

Principal: Simon McCarthy BSc (Hons) NPQH
Chair of Governors: Mr Jon Fyffe

Chief Executive Officer: Sir John Townsley BA (Hons) NPQH

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %
Brahms Class	99.3 ☺
Tchaikovsky Class	99.3 ☺
Beethoven Class	99 ☺
Wagner Class	99 ☺
Strauss Class	98.3 ☺
Mozart Class	97.9 ☺
Holst Class	97 ☺
Copland Class	96.8 ☺
Verdi Class	96.7 ☺
Sousa Class	96.6 ☺
Bach Class	95.9 ☺
Vivaldi Class	95.3 ☺
Chopin Class	94.7 ☺
Schumann Class	94.3 ☺
Handel Class	93.3 ☹
Mendelssohn Class	93.3 ☹
Liszt Class	93 ☹
Mahler Class	92 ☹
Puccini Class	92 ☹
Berlioz Class	91.7 ☹
Debussy Class	91.4 ☹

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School dinners - we are on Week 1 next week

Easter Bake Off – Wednesday 17 April

Is your child an aspiring Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood? The Easter Bake Off is back! On Wednesday 17 April children are invited to bring in their own creations for a bake off against their key stage group. There will be prizes on offer for the winning entries and for other pupils who have taken the time to enter. Cakes will then be sold after school so don't forget your small change for some delicious treats. On your mark, get set...BAKE!

Class Photos

All online orders for the class photos need to be made by Wednesday 10 April 2019 for free delivery to school. No orders can be taken through school on this occasion.

Thank you from FONS

FONS would like to give a big thanks to everybody that has made this week's fundraisers a huge success. We could not do what we do without you all, and all monies raised are for the benefit of our children and the school. We hope you all enjoy the Easter holidays. Thanks again, the FONS team.

Goodbye Mr McCarthy

This afternoon, the pupils and staff of Morley Newlands Academy gathered together in the hall to say a fond farewell to Mr McCarthy after three fantastic years as Principal.

At today's emotional and moving assembly, pupils from each year group were given the opportunity to say a few words about Mr McCarthy and to wish him well in his new role as Executive Principal across the primary phase of The GORSE Academy Trust. Each year group had also been working in secret to produce a leaving gift for Mr McCarthy. The hard work and dedication that has gone into the creation of these gifts is a sign of the affection the children have for him. Mr McCarthy was very touched by the huge effort that had been made.

To round things off, Mr Parry sang a fantastic farewell song that the children and staff really enjoyed!

During his time here, Mr McCarthy has overseen significant improvements to all aspects of academy life. Pupil outcomes last Summer were the best yet, with children in all year groups achieving great results in their end of year assessments.

Confirmation of Mr McCarthy's substantial contribution at the school came in the form of the Outstanding judgement made by Ofsted inspectors in January 2018. This demonstrated how far the school had come since starting his role back in April 2016.

While he will remain a big part of life here at Morley Newlands, we will miss seeing him every day. But we are delighted that he is moving into a new and exciting phase of his career where he will have an even more significant impact on many schools across the city.

Mr McCarthy, this isn't goodbye, it's just see you later!

From Mr Fitzpatrick and all the staff and MNA

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Thank you for your continued support and have a great Easter break.

Simon McCarthy
Principal

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Vice Principal

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If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Children's Social Work Service on 0113 222 4403.
Our Designated Person for Child Protection are Mr McCarthy, Mrs Forrow, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bradley.

