



**MOOR PARK**

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# Newsletter

## Week 2

### Sunday 22nd April

5.3-pm

Mass, followed by Supper

### Monday 23rd April

12.45pm - 3.30pm

Year 2 History Workshop - Florence Nightingale

### Tuesday 24th April

9.00am - 4.00pm

Year 7 Trip to Goodrich Castle

### Thursday 26th April

8.30am

MPPA meeting - Library

12.30pm - 6.00pm

Year 6 (6 pupils) Cheltenham College Science

### Friday 27th April

9.05am

Mass

6.00pm

Art Scholars' Exhibition - Henderson Hall

### Saturday 28th April

Swalcliffe - One Day Event

## Quote of the Week

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies. Mother Teresa

## Value of the Week

Faith

We seem to have emerged from hibernation this week and you could feel everyone's mood lift with the temperature! It was sad to have to cancel the home matches on Wednesday and Saturday but the long term forecast is encouraging and I am sure that there will be plenty of sport to enjoy on undamaged pitches over the next few weeks.

Thank you to the Year 6 and 7 parents who came for a drink and a chat in Clock House last night. It was a lovely relaxed evening; Becky and I enjoyed seeing you all.

The Year 8 Art Scholars' Exhibition is in the diary for next Friday, the 27th April, at 6.00pm. Drinks, canapés, live background music and, most importantly, superb art should make for a lovely hour. Most importantly, do come to support the children: many of them spend an extraordinary number of hours in putting their portfolios together and it would be great to have a good crowd of adults making a deserved fuss of them.

## Charlie Minogue



## Congratulations

### Alex L (Year 6)

Congratulations to Alex on winning the Oonagh Duffield trophy at the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival for the most promising poetry speaker. He beat over 200 children to achieve this. Well done!

### Harry G (Year 2)



Huge congratulations to Harry G - English Taekwondo Sparring Champion for his belt and height category.

### Moor Park Equestrian

Congratulations to our riding team over the holidays who took part in the County Dressage at Kings, Bromyard. Our Green Team (Robert D, Eliza H and Gia N) came a very commendable 4th. Our Yellow Team (Gia N, Otilie S and Alice S) WON and Qualified for the championships.

Individual mention should go to: Alice S Won overall individual on the 72cm and Gia N came 5th on the 69.9 cm. Otilie S came 3rd overall in the novice test.

There were 11 teams and 51 individuals competing. Well done!

## Headmaster's Assembly

### Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Henry L

4D – Annabelle W

4T – Joy H

5M – Elizabeth C

5S – Olivia H

6B Freya M

6C Marco F

5M Joseph B

5S Charles C

4D Clark G

4T William B

3C Teddy M-E

## Pre-Prep Star Workers

Reception - Ashley W

1G - Alex B

2W - Tabitha F

2P - Bea R

## Music Awards

### Silver Awards

Hannah C and Josh W

### Bronze Award

Isabel Barrett

## Headmaster's Awards

Reception - Connie F

1G - Henry J

2W - Alfie D

2P - Josh G

## Sports Captains

Congratulations to the following:

### Girls' Rounders and Cricket Captain:

Gigi B

### Girls' Cricket Vice Captain:

Isabella N

### Girls' Rounders Vice Captain:

Florence B

### Boys' Cricket Captain:

William C

### Boys Cricket Vice Captain:

Albert M

## Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Good Manners goes to Otis H

## Form Captains

8J Alfie M

8C Felix R

7D Sophie W

7H Jasper K

✂ CHAPEL ✂

Family Service this Sunday 5:30pm followed by a delicious roast supper and good company – do please join us. Book in with Mags on [head@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:head@moorpark.org.uk)



The staff and pupils (and some parents) Ukulele Choir meet on Tuesday evenings, in the Library, 6:30pm. Looking for new members to smash out some top summer hits. Come and join the fun.

**Ballet Exams**

Congratulations to all of the ballerinas who successfully completed their ballet gradings.

Achieving the Primary Grade with Merit: Amelia H, Ella T, Freya P, Tamara G and Genevieve W

Achieving Grade 1 - April H (Distinction) and Annabelle W (Merit)

Achieving Grade 2 - Willow J (Merit)



Match Fixtures next week...

**Girls' Cricket**

**Wednesday**

UI3A v Christ College, Brecon (A)  
UI3B v Christ College, Brecon (A)

**Rounders**

**Saturday**

UI3A v Malvern St James (A)  
UI3B v Malvern St James (A)  
UI3C v Malvern St James (A)  
UI1 v Malvern St James (H)  
UI0 v Malvern St James (H)

**Boys' Cricket**

**Wednesday**

1st XI v Christ College, Brecon (H)  
2nd XI v Christ College, Brecon (H)  
Colts A v Backwood Haugh (A)  
Colts B v Backwood Haugh (A)

**Saturday**

1st XI v Bedstone College

**Equestrian**

**Saturday**

Swalcliffe- One Day Event

TICK TOCK

The Caterpillar Room has once again been getting messy! They have all had fun experimenting with gloop and doing handprints for the mark making board. The Butterfly Room has had lots of fun outside- holding the ribbons in the wind, blowing bubbles and playing in the water. They have also been making rockers, aliens and planets to decorate the cloakroom. A great start to the spring.



## Music Department

### Music Exam Results Lent Term 2018

Congratulations to the following who passed their music exams last term.

Grade 1:	Isabel Barrett	French Horn	Distinction
	Helena Jay-Shrief	Violin	
Grade 3:	Hannah Cockcroft	Violin	Merit
	Josh Whitby	Euphonium	
Grade 4:	Alice Salwey	Trumpet	

### HEREFORDSHIRE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

There were two notable musical accomplishments at the annual Herefordshire Festival of Performing Arts this year. Samuel B (Year 5) sang in a solo class for boys aged 9-13 years, where he was easily the youngest competitor. He

was awarded a commendation and the adjudicator's positive comments should spur him on to greater heights.

Also taking part was Louella JS (Year 5) who presented a piano solo as well as performing in a pupil and teacher duet class. On both occasions, the adjudicator was impressed with her musicianship and the ability to take the lead when it was called for in the duet class. She achieved an excellent adjudication in both her performances and came away with a distinction of 88 marks for the duet.

Unlike a music exam, the Festival provides participants with an opportunity to hear other performers and to learn from them. Pupils also receive constructive criticism in a friendly atmosphere from a team of international adjudicators, who, more often than not, also happen to be music examiners.

However, it takes tremendous courage to perform music in public. Both Sam and Lulu excelled on this occasion and should be congratulated. So well done, and keep shining!

LMK

## Speech & Drama Department

### Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

Moor Park has had its best results in many years! With 11 golds, 8 silvers and 4 bronzes being awarded to Speech & Drama pupils. Some classes had over 30 entrants, so it is a real achievement to all involved.

Special mention to Alex L who won double gold and the Oonagh Duffield trophy for best performer. Alice S also won double gold and Millie N won double silver. Full details of all winners are available on the school website.

Huge congratulations to all who took part, especially those for the first time.

## ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Joy H (Y4) Joe B (Y5)



## Triathlon Club

### Ludlow Junior Triathlon at Luton School.

The event is on Sunday 6th May. The closing date for entries is 29th April. Please enter then let Mrs Cockroft know if you are competing.



Entries are now open. Full details at <https://www.castletriathlonseries.co.uk/the-series/cholmondeley-castle/>

To get Moor Park 20% entry discount enter code MOORPARKTRICLUB18. There is also a 10% discount on their website just now.

## Create Club

Our new Create Club started this week with children making 'Cave Paintings', using mud, chalks and charcoal.



  
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**The Moor Park Art Scholars**  
 invite you to an exhibition of scholarship portfolios  
 on Friday 27th April at 6.00 pm  
 Drinks and Canapés  
 Moor Park, Henderson Hall, SY8 4DZ  
 RSVP by Wednesday 25th April to [head@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:head@moorpark.org.uk)