



Moorlands Primary School

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27th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting week in school as we celebrated both Road Safety Week and UK Parliament Week.

We began on Monday with a special visit from Joanne Simmonds from Kirklees Road Safety, who delivered engaging workshops for Year 2. She returned on Thursday to share a Road Safety story time session with Reception and Year 1. Year 4 also took part in a Speedwatch activity on Moorlands Road, learning first-hand why sticking to the speed limit is so important for keeping everyone safe.

Alongside this, we have been marking UK Parliament Week. Year 6 enjoyed an online meeting with our MP, Paul Davies, and we have been fortunate to borrow a special Parliament Loan Box to support learning. Using the box, Year 4 and Year 6 pupils have been role-playing the House of Commons and exploring how decisions are made.

Tomorrow, our own School Parliament members will visit Howard Park School in Cleckheaton to meet their School Parliament. They will be sharing ideas, strengthening links, and exploring the theme that everyone can make a difference.

England Rocks

The children in Years 2-6 were taking part in a tense times table competition last week on TT Rockstars (England Rocks). As a school we finished in 944th place out of 4356 schools. This is our highest ever placing in this yearly competition. Within the school, 6C were pipped to the post on the final evening by 5W who finished the competition in first place - well done to all in 5W who took part! Final results are shown below. Well done to all the children, who took part. Special shout outs to our top 5 finishers!

| Final Results | |
|-----------------|----|
| 1 st | 5W |
| 2 nd | 6C |
| 3 rd | 6S |

| Top 5 Finishers | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----|
| 1 st | Saul | 6C |
| 2 nd | Sebastian | 6T |
| 3 rd | Jed | 5W |
| 4 th | Nzube | 6C |
| 5 th | Aiza | 6S |

Special mentions must also go to Owen in Year 4, David in Year 3 and Neato in Year 2 who were the highest placed finishers in their year groups.



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🎄 Christmas Performances 2025 🎄

We are delighted to share that preparations for our Christmas celebrations are well underway, and our much-loved Christmas performances will once again be a highlight of the season.

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us in celebrating the children's hard work and festive spirit.

Ticket Information

- **Reception performance:** No tickets required (only one year group performing).
- **All other year groups:**
 - Tickets are **free of charge**.
 - Allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
 - **Maximum of two tickets per family** (this applies across all performances for that year group).
 - Tickets may be split (e.g. one for each performance) or used together (two for the same performance).
 - Children will also require a ticket, except those aged **2 and under**, who must sit on an adult's lap.

Booking Details

- Ticket booking opened on **Friday, 28th November 2025** via **ParentPay**.
- Please place your orders by **Monday, 8th December 2025** so we can issue tickets in good time.
- If a performance is oversubscribed, tickets will be allocated based on the **date and time of booking**.

Performance Dates

All dates and times can be found in the '**Dates for Your Diary**' section at the end of this newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you to these joyful events and sharing the magic of Christmas with our school community.



Christmas Cards

As we all know, children love to send Christmas cards to one another.

Each year group will have their own post box/collection point and, as usual, the cards will need to be clearly named, stating the correct class. This will start from 1st December.

School Council Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the School Council Christmas Card Competition. It was a very difficult decision to choose a winner as the entries were all so creative. Some of our School Councillors chose a KS1 and a KS2 winner, who will be announced very soon.



Reading Morning – Year 1 and Year 2

Thank you to everyone who has joined us during our reading mornings and helped promote the love of reading.

Due to the change in timetables and preparations in place for Christmas performances, the last reading morning for 2025 will be on **Wednesday, 3rd December**. They will then resume in the New Year.

🎄 Christmas Raffle 2025 🎄

We have some amazing prizes in our annual Christmas raffle. Tickets will be on sale at all of the performances for £1 each. However, we are also sending your child home with 5 tickets tomorrow. These are in an envelope, and if you want to buy them all you need to do is:

1. Tear off the stubs (small section), fill in your child's name and class on each one. Keep the longer part yourself.
2. Return the stubs to school IN THE ENVELOPE, with the £5 cash inside. Give these to your child's teacher.
3. If you would prefer to pay online you can scan the QR code on the envelope, please make sure your payment name is on the envelope so we can match the payment.
4. Do this by Friday 12th December - the raffle will be drawn after the final performance on Thursday 20th December

Any questions, email the PTA on moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

The PTA are now collecting prizes for our annual **Christmas Raffle!**

If you have any **unwanted gifts, chocolates, bottles**, or perhaps you know a **local business** willing to donate a prize or voucher, we'd love your support.

Please drop off any donations at the **school office by Friday 12th December**.

Thank you for helping us make this year's raffle a great success! 🎁

Parent Questionnaire

In order to continue to make Moorlands even better, we value your feedback.

Please spend a few minutes completing our questionnaire. Either click on this link or scan the QR code. <https://forms.office.com/e/BtB4F80LXB>



Shout Outs



Saul in 6C took part in an Under 12s tennis tournament over the weekend at his club, Huddersfield Lawn Tennis and Squash Club. He played 4 matches unbeaten to secure a place in the final. The final match was very close and went to a tie-break. Saul then won 7-3 - amazing result. Well done Saul!

Max in 1P has been training super hard for his red belt in taekwondo, this weekend he passed his grading and achieved the belt and certificate.

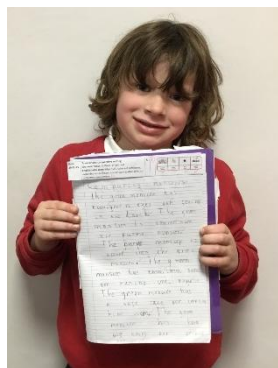


Earlier this week, India (5W), Grace and Emily came first with the Fidget Feet Secret Titans Crew. Well done girls!

This month, Ronnie in Dazzling Diamonds passed his first Martial Arts grading, achieving his next belt! An amazing achievement, well done Ronnie!



Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Noah H in 2J. Noah's writing task was to write a comparative piece of work comparing two monsters. He did a fantastic job of presenting his work neatly, using the suffix -er and adding expanded noun phrases for detail. He also punctuated his work correctly, made sure his tall letters reached up high and his low letters touched the lower line and for an extra challenge he even included coordinating conjunctions! Absolutely fantastic Noah!

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.

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 | Deen | Eliana | 2S | Noor | Esmé | 4H | Noor | Daniyal |
| HH | Morgan | Lachlan | 2M | Evie | Jovan | 5W | Zy'aire | Isobel |
| SS | Elias | Shahan | 3M | Sofia | Le'Shante | 5G | Jacob | Aaron |
| 1P | Zaifa | Max | 3HS | Arthur | Rosie | 5F | Hareem | Esmé |
| 1K | Annabelle | Freddie F | 3S | George | Nieve | 6T | Isabella | Josiah |
| 1SO | Rosie | Ayat | 4CM | Layla | Florence | 6C | Kohbi | Abeena |
| 2J | Elle | Beatrix | 4W | Aleesa | Julian | 6S | Elsie | Miley |

Dates for Your Diary

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 15 th December | Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 16 th December | Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 9.15am |
| Tuesday 16 th December | Reception Christmas performance 2.40pm |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Yr.3/4 Christmas performance 9.15am |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Yr.5/6 Christmas performance 2.40pm |
| Thursday 18 th December | Yr.3/4 Christmas performance 5pm |
| Thursday 18 th December | Yr.5/6 Christmas performance 6.20pm |
| Friday 19 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |


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!

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

by  **QBrake**, the road safety charity

ROAD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

CALLING ALL KIRKLEES PRIMARY SCHOOLS!

We want **YOU** to help keep children safe outside school by designing a **ROAD SAFETY POSTER**.

Poster ideas could include:

- Stop, Look, Listen, Think
- Walking to school safely
- No zig-zag parking outside school



Prizes!

- ★ The winning school will receive a **ROAD SAFETY DAY** of their choice in school.
- 🎁 20 runners-up will each get **GLOW PACK** to help them "Be Bright, Be Seen!"

How to enter:

- Design your poster on A4 paper
- Include your name, year group, and school on the back



Deadline: Friday 28th November 2025

Spotlight on... trombone

Sign up here for **FREE*** taster lessons at your school with Musica Kirklees
www.musicakirklees.org/spotlight



*Subject to availability.
Instruments provided.

www.musicakirklees.org
Email: hello@musicakirklees.org
Telephone: 01484 426426

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Free workshop!

Start your journey into knitting and crochet by exploring fun ideas inspired by architecture, movement, and playful mistakes. Discover how these themes can spark creativity and help you learn in exciting new ways.

Saturday 1st
November 2025

Saturday 7th
December 2025

Barbara Hepworth Building,
University of Huddersfield

Workshops 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

run by skilled textile professionals, teachers and enthusiasts.

Each workshop takes you through a carousel of activities – all materials and resources will be provided

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Please bring your own lunch to enjoy in our dedicated spaces or outdoors by the Canalside. Building is fully accessible.



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Journey Together

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IN SEND PARENTING

Learn strategies for supporting your child
with SEND, how to advocate for their needs,
and connect with a community of
like-minded parents and carers.



- Understanding SEND and what it means for your child
- Practical strategies to help with daily routines
- Navigating the education system and accessing support
- Building resilience and self-care for parents and carers

Course Details:



4 WEEKLY SESSIONS: 10:30AM-1:30PM
THURSDAY 13TH 20TH 27TH NOVEMBER, 4TH DECEMBER



GOMERSAL ST. MARY'S CE (C) PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SHIRLEY AVENUE, GOMERSAL, BD19 4NA



Contact us or scan the QR code to book your place



success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk



01484 234153

COURSE CODE
FL2526023

Kirklees Success Centre

HOME START

Kirklees



STARTS
MONDAY
15 SEPTEMBER
2025

FREE
ENTRY

THE FAMILY ZONE

Free weekly advice & support session

TERM-TIME MONDAYS AT **THE ZONE** 1PM - 3PM

Every Monday during term time Home-Start Kirklees will be at The Zone to answer all your parenting questions whilst the children (under 5s only) play

Free, friendly, confidential advice on:
Housing & Benefits | Mental Health
Parenting Worries | Returning to work | Education

Or, if you just need a chat and some direction, we're here to listen and support.

Open to ALL parents / carers. Children under 5 only

HELPING FAMILIES
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



GIANTS
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The Zone | St Andrew's Rd
Huddersfield HD1 6PT



Welcome back

We are thrilled to be supplying your schools uniform again! To say thank you we are giving you and your parents 10% off your next order.

Your unique code is

WB2026*

*Exp: 31/12/25



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



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RECRUITMENT!

Girls aged 4-16!
Want to learn new skills, make new friends & have fun in a family friendly atmosphere?
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CONTACT | Andy 07709347853 | DoR@HLHRUFC.co.uk

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TERRIER 7s

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



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- Your very own 2025/26 replica home shirt
- Tickets to a home EFL League One game
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For more info visit htafc.com/tickets/7s

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Have fun
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What You'll Need

- A spare bedroom
- Experience of caring for or raising children
- A willingness to learn, grow, and make a difference

We're not corporate. We're not complicated. We're just a team of real people who care deeply about children, families, and the foster carers who make it all possible.



Let's talk, get in touch today for a no pressure chat

Tel & WhatsApp: 07349 729994
Email: info@impactfostercare.co.uk

Together, we can create a brighter future - one child, one family at a time.



Whistlestop Valley SEND

TICKETS SELLING FAST!

SANTA EXPRESS

Our SEND Santa Express will have reduced capacity numbers and no flashing lights to make for a more relaxed sensory experience.

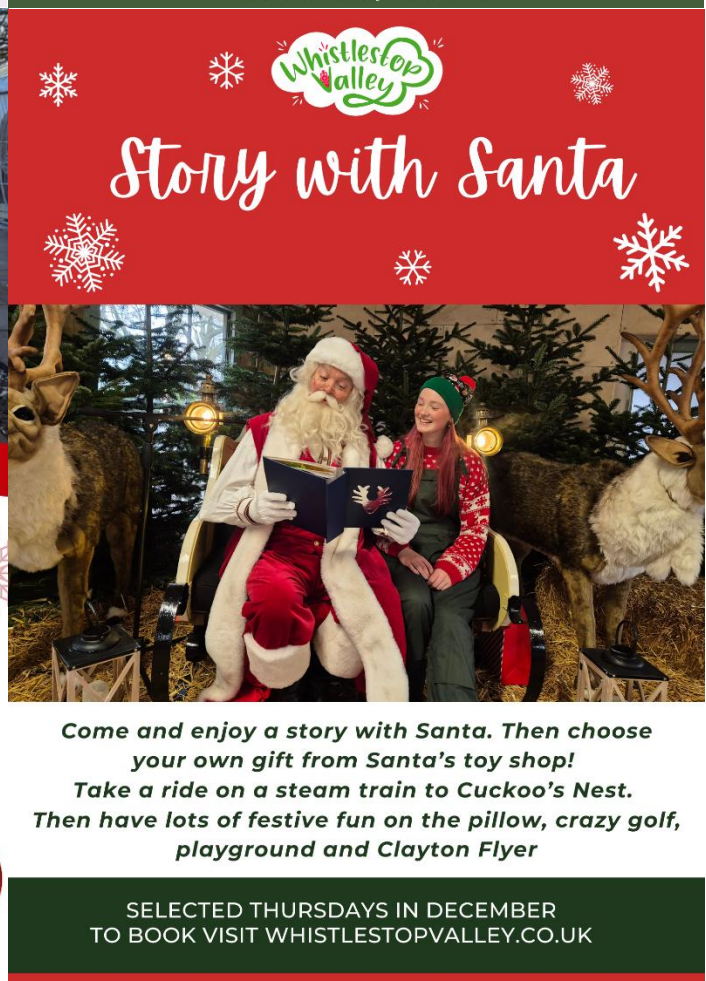
Dates: Saturday 29th November, Saturday 6th December & Saturday 13th December 2025
Tickets are on sale now along with further information about our event please see www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk



Whistlestop Valley

Festive FRIDAY'S

MEET SANTA AND HIS CHEEKY ELF ON FRIDAY'S THROUGHOUT DECEMBER
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Whistlestop Valley

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14 DECEMBER

Join us for the ultimate family and friends Christmas Experience!

Sunday 14th December
10:15-12:45
From 2-9 years

- ▲ Indoor Soft Play
- ▲ Visit to Santa in his Grotto
- ▲ Themed Sporting Games
- ▲ Santa's Lunch Box
- ▲ Christmas Music Making
- ▲ and much more!

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THE ZONE

St Andrews Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6PT

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the-zone.co

reception@the-zone.co

Where Play Happens





CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

10.30am - 2pm

FREE ENTRY - CASH ONLY EVENT

FAMILY FUN DAY AT TAYLOR HILL ANIMAL CENTRE

ANIMAL HANDLING
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QUIZZES
CRAFT STALLS
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Please ring 01484 437184



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