

We are really proud of our unique whole child approach – this is something that has been externally recognised as being a strength of our school. This is something we continue to tweak, change and further improve this aspect of our school.

Our curriculum is designed to support the development of the whole child so that we pass them on to their next stage of education as emotionally intelligent, well-rounded individuals ready for the challenges of the modern world.

Ingleborough Hall

This was one of the best year 6 groups to take away on residential – they were great company! The children enjoyed caving, archery, walking, problem solving, orienteering and just generally loving their time together! A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their weekends to take the children.



PSHE

Our PSHE curriculum is a huge strength in the school and something we are very proud of. It is a core subject that is timetabled weekly to allow the children to learn all the knowledge and skills needed for life.

Mind Mate Mondays

We continue with our Mind Mate Monday lessons - this is a great way to start each half term. It is also a great way to check in with children and ensure they are ready for the half term ahead.

Looking for Callum

Our Year 5 children were lucky enough to have a theatre group come into school to deliver 'Looking for Callum' which is a hard-hitting production to support our PSHE curriculum.



Hot Chocolate Fridays or Freezy Fridays
in the summer term!

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This simply is a highlight of the week and one which is enjoyed by all who attend! It is lovely to recognise the children and staff who are always going over and above.

Parents Coffee Morning

This term we held a parents coffee morning where families could come and have a cuppa and a sweet treat and have conversations with each other, our pastoral team and representatives from our Cluster too. There were lots of supportive documentation too that families could take away with them.

Pupil Voice Questionnaire

We have gathered the views of what children feel about attending Morley Victoria. Classes had some very good discussions about all aspects of school life. We then gathered the results and fed them back in an assembly. All the points for development will be used to shape the future of Morley Victoria.



We have purchased a new PSHE scheme called 1 Decision – this will further strengthen our PSHE teaching and learning and will compliment what we have in place already. Some classes are trying this out in the summer term and it will be fully rolled out next year.

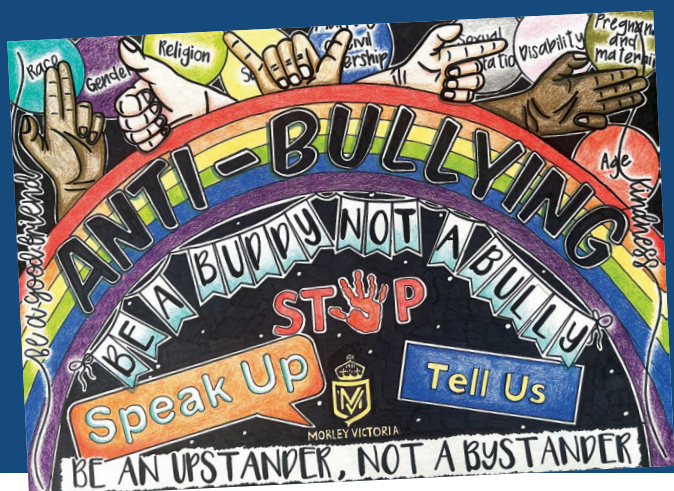
Healthy Tuck Shop

This is very successful in Key Stage 2 and is very popular too. Thank you to the team who run it daily. Thank you also to Mr Shabbir who ensures this runs smoothly each week.



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

The Anti-bullying Ambassadors continue to work with Mrs Wood to ensure children feel happy and safe in school. This term they have designed and developed our own Anti Bullying poster which has now been placed all over a school. They are also starting to think about projects for next year too.



Commando Joe Sessions

Commando Joe sessions continue to be popular in school. These are sessions that ensure the children are physically active but also develop their character education – ensuring they can work in teams and develop leadership qualities.

Diversity Developers

Our Diversity Developers continue to work with Mrs Smith. They are a group of young people with great ideas and they really want to make a difference in school. This term they have organised a fund raiser for a school in The Gambia – they ran a cinema event. They also supported the Anti Bullying Ambassadors with their poster designs.

Eco Council

The Eco Council continue to work with Miss Smith and remain so passionate about climate change and making a difference. This term they have worked hard with Mrs Moore in the office too to change our recycling habits.



CCQM

Morley Victoria continue on our journey to further our developments to be a culturally inclusive school. This term we have raised money for a school in the Gambia that we have links with – this work will continue next year.



Rethink Warriors

The Rethink Warriors have been busy every Tuesday afternoon ensuring that no food goes to waste. Their passion to save the planet combined with their ever-improving persuasive skills ensures that food is always put to good use.

Melanie and Sinead from Rethink came into school for a pizza making session with our Rethink Warriors. We were all intrigued by how many greenhouse gases are emitted by different ingredients that are used for pizza toppings. Our environmentally friendly pizzas looked amazing!



NCPCC session

Some Year 6 visited Asquith Primary School to take part in a workshop called Sam's Story. This discussed issues such as exploitation, imagery sharing, contact from strangers online and behaviour online too.

Life Skills

We continue to work on our life skills, some children have even been out shopping and on the bus into town!

Knife Crime Workshop

Our Year 6 children went to St Francis Primary School to take part in a Knife Crime Workshop together with their Year 6 children. This supported transition, developing relationships with other schools and educated the children about knife crime.

Celebrating Achievements

In our assemblies and in class discussions, we have been recognising just how engaged with other activities our children are outside of school. We have such a busy group of children with diverse interests and hobbies! We love celebrate on a Monday the vast range of achievements.

PoEd

This is a resource written by West Yorkshire Police to support our Personal Development Curriculum. Again this has been added to our offer to further strengthen our preventative curriculum.

Choices Programme

Some of our Year 6 children were fortunate to take part in a Choices Programme which was organised by our Cluster and run by Groundwork. This project supported the children's transition to high school and their decisions they make as they grow up.



Celebration Assemblies and Special Assemblies

We have continued with our celebration assemblies this term. It has been lovely to give out certificates for so many different reasons: kindness, a growth mindset attitude and being a resilient learner to name a few. It is also lovely that the children recognise these qualities in each other too.



Positive Noticing Day

In Summer 1 Mr Shabbir organised and ran a positive noticing day in school for the children and the staff. You might have noticed the luggage tags at home! We all wrote positive messages to one another – it was lovely to both send and receive these messages.

Reception Sing-a-long Concert

It was lovely to see the youngest children in school showcase their learning journey throughout their time in Reception through song, rhyme and actions! We loved 'What have you done today to make you feel proud' and the children had a great time on stage – their confidence has developed so much.



Relationships and Behaviour

We have been working hard to ensure relationships and behaviour at Morley Victoria are strengthened further. Again we invited families in to learn about how this works in school, how we have developed our offer and what we are going to do next year.

Trips and Workshops

All year groups have now been out on school trips, which have been a real success! We hope these have provided memorable experiences for the children and supported the learning in the classroom too. This year:

- Nursery had a farm visit our school site
- Reception went to This Green Moon
- Year 1 went to Ponderosa Zoo and had a Rock pooling experience
- Year 2 visited Eureka, had a Great Fire of London Workshop and also loved their celebration event
- Year 3 went to Magna, Howsham Mill and had a Viking Workshop
- Year 4 went to The Chocolate Story, Yorkshire Sculpture Park and visited Leeds United!
- Year 5 Residential to Cober Hill
- Year 6 Residential to Ingleborough Hall and the Imperial War Museum.



First Aid

The children have really enjoyed building on their previous knowledge of first aid procedures – this is an essential life skill.

Clapgate Primary School

Clapgate Primary School have visited to look at our pastoral offer and we have visited their school too. We have plans to continue this relationship and work together on some joint projects and visits.

Year 2 celebration event

We are so proud of our year 2 children, they coped brilliantly with their 'quizzes' and as a reward, the whole year group enjoyed a celebration event with games and pizza!

Class Assemblies

The class assemblies have been a real treat – these have all have been so unique to the class and their learning journey! We have enjoyed assemblies from Year 2, 3 4 and 5!



Cluster Council

Our cluster council representatives have been fantastic this year. This term they have visited the Civic Hall and presented out work with Rethink to demonstrate how we are working with our school community.

School Council

The school council continue to meet with Miss Cook and Mr Stott to make MV an even better place to be - thank you!

Neurodiversity Assemblies and Awareness

This term we have had assemblies and class discussions around neurodiversity. We have used role models, through video clips and books, to look at how people have overcome difficulties and developed strategies to be highly successful in life. This is something we are going to develop further in the coming years.

Family Physical Activity Challenge

We hope that you have been working hard participating in the family physical activity challenges that are sent out and Tweeted weekly. This supports our strong offer in school and helps our children to see the importance of eating well and being active in all aspects of life.

Litter Picking

The Rethink Warriors were able to play their part in the local community of Morley. We managed to have a good clean up of Little Lane. We even had a surprise visit from the Refuse Team who took time out to give us some encouragement and pose for a photo!



Train Line Safety

The Leeds United Foundation came into school to talk to Year 6 about the dangers of train lines – this was a very informative session.



Bikeability

Our Year 6 children this term have learnt how to ride a bike safely on the roads. They did a great job and the instructors were very impressed.



Safeguarding Questionnaire

Miss Northfield has asked our Year 5 and 6 children to complete an online questionnaire about safeguarding in school – these results again will be fed into future developments at Morley Victoria.

New Football Goals

We would like to thank Morley Rotary Club for donating £500 to be able to purchase some new football goals. We know these are a great addition and will be used everyday by our children.

House and Team

In Key Stage 2 the children continue to work in their houses and teams to gain as many points as possible. Opening of the house point shop is always a highlight of the half term.

Digital Ambassadors

Our digital Ambassadors continue to work with Miss Allen to ensure of computer room is used and looked after properly and they support staff in computing sessions.



Sing and Swing

This was a great event organised by Leeds Education Authority. It involved being taught by a professional conductor and lots of schools coming together to perform. We went to Asquith and enjoyed performing together.

Stay and Play Café

Our support staff continue to run our stay and play activities and baking activities on a Friday. It is getting busier each week. Thank you to those who organise it as it really does make such a difference and it is lovely to see the children from across the school interacting together.

Our Music Concerts

This term we have had a Rocksteady and a violin concert. During all of these, it has been wonderful to see the children performing to an audience with such confidence and skill! Music, ukulele's and Glockenspiels and singing has also featured heavily in the class assemblies that have taken place this term as well.

Year 6 Performance

We are immensely proud of Year 6 who really shone whilst performing their show called "I'm an 11 year old get me out of here." Well done Year 6.



St Georges Day Service

A group of Key Stage 2 children went to Leeds Minster and sang brilliantly – it was yet another great experience where they performed in an amazing building but also listened to lots of other musical performances.



Youth Group Trip

The Youth Group Committee have done a great job this year ensuring Year 6 raised enough money to have an end of year trip. They visited Jump Inc together and had a wonderful time as a year group.

Sports and our Extracurricular Offer

We are immensely proud of our sports and wider curriculum offer at MV – this continues to grow year on year! We are fortunate to have staff who go the extra mile to organise and give up their time to do these and also Mr Rhodes who runs a PE Partner club every night after school for the children from reception to Year 6.

Sports Days

This is always a favourite on the MV calendar for children, staff and parents. It was a highlight for many children, it was lovely to see their determination to have a go and support each other too.



Elstub Cup

Once again, we have held the Elstub Cup – this is where both Year 6 classes play a football match against one another to see who can be victorious and win the prestigious Elstub Cup.

Junior Warrior

This is always a highlight of the year – such an amazing experience for our year 5 and 6 children. Successful completion of the course required participants to show grit and determination to overcome obstacles. Everyone did so well (including the staff), had fun and got very muddy along the way.

Dance Spectacular

A group of children have been working hard to learn a dance with Mrs Smith and Miss Young which they performed on the Leeds Rhinos pitch with hundreds of other school children. This was a fantastic opportunity and they performed so well!

Euro's

We have followed the Euro's tournament carefully, supporting England of course but also supporting the country we had been given in school. It was lovely to see the different flags up all over school and the children chatting about their teams performance.



Football League

Our Year 5 and 6 football team continued with their league matches this term. They had some very good results and finished high up in the table. Mr Dougal and Mrs Grayston were very proud of how they pulled together as a team in their matches.

Leeds United Foundation

Leeds United Foundation have been into a school to run a project with Year 4 around healthy eating – this ended with a tour around Elland Road – something the children and staff loved!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation

We continue to build relationships with the Leeds Rhinos foundation. They have been into school many times this year and we are looking forward to the plans we have in place for next year.

Lego Club

The children from across school have really enjoyed this and working together to create some fantastic models.



Ilkley Tennis Visit

Our Year 4 children were very fortunate to visit Ilkley Tennis Club where they took part in a tennis skills workshop and then they had the opportunity to watch the professionals play – what an experience!

Times table Club

Our Key Stage 2 children, particularly Year 4, have been working hard to improve their times table facts which are the foundations of mathematical knowledge and understanding.



Rugby

Different year groups have had the opportunity to take part in Rugby tournaments this term – their teamwork was fantastic. We have also taken part in the city final at Headingley Stadium - the team played well against some of the best teams in the city.

Mr Precious and Mr Rhodes also took a group of Key Stage Two children to the Rhinos Stadium to have a tour and watch the Rhinos train – they even managed to get some autographs and meet the players.



Triathlon

Mr Dougal took a team to take part in a Triathlon at John Charles Centre – This was something different and enjoyed by all.

Panathlon

A group of children went with Mrs Bode to take part in a Panathlon Event. They had such fun. We were very proud!

Aqua Panthalon Event

Mrs Bode took a group of children to this event. It was amazing and something the children will remember!

Lineham Farm

Some of our Reception children went to Lineham Farm and took part in an EYFS event where they had to complete lots of challenges – this was enjoyed by all.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Some of our Reception children visited Birchfield Primary School to take part in a Teddy Bears Picnic event with the local schools.

Girls Football

This club goes from strength to strength and you can see the improvements the team are making week on week. Miss McCullagh is very proud of the team and their progress.

Coding Club

This half term the children have taken part in a Minecraft coding club this term – this is a very popular club and one that the children love.

PE Partner

PE Partner continues to run their after school clubs which are very popular with a wide range of children.

Cheerleading

Year 5 took part in a Cheerleading workshop to give them a different experience and to see if they would enjoy taking it up as a hobby outside school.

Pokémon Club

Again this is such a popular club and the children have taken part in many activities this term including a treasure hunt around the school grounds.

Basketball

The children across school continue to be interested in this sport. We have had some lessons in school and ran a club for Key Stage 2 children – this has been rebooked for next year!

Cricket

Year 4 and Year 5 have been lucky enough to have some weekly cricket sessions with a cricket coach. This has been enjoyed by all.

Break Dancing

Year 2 and 3 have had the opportunity to take part in a breakdancing session – yet again another different opportunity.



Dodgeball

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 children took part in a dodgeball competition at Birchfield Primary School. They played very well and worked as a team.

Pickleball

A team of children went with Miss Cook to try a new game called Pickleball – a cross between tennis, squash and table tennis!

Rainbow club

Another group of Key Stage 1 children went to a Rainbow Club at another Leeds school. The children had chance to practise lots of different PE based skills.

Olympic Event

This was a special event held at John Charles – our team worked very hard and came a close second! Thanks to Mr Stott and Miss Young for organising this successful event.

Tennis

A group of KS2 children went to the tennis event at John Charles Tennis Centre – it was lovely to play on an actual tennis court and work on our tennis skills.

Orienteering

A group of children went to the Urban Bike Park with Mrs Smith to take part in an orienteering activity – this was enjoyed by all!

Hockey

Our Year 6 children participated in a hockey tournament with Churwell Primary. They played very well and we were proud of their performance.



Summer Fair

The summer fair was a huge success this year and the children loved every minute of having unlimited turns on each stall and collecting so many stamps along the way too which of course led to prizes. Thanks to your support – we managed to raise a large sum of money that can be used to buy resources or an experience next academic year for the children.



Refer to the website and Twitter

Just a reminder to refer to our website over the summer if needed – it has a wealth of information on there to support you emotionally, socially and academically. Please do continue to follow us on Twitter and let us know what you have been up to as we always love to see this over the summer. We will be sure to send you updates of what is happening in school too. You can contact school via the office@morleyvictoria.org.uk email too although this is only checked periodically as the office is closed over the holiday.

We hope you all have a wonderful break. We will look forward to seeing you on **TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER** ready for another busy academic year.



I hope you agree that we have had a busy term with sooooo many opportunities!

Just a reminder about some key dates:

The planned training days for 24/25 are as follows:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Friday 9th June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025