



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a fun-filled week at school with lots of exciting activities and achievements to celebrate! A highlight was our special Science Day, which sparked curiosity and creativity across all year groups. Year 1 had a fantastic time on their airport trip, exploring and learning all about travel. Meanwhile, Year 6 impressed us with their focus and determination during their Mock SATs—well done to each of them! This morning, Year 5 wowed us with their brilliant Eid assembly—what a performance! They're also looking forward to their trip to Jorvik in York tomorrow. Year 1 have their Men Behaving Dadly event tomorrow, which they are all looking forward to. It's hard to believe, but next week is our final one before the Easter break!

Science Day Sparks Curiosity!

As part of our **British Science Week** celebrations, we had an exciting Science Day on Tuesday! The children were thrilled to watch and take part in fascinating experiments involving bubbles, bangs, balloons, germ mutation, and fire. The children's curiosity and enthusiasm was evident as they explored different scientific concepts through hands-on activities. One of the highlights of the day was the challenge of passing bubbles between each other without them popping—a tricky but fun experiment that kept everyone engaged! It was wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity grow as they experimented with the resources. A fantastic day of discovery—well done to all our young scientists! Let's continue to spark a love for science and keep having lots of Sciency fun! 🔬💧

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA, who funded our special day.



Dr Bike Visit – Free Bike Maintenance

We're excited to welcome the **Dr Bike** to school on **Tuesday 1st April**! They'll be offering **free bike maintenance** throughout the day.

If your child would like their bike checked or fixed, please ensure their bike is brought to school **on the morning of Tuesday 1st April** and left in the **top MUGA (the fenced play area)** at the start of the day. With the help of our Year 5 pupils, Dr Bike will try to fix as many bikes as possible- up to 45 during the day.

Bikes will be ready for collection at the end of the school day.

🚲 **A quick reminder:** For everyone's safety, **bikes and scooters must not be ridden on school grounds.**

🎉 Easter Raffle 🎉

We're excited to announce that the Huddersfield Lions have once again generously donated an Easter hamper for our School Council to raffle!

🎫 **Tickets:** 50p each

📅 **On Sale:** From **Monday 31st March** in all classrooms

🏆 **Draw Date:** **Friday 4th April**

Don't miss your chance to win a lovely Easter treat while supporting our School Council!



Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who donated money for our Non-Uniform Day on Friday in support of Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.

We're thrilled to announce that, thanks to your generosity, we raised a total of: £515.55.

Your contributions will go a long way in helping those in need. Well done, everyone!

PTA Family Easter Egg Bingo & Non-Uniform Day

A huge thank you to everyone for donating Easter Eggs today, for the PTA Easter Egg Bingo on Tuesday 1st April. Reservations for tickets for the event have now closed.

Remember there are two sessions, so please make sure you arrive for the session you have booked onto.

🕒 **Session 1:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

🕒 **Session 2:** 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Important Details:

✅ Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event.

- ✓ Bingo tickets will be available for purchase on the night.
- ✓ Enjoy refreshments, fun activities, and our popular Easter Egg Tombola!

Invitation to Year 3 Egyptian & Year 1 Easter Assemblies

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us for our upcoming assemblies:

- Year 3 Friday 25th April
- Year 1 Easter Assembly – Friday, 4th April

Both assemblies will take place at 9:10 am in the school hall. Please enter through the hall door at 8:55 am, after the children have come into school.

In support of the **Huddersfield Town Foundation food bin**, we are collecting donations for the Welcome Centre. If you are attending an assembly, we kindly ask you to bring along a food donation to contribute.

PTA Summer Fair – Get Involved!

After the fantastic success of last year's event, our PTA is excited to host their second Summer Fair—but they need your help!

Would you like to have a stall, volunteer on the day, or help with Match Funding? Any support would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to have a stall, please complete the following application form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/utsj9DWTX3>

Get in touch: moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Let's make this year's fair even bigger and better!



Shout Outs

Congratulations to Toby in 2J who last week received a certificate from Elland Library for completing a challenge bag. Toby collected a challenge bag all about the moon – he had lots of activities and tasks to achieve. His favourite mission was tracking the moon and writing all its different names. Well done Toby!

Genevieve and Saoirse's class teachers in 3CM are very proud of their recent achievements in dance competitions. The girls have been awarded medals in both solo and group dances, ranging from 4th to 2nd place! Genevieve also achieved a distinction in her exam. Keep dancing girls!

Well done to Levi in SS who has completed his Ducklings Level 3 swimming badge!

A big well done to Lois in 3S who took the initiative to clean up her local area and collected 2 bags of rubbish! We are sure her neighbours appreciate her hard work.

Arthur in 6T went to Coventry to compete in the National Primary and Year 7 Cross Country Finals and finished in the top 50 of over 200 participants. Well done Arthur, what an incredible achievement!



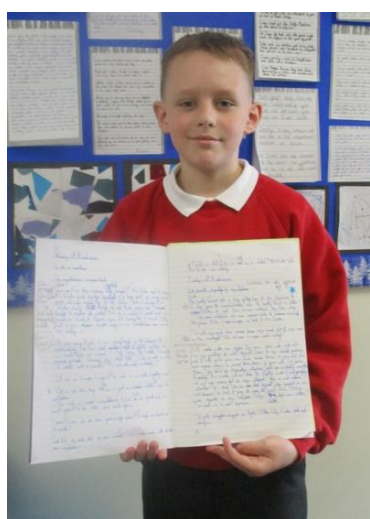
A huge well done to our Year 6 'Bee' Netball Team, who took part in the Pennine Sports Partnership qualifier last week. Our brilliant players worked together as a team, with lots of successes including a win and a draw! Shout out to Isla, who was our Player of the Match! Well done to Reinwood Juniors too, who qualified for the next round.

Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week Awards

Each week, two special certificates are awarded in every class: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week. These awards are given to students who consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour and a fantastic attitude towards learning, always doing their best. We are thrilled to announce the recipients of this week's awards. As a reward, they will enjoy a non-uniform day on Friday.

Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner	
	Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week
DD	Amaya	Millie	2S	Albie	Louie	4H	Joseph	Sienna
HH	Bertie	Bruce	2M	Joseph	Ahmed	5W	Rupert	Ava
SS	Leo	Hugo	3M	Aleesa	Zahra	5B	Maryam	Josiah
1P	Will	Archie	3CM	Riaan	Saoirse	5S	Amina	Esmae
1K	Aubrie	Stanley G	3S	Daniyal	Maisy	6T	Ivy	Visar
1SO	Lucas	Evie R	4S	Jared	Esme	6C	Hayden	Noah
2J	Daisy	Romaan	4W	Edie	Zach	6F	Lottie	Iram

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



Zach in 4W has been chosen as our 'Star Writer' this week. He has produced a fantastic narrative depicting his version of the escape Mr Willy Wonka makes from Oompa-Loompa Land with the Oompa- Loompas. Zach has worked hard to include speech and dialogue throughout his piece and used inverted commas and correct punctuation to show the reader when a character is speaking. He even remembered to use a new line to show a new speaker, making his dialogue clear and easy to follow. What a brilliant piece of writing, worthy of a SHOUT OUT! Well done, Zach.

All work chosen for Moorlands Star Writer of the Week will be shared on the school website and can be found under the 'Curriculum' tab on the website's main page. From there, select the 'Writing' tab and then finally the 'Moorlands Star Writer of the Week' tab.

Be sure to keep checking our newsletter and website to see who will be the next Moorlands Star Writer! Work chosen for Moorlands Star Writer of the Week will be shared on our school website under the 'Curriculum' tab. Be sure to check regularly to celebrate the incredible writing happening across our school! Who will be the next Moorlands Star Writer? Keep an eye on our newsletter and website to find out!

Author Visit – Matt Coyne - Friday, 4th April

We are thrilled to welcome **Matt Coyne** to our school for a special author visit! Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 students will have the exciting opportunity to hear him read from his brand-new book.

Book Sale & Signing

Matt Coyne's new book will be available for purchase at **£8 per copy**, and he will be signing books for children who wish to have a personalised copy.

♦ How to Buy a Signed Book:

- Children must bring the **exact amount (£8)** in a **sealed, named envelope** by **Thursday, 3rd April**.
- Teachers to collect the envelopes in advance.

We can't wait for this fantastic event! 🎉 Happy reading!

Lost Property

All lost property items from this half-term will be on display in our foyer until Wednesday, 2 April 2025. Any unclaimed items will be donated to uniform exchange.

Please take this opportunity to check if ALL your children's belongings are clearly named as these items can then be easily returned when they are misplaced, including any clothing used for after school clubs.

Dates for Your Diary

28 th March	Yr. 5 trip to Jorvik
28 th March	Yr. 1- Men behaving Dadly event
1 st April	PTA Easter Egg Bingo 5-6pm and 6.30-7.30pm
1 st April	Dr Bike visit to school (More information to follow)
2 nd April	Yr. 5 Bike Assessment Day (More information to follow)
3 rd /4 th April	Yr. 5 Bike Ride event (More information to follow)
4 th April	Year 1 Easter Assembly for parents/carers - 9.10 am
4 th April	Author visit- Matt Coyne, for Reception, Yr. 1 and Yr. 2
4 th April	School closes for the Easter holidays
22 nd April	Return to school
25 th April	Yr. 3 Parent assembly 9.10am
29 th April	Yr. 2 Tropical World
12 th -15 th May	Yr. 6 SATs week
19 th - 22 nd May	Yr. 6 Residential to Langdale YHA
23 rd May	Break up for half term
2 nd June	Return to school

Keep up to date with all the latest news, events, and celebrations by following us on Instagram [@MoorlandsHudds](https://www.instagram.com/MoorlandsHudds) and visiting our school website: www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk.

We regularly share:

- 📢 Important school announcements
- 📷 Photos and highlights from school events
- 🎉 Student achievements and celebrations
- 📅 Key dates and reminders for parents & carers.

As always, we have an **open-door policy**—if there's anything you'd like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out. We value our school community and are always here to support you!

SEND parent support group

Are you a parent of a child/children with SEND needs?
Would you like to share the challenges, frustrations and joys of that with others?

It's a great chance to
Chat about the high's and lows-share your stories and hear from others
Have a laugh-swap tales and share our wins together
Meet others-connect with people who get it!

New monthly group starting
Monday 24th March
6pm-8pm
Salvation Army, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 4BU
We will be joined by Richard from Local Offer and Lorraine from PCAN.

Join us for a casual get together, refreshments provided.
While we connect and share experiences children can enjoy some activities.

Future dates will be: 28th April, 19th May, 23rd June, 28th July, 18th August

For more information contact:
Keeley Loney - Community Hub Coordinator
07816937331/keeley.loney@kirklees.gov.uk



New





FREE PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID TRAINING

Emergency First Aid and CPR for children and babies*

30th April 2025
9.30am - 11am
Brian Jackson House,
central Huddersfield

What you'll learn

- How to recognise the signs of cardiac arrest
- How and when to perform CPR
- How to use a defibrillator for babies and children
- What to do with a baby or child choking, and how to avoid choking hazards

Free to attend and suitable for parents and carers to build confidence delivering emergency first aid to their children.

Places extremely limited.

Email
enquiries@freshfutures.org.uk
today to book your place!

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MOORLANDS SUMMER FAIR

11AM - 3PM | 5 JULY 2025

HELP NEEDED

Ways you could help:

- Do you own or work for a business that might be able to **sponsor** our summer fair?
- Would you like to have a **stall** for your business?
- Could you **volunteer** at the event?
- Are you able to access **Match Funding**?

Please email moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com.



Family Fun Day ...

11 | 04 | 2025

Greenhead Park, Huddersfield

11am-3pm

Fun activities and adventures for the whole family to enjoy!

- Park Railway
- Story trail, treasure hunt, singing and Pyjama Drama
- Outdoor crafts, colouring and biscuit decorating
- Fire Engine
- Games and sports
- Cycling skills, minor bike repairs, bike registration by West Yorkshire Police

Kirklees Families Together



Fun and wellbeing for everyone

Come and enjoy.....

- Learn to cycle and E-bike trials
- Yoga, Samba band and Hatha dancers
- Natural dyeing
- Health checks, learn how to restart a heart and wellbeing bingo
- Croquet taster sessions
- and more!!!

Friday 11th April
11am-3pm
Greenhead Park, Huddersfield

Wall of Hope

Tombola

Pig racing

Supported by West Yorkshire Police and Safer Kirklees

Kirklees Families Together



Saturday 5 April 2025

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

SPRINGTIME Live

YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

FUN PACKED DAY FOR THE FAMILY, ONCE INSIDE, ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

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Easter Camps



WEEK 1

Multi-sports & Bushcraft
Monday 7th April – Friday 11th April
Armitage Bridge Cricket Club, Dean Brook Rd,
Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield
HDL 7PB

Multi-sports and Bushcraft including foot
ball, dodgeball, archery, shelter building and many more!
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Ages
Reception –
Year 7

WEEK 2

Multi-sports & Nerf
Monday 11th April – Thursday 17th April
Neiley Pavilion, Honley Multi-Sports & Nerf Camp
Neiley Pavilion, New Mill Road, Honley
HD9 6QE

Multi-sports including football, dodgeball, archery, nerf and
many more!
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

FUN
FRIDAY
£20

£22
MON –
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To book visit
www.projectsport.org.uk/booking
To contact please message
07562 126175



HUDDS LH GIRLS RUGBY RECRUITMENT!

Girls aged 4-14!

Want to learn new skills, make new friends & have fun in a
family friendly atmosphere?

Come and give rugby a TRY at Laund Hill!

No previous experience necessary!

All coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked

We have teams for girls aged 4-14

CONTACT | Andy 07709347853 | DoR@HLHRUFC.co.uk

HUDDS LH MINIS RUGBY RECRUITMENT!

Kids from Reception to Year 6.

Want to learn new skills, make new friends & have fun in a safe, family
friendly atmosphere?

Come and give rugby a TRY at Laund Hill!

£40 annual membership includes club hoodie, shorts and socks!

No previous experience necessary!

All coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked

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Live in Kirklees? Child under 2?
In receipt of benefits?

If so, you could be entitled to get the
following supplied and fitted:

- ✓ Safety Gates
- ✓ Fireguard
- ✓ Bath Mat
- ✓ Cupboard Locks
- ✓ Corner Cushions
- ✓ Blind Cord Winders



For more information
healthandwellbeing@freshfutures.org.uk
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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX

AGE RESTRICTION
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Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.



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