



# Moreton Headlines

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Keeping you up to date with all the happenings at Moreton

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### HEAD'S LINES

This week has been a very calm week at school and the sunshine has helped to lift our moods. Those who have returned to school are now very settled and are in a more structured routine. We are fully aware that for many of those year groups who are not back in school, your children may have 'hit the wall'. We have heard this across the country and we understand that the difficulty of home learning is becoming a struggle, particularly to keep motivation going. We would love to be able to welcome more children back into school and the survey shows that almost 80% of you would like your children to return. Hopefully we can review our risk assessment to have some 'face to face' days with other year groups before we break up for the summer holidays. In the meantime do use the structure of our learning projects or Oak Academy website and set a daily routine. It is in times like this that we need to remember that success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the **courage** to continue that counts.

Mrs Batt



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

## SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

[sillysquad.org.uk](http://sillysquad.org.uk)



The Summer Reading Challenge takes place over the summer holidays throughout the UK. It is run by the national charity, The Reading Agency, and delivered with the support of the UK public library network. It is the UK's biggest free reading promotion for primary-aged children. The programme reaches over 700,000 children each year, motivating them to keep reading during the summer holidays and helping to maintain reading skills and confidence. With the current situation, the 2020 challenge will run June to September, offering children and families the chance to take part online and receive rewards for their reading. While libraries remain closed, they will continue to support the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms. With the disruption caused by COVID-19 and the impact of social distancing on schools and public libraries, they are delivering the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge online so they can ensure they continue to reach as many children and families as possible. We will be looking at how we can promote this to encourage children to keep reading over the summer. We have put a book review/summary for those in years 3 - 5 on Class Dojo and which we'd like them to bring in with them when we next see them. You can sign up here for the 'Silly Squad here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



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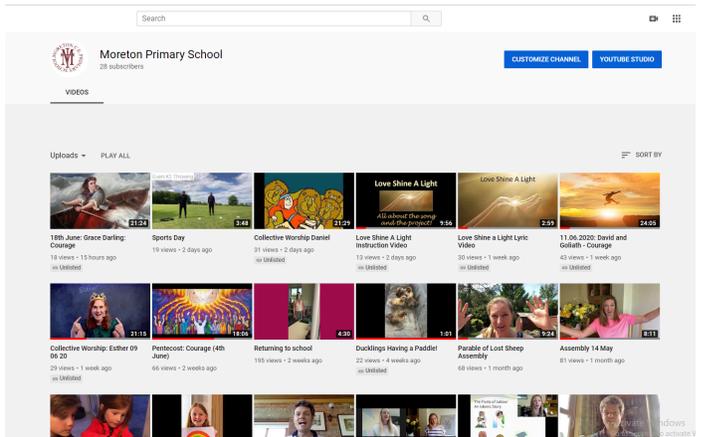
Growing Together in Faith, Knowledge and Love

## 11+ Testing

For those children in year 5 registration opened on 19th May and closes on 1st July 2020. Full guidance and instructions for registering online is in the Guide for Parents 2021 which is on the website [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk). For those interested in applying for any of the selective schools, registration needs to be made by this date. As yet we have not been given the exact dates or timings but we shall inform parents as soon as we are notified.

## Connecting Together during COVID-19

Collective Worship is a pivotal time for us at school as it is when we are able to all come together to worship as a school community. We have really missed this part of our day, so it is wonderful that we are able to make full use of our YouTube Channel to bring our assemblies virtually to your home. Mr Smith and Mrs Carter have been spending hours filming, editing and processing the videos and I hope that you are enjoying them at home as much as we are in school.



Essex County Council Highways Service will be carrying out repair works on the Moreton to Fyfield Road between Bridge Road and the B184. This is scheduled to be carried out between 09.00 and 16.00 hours on 22nd June 2020.

### **And...**

Affinity Water will be installing a New Water Service on Maltings Hill (opposite Maltings Farm) from 24 June to 5 July 2020.



There has been much talk over the past few months about the latest Tik Tok challenges. CEOP has produced resources for parents to use with their children to explore how to stay safe while live streaming:

[4-5s](#)

[5-7s](#)

[8-10s](#)

[11-13s](#)



Thank you for the fruit donations. These will be used for snacks for the children during their morning sessions.

## Back in school again—the New Normal

The children have settled into their new routines amazingly. Here are some photos showing how busy they have been.

