

Wednesday 16th October 2024

## Celebrate Morecambe Bay Day

This year marks 250 years since the words 'Morecambe Bay' appeared on a map!\* To mark the occasion, we're inviting schools around the Bay to celebrate a special Morecambe Bay Day.

Your school will be helping to raise money for local charities Morecambe Bay Partnership and Bay Search and Rescue who help people, nature & heritage around Morecambe Bay.

## How will you celebrate? Here's some ideas to get you started:

- Have a non-uniform day or dress up in the colours of a spectacular Morecambe Bay sunset - pink, orange, yellow, red - in exchange for a small donation.
- Turn Morecambe Bay silver & gold add a coin to a Morecambe Bay Map.
- Hold a bake sale or challenge who can make a biscuit in the shape of the Eric Morecambe Statue?!
- Sell some Morecambe Bay Quiz sheets who knows most about the Bay in your family?

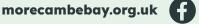
- Hold a Morecambe Bay-inspired art competition for a small entry fee.
- ✓ Take a sponsored walk from your school to your nearest Morecambe Bay coast or river. What can you see along the way?
- Do a sponsored litter pick around your school.

Like a target? How about £250 for 250 years of Morecambe Bay.















Discover more about Morecambe Bay and why it's so special with our FREE resources.

We'll be sharing **FREE resources** for schools taking part including a video with Bay Search & Rescue about how to stay safe around the Bay, plus a range of digital leaflets and guides to support you.







Registered Charity: 1090880



**Keep in touch.** Tell us you are taking part by emailing info@morecambebay.org.uk so we can send you the resources. Don't forget to send us your amazing photos on the day too!

We all share the beautiful Morecambe Bay. By taking part in **Morecambe Bay Day**, your school will be helping to keep it special and keep people safe whilst they enjoy it. Money raised can be donated to our Just Giving page\*\* www.justgiving.com/campaign/morecambebayday

Donations will be shared equally between local charity Morecambe Bay Partnership, which runs projects caring for nature, heritage and our communities, and Bay Search & Rescue who are dedicated to keeping people safe around our coast.

\*The first map showing the name 'Morecambe Bay' appeared in The Antiquities of Furness by Thomas West, 1774.

\*\*Other donations methods are available if Just Giving is not possible for your school. Contact Michelle Cooper on 07760 881826 or michelle@morecambebay.org.uk for more information.





