th Nov	9:00 - 9:30	Y3 Class Assembly	
Wed 19th Nov		Y3 Trip to Bishops Wood Field Centre	
Thurs 27th Nov	9:00 - 9:30	Y2 Class Assembly	
Thurs 27th Nov	18:30 -21:00	PTFA Wreath Making Evening	
Thurs 4th Dec	See poster	Festive Disco	
Sat 6th Dec	13:00-16:00	PTFA Christmas Fayre	
Tues 9th Dec	ТВС	KS1 Nativity	
Mon 15th Dec	ТВС	KS1 Theatre Trip—Sleeping Beauty at Worcester Swan	
Wed 16th Dec	TBC	KS2 Carol Service	
Fri 19th Dec		Last day of term 1	

New Caretaker

We are sad to say that the lovely Mr Watson is soon to retire from his position as school caretaker. We are hugely grateful for the excellent contribution he has made to life at Mordiford and we will be sorry to see him go!

This means we will be advertising for a new caretaker, if you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact the office for a job description and more information.

Prayer Corner

Lord

Give us the confidence to believe in ourselves, to know that from small beginnings great things can grow.

Remind us welcome visitors and treat them all fairly Help us to understand the stories you told and live by the examples you set .

Amen



Upcoming Events

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6:30-8:30PM

AGM and Christmas Fayre meeting @ The Bunch of Carrots ОСТ

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Autumn Disco! YEAR 1,2 & 3 4:30-5:30

YEAR 4,5 & 6 5:30-6:30

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3:15-4:15 Early Years Centre stay & play and opening celebration

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ALL DAY

Non Uniform Day

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5-30-9PM

Wreath making evening •

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Festive Disco!

YEAR 1,2 & 3 4:30-5:30

YEAR 4.5 & 6 5:30-6:30

Early Years Festive Party

Date TBC

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DEC

1-4PM

Christmas Fayre

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