



A Wonderful Week at Mordiford Primary School

What a fantastic week it's been at Mordiford Primary as we welcomed so many parents into school—thank you all for your amazing support!

The week began on **Monday** with a packed hall for our **Open Day**, as families looked ahead to places for **September 2026**. On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, our **Parent Drop-In and Information Sessions** gave parents the chance to watch the teachers in action and learn more about the school. A huge thank you as well to everyone who has supported our **Healthy Eating Initiative**. Your feedback will be shared with the Student Council after half term, after which we will make some changes to snacks in school.

Thursday was especially exciting, with a brilliant **Year 5 Assembly**, reminding us of the importance of resilience and not being afraid of tackling something new or challenging. The day finished with the official opening of **"Dragons Nursery"** it was an opportunity to thank all those people who ensured we were ready to open in September, particularly Gareth Swain our amazing builder and the creative Simon Baker who did the ground work – we are delighted with our refurbished buildings and outdoor space.

We're so grateful for your continued enthusiasm and involvement—it truly makes Mordiford the warm, welcoming community we're so proud of.



Reception

This week in Reception and Nursery, Mannat's Mummy, Rupinder, came to share how her family celebrate Diwali. They learnt that Diwali is the Festival of Lights and signifies light over darkness and good over evil. Families mark the occasion with candles, sweets and fireworks. We had a go at making Rangoli pictures, using chalk and got to taste some traditional Indian treats. Mannat said that her favourite part of the celebrations is the fireworks!



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

Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Mon 27th—Fri 1st Oct		Half Term
Wed 5th Nov	13:30 -18:00	KS2 Parent Meetings
Fri 7th Nov	9:00-9:30	Manor Adventure Trip Meeting for Y4 Parents
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	8:45 –15:30	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		Festive Disco
Sat 6th Dec	13:00-16:00	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tues 9th Dec	13:30 –14:30	KS1 Nativity
Mon 15th Dec	11:45 –15:45	KS1 Theatre Trip—Sleeping Beauty at Worcester Swan
Wed 17th Dec	13:30 –14:30	KS2 Carol Service
Fri 19th Dec		Last day of term 1 (no twilight club)

Secondary School Applications

Please remember that the deadline for applying for secondary school places is 31st October. Parents can apply at [Secondary school admissions – Herefordshire Council](#)

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
6:30-9PM
MORDIFORD SCHOOL HALL

Wreath Making

ALL WELCOME FROM THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Book Now!

£25
Includes:
Materials
Jacket potato & chilli
A glass of fizz, mulled wine or alternative on arrival
Additional drinks available to purchase

Please bring secateurs if you have some!

IMPORTANT!
Please inform us of any dietary requirements on the booking notes

Click here to book PTFA events: <https://mordiford-ptfa.square.site/>

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