



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a beautiful week in school, with plenty of sunshine to enjoy. It's been a busy and exciting week: Year 3 enjoyed a visit from the Soundman, and today we welcomed Howard Park School's School Parliament members to share ideas, tour our school and work together to promote the petition we have submitted to the UK Parliament (more information to follow!). Year 2 also had a fantastic visit from the firefighters as part of their Great Fire of London topic. Thank you to everyone who donated plants and seeds—our Eco Committee marked Earth Day by leading a pot decorating and seed-planting session and lunchtime nature walks, and we are looking forward to seeing everything grow. We look forward to seeing Year 5 parents and carers at the residential meeting in the hall this evening at 4.45pm.



Year 1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 1 had a wonderful day out at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The sun was shining, and everyone was very excited as soon as we arrived. We couldn't wait to see the animals.

We saw lots of amazing animals from all around the world. Our favourites were the capybaras and the polar bears. The capybaras were very cute, and the polar bears were big and impressive. We loved watching them move around their enclosures.



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We also took part in a special workshop where we got to look much more closely at some other animals. We learned lots of interesting facts and listened carefully to the animal expert. One of the most exciting parts was meeting Popcorn the snake! Some of us felt a little nervous at first, but Popcorn was very calm and gentle.

All of the children were extremely well behaved throughout the day and were a credit to the school. They listened carefully, followed instructions, and showed great enthusiasm and curiosity.

We had a fantastic day, learned lots about animals, and had great fun with our friends.



Hi-Vis Vests

We are currently in need of new high-visibility vests for pupils when taking part in trips and activities outside the school grounds. If any parents or carers have contacts who may be able to donate hi-vis vests, offer sponsorship, or support us in sourcing new ones, we would be very grateful. Please contact the school office if you can help—thank you for your continued support.

Y3 Friend to Friend Fundraiser

Before Easter Year 3 did a sponsored Zumba session to raise money for the local Friend to Friend charity. We are pleased to announce that they raised **£646.72**—this will be split between Friend-to-Friend and the PTA. A massive well done to Year 3 and a big thank you to everyone who sponsored them.

PTA Spring Fair

We are really looking forward to our Spring Fair on Saturday 16th May. To make the event a success we need lots of help. Over the last 2 years we have had lots of staff and parents volunteer, even just an hour, to help us put on a brilliant fair. Can you carry things or put up gazebos and help us set up? Maybe you could help us on a stall? Could you stay at the end to help us get tidied up? Any help you can give us at all would be much appreciated. Please fill in the form below, or email us (moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com)

Thank you!

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



🌿 OPAL Appeal for Resources

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.

Shout Outs



Well done to Elsie (3M) who has achieved her bronze swimming award.

Sienna (4H) and Savannah (2M) both competed in a gymnastics competition on Saturday. Sienna came 1st in her age category and Savannah came 2nd in hers. Well done girls!

Last week, Hallie (SS) competed in her very first gymnastics competition—and she was the youngest to compete!



Well done to Lucy (3S) & Owen (6S) on achieving their first trampolining certificate. They only started in January and have already gained their level 4 Award!



Sports News

Last week our U11s Boys Football team won their latest Schools League Tournament. They went unbeaten, winning 5-0 against Kirkburton and 4-0 against St. Josephs with Kai (6C) being named Player of the Tournament for his determination in both games.

This week some of our Y5&6 Boys took part in the PSP Tag Rugby Tournament with both teams finishing in the Top 3! Our Intermediate Team finished top of the league for the group stages and our Advanced Team came 3rd overall. Both teams performed incredibly and displayed amazing teamwork, with special well done to Captain Kai (6S) and Players of the Tournaments Alfie (5F) and Vinny (5F).



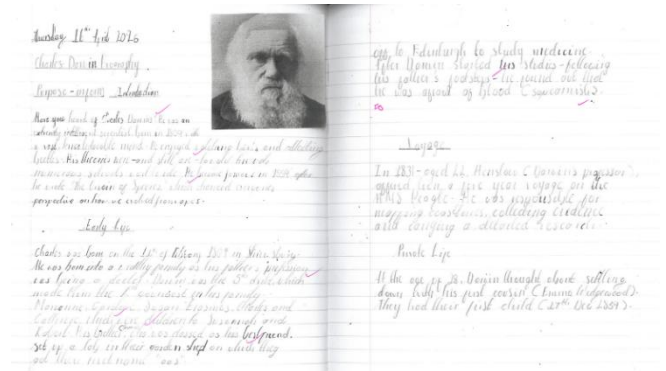
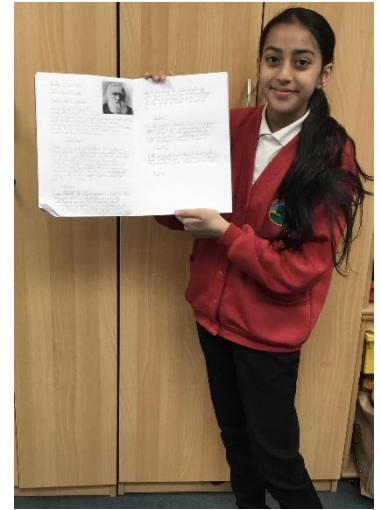
Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Ariana from 6T.

Ariana has been awarded Star Writer for the writing of her Charles Darwin biography. Well researched, written with accuracy and presented beautifully, it is well worthy of this recognition. Well done!

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. Our wonderful writing is also shared on Pobble (information about how to access Pobble will be sent by your child's class teacher. Please contact them directly if you are unable to access Pobble).

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	Gracie	Autumn	2S	Bobby S	Noor	4H	Olivia	Daniyal
HH	Zayd	Maya	2M	Evie R	Lemuel	5W	India	Anna
SS	Lukas	Eden	3M	Daisy	Zikra	5G	Charlie	Remy
1P	Myles	Celine	3HS	Joseph	Aazil	5F	Theo	Sienna
1K	Roman	Annabelle	3S	Zach	Georgie	6T	Sofia	Maiza
1SO	Katie	Lylah	4CM	Amelie	Alexi	6C	Nzube	Jenson J
2J	Jayden	Aubrie	4W	Zoya	Aleesa	6S	Lucas	Grace

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](#)

Soil donations

We are doing a craft stall at the fair and for it, we need donations of soil. If you can help us, even with a small amount, please email moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com so we can arrange getting it from you!

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 23 rd April	Year 5 meeting about the 2027 Residential
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday- school closed
Friday 8 th May	Year 4- Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip
W/C Monday 11 th May	SATs week
Wednesday 13 th May	Reception trip to Cockfield's Farm
Saturday 16 th May	PTA Spring Fair 11am-3pm
Wednesday 20 th May and 10 th June	Parents' evenings
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for the half-term holiday
Monday 1 st June	Teacher Training Day- school closed
Tuesday 2 nd June	School re-opens
Wednesday 3 rd -Friday 5 th June	Year 6 YMCA Lakeside residential
Thursday 11 th June	International Day of Play- Parent play assembly and play event (more information to follow)
15 th -17 th June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 1)
Thursday 18 th June	KS2 Race Day
Friday 19 th June	KS1 Race Day
22 nd -24 th June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 2)
6 th -8 th July	Salendine Nook Transition days
Wednesday 8 th July	Moorlands Transition Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert **note change of date**
Friday 17 th July	Reception Graduation 9.10am
Friday 17 th 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.

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!

Locala
Health & Wellbeing

ChatHealth

ChatHealth Text Messaging Service

A free text messaging service for young people (11-19 years) to ask questions in Kirklees.

TEXT 07520 618866

Get confidential advice and support from a Locala nurse.

- Bullying
- Changes to your body, personal health and body image concerns
- Contraception
- Emotional, mental health and wellbeing
- Problems with friends or family
- Relationships
- If you are feeling sad or angry
- Drinking alcohol, smoking or drug concerns

SCAN ME

DISCLAIMER: We do not usually tell anyone else if you contact us via ChatHealth. We might if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually make it to you first. This is not an emergency help service, we aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate response back to us.

PROJECT COMMUNITIES CIC

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.
Whether you're looking to meet new people, stay active or simply clear your mind; our Walk & Talk sessions are a great way to connect with others whilst exploring your local surroundings.

FRIENDS

LET'S TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

THURSDAY MORNINGS | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

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

JOIN NOW 📞 07528629850 🌐 projectcommunities@outlook.com

No dogs please

Sport England The Movement Fund

SPORT ENGLAND

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.

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.

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.



See full reference list on our website



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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.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic grass pitch so boots or trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

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.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Kelvin

0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

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Brownies

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for ages 7 to 10

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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.

Previous attachment

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Visit - www.salendinenookswimschool.co.uk
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WHO ARE HOME-START KIRKLEES?

Home-Start Kirkles is a volunteer led organisation committed to the welfare of children and families. We offer emotional and practical support to local families in Kirkles with children from birth, right up to their first term of school.

Home-Start's staff and trained volunteers work alongside families to give non-judgmental, compassionate and confidential support.

We help families gain confidence and provide the tools and support needed to ensure families achieve positive outcomes.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

  **@hskirkles**

www.homestart-kirkles.org.uk



Registered charity number: 1099770



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 Kirkles 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

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HAWKS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL SESSIONS

At Hawks, we're all about fun first. Whether it's their first bounce of a basketball or dreams of the NBA, every child is encouraged to enjoy the game, stay active, and grow as part of a team.

Our sessions at the University of Huddersfield are built around play, positivity, and progress—helping young players develop not only basketball skills, but also healthy habits, confidence, and resilience that last a lifetime.

This is where the journey begins. Where young Hawks learn to fly.

		
School Years 5 or 6 Saturday 11:45 to 12:40 Both Boys and Girls	School Years 7,8 or 9 Saturday 12:45 to 13:40 Boys only	School Years 7,8 or 9 Saturday 13:45 to 14:40 Girls only

Secure your spot by scanning the QR code or visiting:
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(SCHOOL YEAR 2)

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