



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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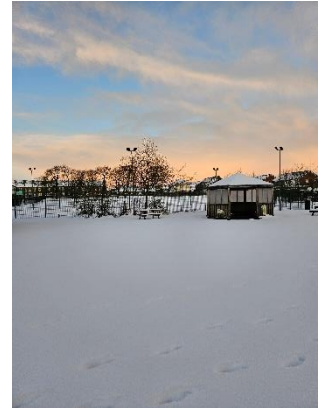
10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see all our children return to school this week, although later than planned. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and were able to have some time to relax and refresh ready for 2025. Thank you to everyone for your understanding on Monday and Tuesday, when the weather made us make the difficult decision to close school. The safety of children, staff and families has always got to be our priority. Thank you to everyone who came to help shovel the snow on Tuesday, your help was much



appreciated. The playground and paths were not cleared as we knew any cleared surfaces would turn to ice and be very slippery.



It was lovely to hear about some of the fun the children had on their snow days!



These three brothers enjoyed making their enormous snowman on Monday!

## PTA Raffle and Refreshments Sales

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the PTA raffle, bought a raffle ticket or refreshments at the Christmas performances. Altogether the raffle and the refreshments raised £2,044.90 which is an amazing total! An enormous thank you to all the PTA members for organising the raffle and refreshments and manning the refreshment stall through the Christmas production week.



## Welcome

We have welcomed a new member of staff to the Moorlands team this week. Educational Support Assistant, Mrs Beverley, joins the Year 4 team and Mrs Johnson has changed her role from Business Support Officer to Business Manager. We are sure they will enjoy their new roles at Moorlands Primary School.

## Reading Morning

Year 1 reading mornings will be restarting on Thursday, 16th January 8.45 - 9.10 and Year 2 reading mornings restart on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Reading mornings are an opportunity for you to join your child in class and enjoy sharing a book together. We kindly ask that you enter through your child's classroom door and sign in on the sheet. Please note the change of day from Wednesday to Thursday to accommodate the children attending forest school.

## NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may help children to feel better sooner and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<b>Common condition</b>	<b>Patient eligibility</b>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over



## Food Bank

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the foodbank before Christmas. It was delivered to the foodbank on the last day of term. We now have a new foodbank to fill. If you have any donations, they are gratefully received.

## Shout Outs!

Sam in 2S brought his certificate from Frecklime to show the class. He received his Level 3 Climbing Skills Award and is very proud. Amazing job Sam!

## Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week Awards

Each week, every class award two certificates: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week.

These awards are for children who have shown they are wonderful role models and have an amazing attitude to learning - trying their best all the time.

We are delighted to share that the following students are this week's recipients of these awards, chosen on the last day of last term.

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>	Zaifa	Evalyn	<b>2S</b>	Luna	Finlay	<b>4H</b>	Zalfa	Jonah
<b>HH</b>	Louie	William	<b>2M</b>	Arlo Lily	Noah Sofia	<b>5W</b>	Willow	Mollie
<b>SS</b>	Bonnie	Isla	<b>3M</b>	Leo	Thea	<b>5B</b>	Maiza	Sofia
<b>1P</b>	Lee-Andra	Archie	<b>3CM</b>	Brodie	Jacob	<b>5S</b>	Mya	Noah
<b>1K</b>	Albie	Joey	<b>3S</b>	Theo	Noor	<b>6T</b>	Sophie	Islay
<b>1SO</b>	Alfie	River	<b>4S</b>	Anna	Esme	<b>6C</b>	Lacy	Syeda
<b>2J</b>	Jesse Finley	Daisy Pippa	<b>4W</b>	Ismail	Isabel	<b>6F</b>	Seth	Lottie

## Dates for Your Diary

21st January	Year 6 – Height and Weight Measurement
31 <sup>st</sup> January	EYFS Chinese New Year Assembly for Parents 9.10am
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Phonics Screening Information morning (9.10am) and Evening (5.30pm) (more information to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 SATS information evening (more information to follow)
13 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA school discos (more information to follow)
14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed for INSET (teacher training day)
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Choir to perform at the Co-op Arena- Manchester
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Eid Assembly for parents 9.10am (please note change of date)
1 <sup>st</sup> April	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Easter Assembly for parents 9.10 am.
4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for the Easter holidays.



Remember there are regular updates on <sup>Instagram</sup> @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website

[www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk](http://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk). As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do.



**AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE**  
 NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

**STARTING TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**

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



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

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**

*Stacy Hearn (Course Co-ordinator)*



PROJECT SPORT PRESENTS

# CRICKET

## ACADEMY 2.0

5 WEEK PROGRAMME  
EVERY MONDAY FROM  
13TH JAN - 10TH FEB

WORKING ON:

BATTING  
FIELDING  
BOWLING

**£60**

INCLUDES 5 SESSIONS  
VERY LIMITED PLACES

FOR UNDER 11'S  
HARD BALL CRICKETERS

6:00PM - 7:30PM



TO BOOK VISIT:

[WWW.PROJECTSPORT.ORG.UK/BOOKING](http://WWW.PROJECTSPORT.ORG.UK/BOOKING)

VENUE: UNIT 15, ALBION MILLS, THONGSBRIDGE,  
HOLMFIRTH HD9 7HP

# **Tennis Coaching at Huddersfield Lawn Tennis & Squash Club**

Offer to **NEW** players

Thursdays 4.30-5.15pm for 4-8 year olds

Member Rate is £7 a session,

Non-Member Rate is £9.50 a session

The next course will run for 6 weeks starting on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**SPECIAL OFFER – NO MEMBERSHIP DURING FIRST  
BLOCK and £8 a session.**

A 6 week course for £48 (Normally £57)

Bookings must be made via reception 01484 422541  
or call in to the club, have a look around and book your  
child's place in person.

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE BOOK EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON  
THIS BRILLIANT OFFER**

Address: Huddersfield Lawn Tennis & Squash Club,  
Cemetery Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield, HD1 5NF

Telephone – 01484 422541

For more information, or if Thursdays don't work for you please contact :

Tennis Manager Becky Lee: [becks.lee21@yahoo.com](mailto:becks.lee21@yahoo.com)

# Reading Friends

Have you got an hour a week to volunteer at a Kirklees school to boost children's confidence and enjoyment of reading?



## What is Reading Friends?

- Reading Friends are trained volunteers who go into schools to help children improve their reading ability and enjoyment of books.
- Volunteers can give as little as 1 hour per week – ideal if you are retired, have a bit of spare time or are considering working in a school.
- Fully funded, high quality training is provided by Kirklees Success. The training will give you the knowledge and skills to provide effective reading support in school, or with your own children.

## Training

Venue	Dates and Times	Course Code
KSC classroom, John Smith Stadium, HD1 6PG	Mondays 11.11.24 – 2.12.24 10am – 1pm	FL2425008
Headfield Junior School, Dewsbury, WF12 9FD	Tuesdays 12.11.24 – 3.12.24 9 – 2pm	FL2425015
Chestnut Centre, Huddersfield, HD2 1HJ	Fridays 15.11.24 – 6.12.24 10-1pm	FL2425009
Batley Library	Mondays 13.1.25 – 3.2.25 10-1pm	FL2425027

For more information or to book your place scan the QR code  
or email us: [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk)  
or phone 01484 234153



# Huddersfield Football



## Development

At Moor End Academy (Sports Hall)  
Dryclough Rd, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield,  
HD4 5JA

Starting on Tuesday 28th January 2025

**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 Tuesday at Moor End Academy**, 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 in the fantastic sports hall so 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 £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 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:**



**Daniel**

**0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534**

**[www.firstkick.co.uk](http://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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## **School Holiday Dates**

**2025/2026**

**School opens – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Half Term Close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Reopen Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

### **Christmas Holiday**

**School Closes Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Reopen Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Half Term Close Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Reopen Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

### **Easter Holiday**

**School Closes Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Reopen Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**School Closed for May Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Half Term Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

**Reopen Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

**School Closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**