



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and hear all about their Easter adventures. We have an exciting summer term ahead, with many extra experiences planned to enrich and enhance the curriculum.

We have certainly started the term as we mean to go on, with a very special visitor. Former Moorlands pupil Rob Bradley AKA Jack Flash joined us this week — a world-championship-winning freestyle rapper, published poet, and multiple TEDx speaker. Rob has performed around the world, from underground clubs in New York to festivals across Europe, collaborating with international artists along the way. He is widely recognised as an astute lyricist, captivating storyteller, and unrivalled improviser. Thanks to Huddersfield literature Festival, who kindly funded the workshop for our Year 5 children enjoyed an unforgettable afternoon.



On Tuesday, 6S had a wonderful day out at Huddersfield University with Creative Unity!

It was fantastic to meet up with our link class from Field Lane Primary School and spend the day taking part in lots of fun and creative activities. From start to finish, there were smiles, teamwork, and plenty of imagination on show!

They all had an amazing day and made some great memories together.



Today, our Year 1 students are on an adventure to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, and we're sure they will have lots to share about their trip.



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## Earth Day Celebrations – Donations Needed!

The week beginning 20th April, we will be celebrating Earth Day at Moorlands. As part of our activities, the Eco Team are keen to increase the amount of planting around school to help the environment and make our grounds even more beautiful. We would be very grateful for any donations of outdoor plants, bushes, bulbs, seeds or other suitable garden items to support this project. Every contribution, big or small, will help our Eco Team transform the school grounds and create greener spaces for everyone to enjoy.

## 🌱 OPAL Update & Appeal for Resources

This week we have introduced some exciting new OPAL activities, including tree climbing, a rope hanging bridge, a rope pull area, and hammocks. Lunchtimes have been an absolute delight, with children enthusiastically engaging in the wide range of activities now on offer.

As our OPAL provision continues to grow, we are kindly asking for donations of resources to help us develop the areas even further. We would love to create a bubble play area, **so we are looking for donations of bubble wands, bubble solution, and old hard-plastic paddling pools and watering cans.**

Children are also thoroughly enjoying the digging area on the field, but we are in need of more tools. **If you have any spare gardening spades, trowels, or even a wheelbarrow, we would be extremely grateful for your support.**

We are also looking for **picnic blankets for the field.**

We are still looking for large items including: **sleepers, large blue barrelling and huge piping (the type used on building sites)**

Thank you, as always, for helping us create such a rich and exciting play environment for the children.



## 🌿 Opal Update: Our New Sandpit is Coming Together!

We're delighted to share an update on the exciting changes to the Opal outdoor area. Following the update recently shared on Instagram, our brand-new sandpit has been thoughtfully designed to support creative, sensory, and collaborative play.

A massive shoutout to R P Wood Construction for supplying the materials and covering the cost of the fitting. Their generous support helped us transform our shelter into a fantastic sand play space. We'd also like to say a huge thank you to Saul Freeman from Freeman Joinery for building the sandpit and doors with such care and craftsmanship.

Children are already enjoying exploring the new space, and with the sand on its way, there's even more to look forward to — exciting times ahead!



## **WOW Travel Tracker**

A huge well done to everyone who actively travelled to school in March. Moorlands achieved an impressive 6th place overall in Kirklees and 218th place nationally — a fantastic achievement! Special congratulations go to Class 2J who were the top class of the month with the highest number of active trips. Keep up the amazing effort!

## **Rewilding**

Before the holidays, members of our Eco Committee spent an afternoon out on the school field planting a variety of seeds as part of our ongoing rewilding project. The children worked with great enthusiasm, learning about the importance of increasing biodiversity and creating natural habitats for wildlife. Over the coming months, we look forward to seeing these areas flourish and provide a richer environment for insects, birds and other species. A huge well done to our young environmental champions for helping bring our outdoor spaces to life!

## **Year One Easter Celebrations**

On the last day before Easter, **Year One** enjoyed a very exciting and memorable day. The celebrations began with their **Easter Assembly for the grown-ups**, where the children performed and sang beautifully, filling the room with confidence and joy.

After the assembly, Year One took part in our much-loved **'Men Behaving Dadly'** event. There were some wonderfully creative and competitive entries, plenty of laughter, and lots of fun had by all.

A huge **thank you to all the grown-ups** who joined in and helped make the day so special — it was a fantastic way to end the term! Thank you for your support in helping us make a positive difference to our environment.

## **Shout Outs**



A huge well done to Peyton (2M), who earned a Distinction in her Primary Ballet exam and danced her way to 3rd place in her first ever solo competition. A brilliant double success!

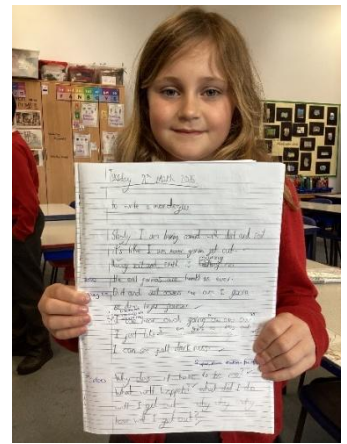
Isobel in 6S and Clara in 3S competed at national qualifiers at the weekend. Both girls qualified to dance in Blackpool later in the year and both made the final! Isobel won her section and Clara came 4<sup>th</sup> in her section. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

Arlo in 3M has brought in his medal from the Leamington Spa fun run which he took part in. He really enjoyed the run, especially the feeling of crossing the finish line with everyone cheering! Well done Arlo!



## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Arabella in 3HS for her atmospheric monologue as the Iron Man, alone and afraid, trapped in a dark pit. 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
<b>DD</b>	Teddy	Eliana	<b>2S</b>	Teodors	Bobby D	<b>4H</b>	Teddy	Robert
<b>HH</b>	Tauriel	Haaris	<b>2M</b>	Lucas	Skye	<b>5W</b>	Holly	Koby
<b>SS</b>	Roman	Khadijah	<b>3M</b>	Ariana	Joshua F	<b>5G</b>	Rayyan	Lennie
<b>1P</b>	Lilia	Raheem	<b>3HS</b>	Lily	Paisley	<b>5F</b>	Vinny	Inaaya
<b>1K</b>	Ada	Ahad	<b>3S</b>	Elayna	Toby	<b>6T</b>	Aiden	Josiah
<b>1SO</b>	Robyn	Freddie F	<b>4CM</b>	Jacob	Rupert	<b>6C</b>	Louis	Saul
<b>2J</b>	Zoya	Miah	<b>4W</b>	Nylah	Eli	<b>6S</b>	Esmae	Charlie

## Reception and Yr. 6 Class Photos – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

On Wednesday 22nd April, Tempest Photography will be in school to take Reception and Year 6 class photographs. The photos will be taken during the morning, so please ensure children are in school on time to be included.

## Summer Term After School Clubs

We've had a fantastic start to our Spring Term Clubs, but we wanted to get some feedback from parents before we start planning our Summer Term Clubs. We have a mix of amazing clubs at the moment, but we would love to hear from you what sort of clubs you would like to see at Moorlands. This could be an old club returning or something brand new, we are open to all suggestions!

Give feedback here: [New After School Clubs – Fill in form](#)

## PTA Spring Fair

We are really looking forward to the upcoming PTA Spring Fair! Our wonderful PTA has been working extremely hard behind the scenes to organise another fantastic annual event. We hope parents, carers, and members of our whole school community will be able to join us for what promises to be a fun and enjoyable occasion for everyone.



## Dates for Your Diary





Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Reception & Year 6 Class Group Photos
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 5 meeting about the 2027 Residential
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday- school closed
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4- Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Spring Fair 11am-3pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for the half-term holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Teacher Training Day- school closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School re-opens
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 YMCA Lakeside residential
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day of Play- Parent play assembly and play event (more information to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 1)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Race Day

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Race Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 2)
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> July	Salendine Nook Transition days
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moorlands Transition Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Graduation 9.10am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

Keep up to date with all the latest news, events, and celebrations by following us on Instagram

[@MoorlandsHudds](#) and visiting our school website: [www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk](http://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!



# WALK & TALK

STAY ACTIVE

## LOCAL STROLLS FOR WELLBEING AND CONNECTION

Take a break, get some fresh air and enjoy a relaxed walk in good company.

Our Walk & Talk sessions are friendly, informal walks for adults in the local area.

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THURSDAY MORNINGS

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Meeting point – Moorlands School Outdoor Library  
PLEASE WEAR COMFY SHOES/TRAINERS

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TRENDS ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE

7 out of 10 teens report seeing violent content on social media, with over half of that content featuring fights involving young people. Most don't 'seek' it but are shown it through social media feeds or messaging groups. 91% of young people involved in violence have seen violent social media content. Viral trends, challenges, or 'wars' that are spread online risk encouraging violence offline, while real-world incidents may also be recorded and promoted online.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ALGORITHMIC EXPOSURE

Social media platforms are designed to keep users engaged, meaning dramatic or extreme content can spread widely and quickly. Algorithms often recommend content that reflects users' past interactions. As a result, young people may see more violent material if they have viewed, commented on, or shared it before. Repeated exposure can make violent content appear frequently in their feeds without them fully understanding why.

### WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL RISK

Teens exposed to high levels of real-world violence on social media sometimes report feeling an increased need to carry a weapon for 'self-protection'; however, carrying a weapon increases the risk of victimisation (harm and injury by others) for young people. In addition, carrying a weapon is a serious offence that can lead to police arrest and a criminal record.

### SHARING VIOLENT CONTENT

Encouraging or assisting an offence is a crime in the UK, including via social media, and can lead to arrest. This means sharing, forwarding, or reposting violent content carries a risk for young people too. Showing examples of content to a trusted adult is appropriate, but young people should take care not to further spread violent material by posting it online or sharing it within large messaging groups.

### FEAR, ANXIETY, AND MARGINALISATION

Research shows young people's emotional wellbeing can be negatively impacted by repeated exposure to violent online content, especially when it depicts 'real-world' violence (as opposed to fictional depictions in games or films). Posts featuring weapons, threats, attacks, and fights – or content that appears to glamorise gang activity – can increase feelings of anxiety or fear among young people. Material that encourages violence targeting people because of their identity, such as their nationality or religion, can also create disproportionate harm for children belonging to those groups.

### AVOIDANCE AND ISOLATION

Real-world violence on social media can increase young people's belief that their local communities – or the 'outside world' more generally – are unsafe places. This can result in avoidant and isolating behaviours, which may negatively affect their wellbeing. As well as feeling fearful of others, teens also report feeling judged for spending time together in large groups, which may affect their social interactions and leisure time.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### STAY INFORMED

Stay alert for updates from police, schools, or local authorities, and follow the advice provided. Be cautious about unofficial accounts, fake content, and misinformation, which can spread quickly online or in chat groups. Ensure you get accurate information from trusted sources and encourage young people to do the same. Remind them never to share violent content online and to speak to a trusted adult instead.

### DISCUSS SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage young people to talk about the content they see online and the effect it can have. This can be an opportunity to discuss topics such as misinformation, AI-generated material, the attention economy, and algorithms, helping them understand how and why extreme content can spread online. Explore tools available to block, report, and remove harmful content, and signpost where to get support and advice, such as [reportharmfulcontent.com](https://reportharmfulcontent.com).

### TALK CRIME AND SAFETY

In most of the UK, the age of criminal responsibility is 10 (12 in Scotland). This means there can be serious criminal consequences for carrying a weapon, taking part in violence, or filming or sharing violent content. Discuss the law with young people alongside practical safety strategies. Ask questions such as: "What could you do if you feel unsafe?" Work together on action plans and remind them they can contact a trusted adult or the police if they witness or experience violence.

### ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION

Focus on strengthening young people's positive experiences both online and within their local communities. Discuss strategies to reduce negative social media effects, such as time limits, unfollowing certain accounts, or taking breaks from apps. Encourage offline activities such as spending time with friends, visiting local places, and taking part in hobbies that bring them joy, purpose, and connection. Remind them they can seek support with any concerns at any time via [childline.org.uk](https://childline.org.uk).

### Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety, and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.



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# Huddersfield Football



## Development

At Netherhall School (Grass)  
Nether Hall Avenue, Huddersfield, HD5 9PG  
Starting on Wednesday 13th May 2026

**In association with First Kick Football**



School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Wednesday at Netherhall School**, which is open to both boys and girls.

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The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

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## Brownies

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