



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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11th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week at Moorlands, with both children and staff settling back into the rhythm of school life. Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed the first educational visit of the year with a trip to The Royal Armouries in Leeds, which proved to be both exciting and informative.

This week's theme has been democracy. Children have been learning about why it is so important that everyone's voice is heard. Classes have held hustings and taken part in voting, and we look forward to announcing our newly elected MPs in next week's newsletter!

Friendly Reminder:

We kindly ask that children only bring **water** to school in their bottles. This helps us to keep everyone healthy, protect children's teeth, and avoid sticky spills in classrooms. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Year 6 Royal Armouries visit

Year had a fantastic day on Tuesday at the Royal Armouries! They watched a live demonstration of WWII weaponry and even saw a gladiator in training! The children explored fascinating primary sources throughout the museum and took part in two brilliant workshops — stepping into the shoes of Home Guards and ARP wardens. A truly memorable day of hands-on learning and history brought to life!



Shout Outs!

Well done to Henry in 2J who received a certificate for climbing to the top of Wainhouse Tower, Halifax! Well done Henry!

Reception 'People Who Help Us' morning - Monday 6th October

As part of our Autumn A topic, the Reception children will be learning about the different people in our community who help us in some way. We would love to have an information morning where children go



around the hall finding out about different occupations. In order for us to do this we need your help! We need people who work in a caring profession, for example a police officer, nurse, optician, etc, who are willing to come in and talk to the children to discuss their role and how they help people.

We would like to hold the morning on **Monday 6th October 9.15 – 10.30am**. If you could be a part of our morning, we gratefully ask that you email Mrs Watson via the class email

dd@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2026

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2026, you must apply online between **1st September and 31st October 2025**. Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools. Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice.

Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a secondary school place | Kirklees Council](#)

Allergies

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure you do not send any food into school with any type of nut in the ingredients. Please carefully check the content of biscuits and cereal bars.

☀️ Moorlands Primary PTA Yr1-6 Disco ☀️

📅 **Date:** Thursday 9th October 2025

🕒 **Times:**

- Years 1, 2 & 3 → **5.00 – 6.00pm**
- Years 4, 5 & 6 → **6.30 – 7.30pm**

🎫 **Tickets:** £3 per child

👉 Available on **Parent Pay** from tomorrow afternoon

👉 **Deadline:** Friday 26th September

👗 **Dress Code:**

Fancy dress welcome (optional)

❌ No Halloween costumes or scary masks

📄 **Please Note:**

- All children must be collected (no walking home alone)
- Bring medication if needed (e.g. inhalers)
- No mobile phones
- Take coats home at drop-off

🎪 **On the Night:**

Stalls selling sweets, crisps, biscuits, drinks & small toys

💰 Max £5 spending money (please send change)

💧 Free water available

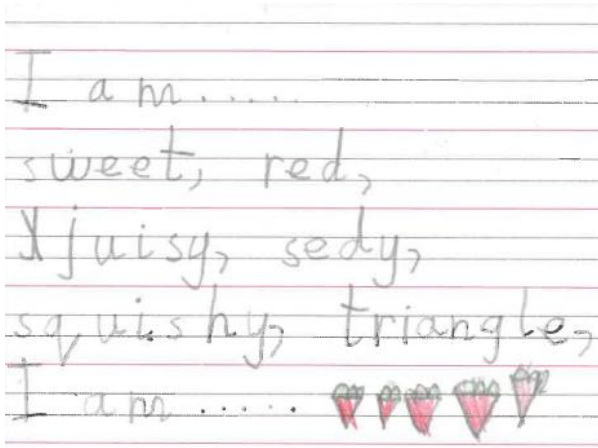
✉️ **Questions?**

Email: moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Reading Challenge:

A big Well Done to everyone who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge - the draw took place and the winners were announced in assembly on Monday. The overall winner who won the £10 book voucher was Asriel in 5W.

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Willow from 2S for her descriptive poem. Can you guess the fruit she is describing from the fantastic adjectives she has selected? Willow also presented the poem using an accurate structure, used beautiful handwriting, excellent spelling and correct use of commas to punctuate. Well done Willow!

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!

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.

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	Jaxson	Albie	2S	Seth	Thea	4H	Amelia	Owen
HH	Maya	Olive	2M	Rosie	Jemima	5W	Mason	Freddie S-J
SS	Aayat	Louie	3M	Stanley	Holly	5G	Ebony	Rayyan
1P	Joel	Margot	3HS	Paisley	Finley	5F	Theodore	Charlie
1K	Daya	Eleanor	3S	Eesa	Frankie	6T	Ryder	Freddy
1SO	Piper	Freddie D	4CM	Alexi	Harley	6C	Scarlett	Rupert
2J	Beatrix	Oliver	4W	Tilly	Seamie	6S	Esmae	Grace

Parent Helpers

Can you spare a morning or afternoon each week? Would you like to help in school?

At Moorlands, we value parent/carer help in school and recognise it has an impact on those involved. If you can offer your support in any way this year, it would be appreciated.

Please complete the volunteer application form below and we will be in touch soon.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Lw8ztcts7V>

🎵 Join the Young Voices Choir – 6 Places Left! 🎵

We are so excited to be part of **Young Voices 2026**, the world's largest children's choir, performing at the **Co-op Live Arena** in Manchester on **Thursday 5th February 2026**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children in **Years 3–6** to sing, dance, and be part of an unforgettable concert alongside thousands of other young voices!

- ✦ Weekly rehearsals: Wednesday lunchtimes in school
- ✦ Learn amazing songs and dance routines
- ✦ Perform at Manchester's Co-op Live Arena with 7000 singers!
- ✦ Be part of the 30th year celebration of Young Voices!

There are only **6 spaces left** – so don't miss out!

If your child is interested, contact the school office and book on via ParentPay.

After School Clubs

There are still a number still several places available for our Autumn After School Clubs. If you would like to sign your child up for any of the following clubs, please do so on ParentPay.

* If you would like to book your child onto Football Yr. 4-6 please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Waitlist

We often have a lot of cancellations on clubs at the start of each term so if there is a club that is currently full that your child would like to join please indicate this on our waitlist so we can allocate a place to you should it become available.

Day	Club	Spaces available
Monday	Basketball Yr. 3-6	1
Tuesday	Athletics Yr. 1-4	3
	Choir Yr. 1-6	4
	Lego Yr. 2-6	4
Wednesday	Drama Yr. 3-6	7
	Science Yr. 1-4	3
Thursday	Hip Hop/Street Dance Yr. 4-6	3
	Multi Sports Yr. 1-4	6
Friday	Football Yr. 4-6*	1

PTA Meeting

Our first meeting is on Tuesday 16th September, 7.30pm at the Dusty Miller, Longwood. Everyone is welcome to come along - we will be planning out our events for the year.




If you are interested in getting involved in the PTA you can email us to find out more information - moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com, and find us on Facebook and Instagram: [moorlands_primary_pta](#) for information about our events!

XO Girlband Visit – Tuesday 16th September performs for KS2

We are very excited to welcome **XO**, a UK girlband passionate about promoting diversity, body positivity and emotional wellbeing, to **Moorlands Primary School**. This special event has been generously funded by our wonderful PTA.

XO—made up of Emmy, Shali, Summer, Reanna and Zoe—take inspiration from the Spice Girls, Sabrina Carpenter and Tate McRae, and have worked with leading names in pop music including LostBoy, Steve Mac and Ryan Tedder. More importantly, the group are committed to using their voices and experiences to inspire young people.

During their visit, XO will not only perform but also lead an engaging and heartfelt session with pupils. They will share their own personal journeys around:

-  **Mental Health** – encouraging children to speak up and look after their emotional wellbeing
-  **Body Image** – promoting body positivity, self-acceptance and resilience
-  **Equality & Inclusion** – celebrating diversity and tackling discrimination

Having already visited over 70 schools across the UK and Asia,

XO bring with them a powerful message: *“Five Girls, One Goal – Girl Power!”*

We look forward to what promises to be an inspiring, memorable and uplifting experience for our pupils. A big thank you again to the PTA for making this event possible.







Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15 th September	Year 4 Cliffe House Parent meeting 4:45pm in Year 4 classrooms
Tuesday 16 th September	7.30pm PTA meeting at the Dusty Miller, Longwood
Thursday 2 nd October	Tempest Individual photographs
Friday 17 th October	Yr.2 Assembly for parents 9.15am
Friday 24 th October	Yr.4 Assembly for parents 9.15am
Monday 27 th - Friday 31st	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd November	Teacher training day- school closed.
Tuesday 4 th November	School re-opens for the Autumn B half term
Wednesday 12 th and 19 th November	Parents' Evening

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!

Local Offer Live Event

23 October 2025

Accu Stadium

(formerly known as John Smith Stadium)

9:15am - 5:15pm

FREE



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COUNCIL



STRONGER TOGETHER

Charity No. 1147436



Are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND?

Parents of Children with Additional Needs (PCAN) and the Local Offer team presents:

Local Offer Live

A free event bringing the Kirklees SEND Local Offer to life.

Thursday 23 October 2025

9:15am - 5:15pm | @Accu Stadium
(formerly known as John Smith Stadium)

Interpreter
support
available

Come along and chat face-to-face with providers of a range of activities and services who support children and young people with SEND. There will also be some interesting workshops on the day.

Free, accessible, on-site parking available. There is a café on-site and food vendors near by.

To find out more please visit the Kirklees Local Offer website or scan the QR code.



kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk/lol/lol25

Find us on 

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What is Moorlands PTA?

We are a group of parents, grandparents and friends of Moorlands who raise money which is used to provide exciting opportunities for all of the pupils at Moorlands Primary School.

How can I get in touch?

Email:

moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Facebook & Instagram:

Moorlands_Primary_PTA

How do we raise the money?

- Events for pupils, families and the community - e.g. Discos, Easter Bingo, Christmas raffle, Summer fair, refreshment stalls, etc.
- Commission and affiliate links, match funding, grants
- Donations

How much have we raised?

Last year we raised over
£10,000!

What did we spend it on?

- Enrichment activities for every class
- Sixteen iPads to be used across school
- Funding towards trips and experiences
- New books and curriculum resources
- Playground and sports equipment
- Art therapy

Easy Fundraising

Search for us on Easy Fundraising - donate to us when online shopping at no cost to you!

Get Involved



Volunteer Opportunities

- Join the committee to help us organise events
- Volunteer to help at events (e.g. Discos, summer fair)



Support our events

Buy tickets, share info on Facebook, invite your friends, send donations, buy refreshments, etc!



Partner with Us

- Do you own a local business who could donate prizes, resources or help us in some way at our events?
- Can you get match funding or use volunteer hours?



Previous attachment



HUDDS LH GIRLS RUGBY RECRUITMENT!

Girls aged 4-16!
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 4-16

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




TERRIER 7s

SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 AT SCHOOL!
born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019



Terrier 7s offers the perfect opportunity to introduce young supporters to Huddersfield Town

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- Your very own 2025/26 replica home shirt
- Tickets to a home EFL League One game
- Pitch side meet and greet with Terry the Terrier

JUST £35

NEXT STEPS

If your child is 7 years old this academic year:

- Simply visit htafc.com
- Search 'Terrier 7s' or scan the QR Code
- Purchase your package for just £35



For more info visit htafc.com/tickets/7s




NETTY STARS

BRAND NEW SESSION!

NETBALL COACHING

For children in school years 3, 4 & 5 as of September 2025

Fridays
Huddersfield New College
HD3 4GL
5-6pm

Run by experienced, qualified Netball coaches

Learn new skills
Build confidence
Teamwork
Have fun
Play Games



TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Email to enquire
nettystars@outlook.com

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WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE EVENT SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ON SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER THE PIECE HALL IS PLAYING HOST TO A CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE LONG SERVICE AND DEDICATION AT WYFRS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT BETWEEN 10:00AM AND 1.30PM TO MEET CREWS WHO WILL ATTEND WITH FIRE ENGINES AND OTHER SPECIALIST VEHICLES.



WE WILL BE RUNNING A CHILDREN'S TRAIL FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE £3, RUNNING FROM 11AM-2.30PM.

IN THE LEARNING STUDIO WE WILL BE DOING FREE THEMED CRAFTS 11AM-3PM.

FACE PAINTING £3
GLITTER TATTOOS £2

THE PIECE HALL, BLACKLEDGE, HX11RE



AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

STARTING TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'HUDDERSFIELD' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO;**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
FOOTBALL
CAMP**

**TUE 28TH OCTOBER
WED 29TH OCTOBER**

**PADDOCK CRICKET &
BOWLING CLUB,
WEST VIEW RISE,
PADDOCK
HD1 4UB**

10:00AM - 3:00PM

**£25
PER
DAY**



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP
OR VISIT
WWW.STEPINTOFOOTBALL.CO.UK**