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@MoorlandsHudds



23rd January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week. Year 3 have had a wonderful time at Bagshaw Museum and year 6 had a special visit from MP Paul Davies.

### Year Three Trip to Bagshaw Museum

Year 3 loved visiting Bagshaw Museum this week as part of their Ancient Egypt studies in History. They worked as archaeologists to dig in sand trays discovering artefacts, explored the Ancient Egyptian exhibit trail, design a cartouche on papyrus and did some hands-on mummification in their workshop. The children impressed us with their listening and they were able to share lots of amazing knowledge at the end of the day.



### MP visits Year 6!



The children had some interesting and insightful questions for him and learnt lots about his role and responsibilities.

Year 6 had a visit from Paul Davies MP last Friday to take part in a Q and A all about his role as member of Parliament for Colne Valley. The children had previously written to him as part of their work during Parliament Week and he wanted to

### Shout Outs!

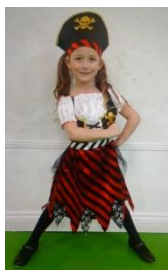


Congratulations to Emily in 4S for her fantastic swimming achievements. She won bronze in both 50m backstroke and 100m breaststroke at the recent BOK gala.

Lola in 3S recently won a medal for her rugby game from Laund Hill rugby club. Lola won this medal for scoring lots of points and assisting her team, showing good teamworking skills and a positive attitude. Well done Lola!

Isobel 5S and Clara 2J attended their first dance festival this weekend at Gulliver's. The girls had some fantastic results, reaching 10 semi-finals and finals between them and receiving a huge collection of trophies.





Aubrie in 1K is taking part in the Limelight theatre school production of Peter Pan this Sunday 26th January at the Lawrence Batley Theatre. Good Luck Aubrie!

We had an amazing time at the Pennine Sport Cross Country Semi-Finals on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see everybody who qualified, took part and represented Moorlands.

A shout out to Arthur in 6T who managed to run the whole distance and maintain his 1st place position throughout the race, he even managed to bag himself a medal! Keep your eyes peeled for information on the finals!



### Reception Balancability

Next week, the children in Reception will be taking part in balance bike sessions, provided by Pennine Sports Partnership. These sessions will be taking place on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January 2025. All children will have a session on each day, taking part in 4 sessions over the week. The sessions will be indoors but please may we ask that your child has a suitable pair of trainers for the sessions, so that they are comfortable and safe on the balance bikes. More information has already been provided by email. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

### 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. They will have a non-uniform day on Friday.

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	Millie	Zaynab	2S	Raffy	Elayna	4H	Lily Mae	Sienna
HH	Mila	Jordan	2M	Zach	Ella	5W	Saul	Millie
SS	Dolly	Levi	3M	Grace	Hugo	5B	Scarlet	Corey
1P	Sultan	Elliot	3CM	Doug	Faria	5S	Aiden	Georgia
1K	Hanley	Imogen	3S	Thomas	Amelia	6T	Brandon	Alfie
1SO	Noor	Haroon	4S	Amelia	Amelia	6C	Lonnie	Alayna
2J	Dante	Harry	4W	Laila	Saylor	6F	Faris	Harper

### Chinese New Year Assembly

The reception children would like to invite parents and carers to their Chinese New Year assembly on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 9.10am. Please enter through the hall door.



### 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating...again!

Well done to our kitchen team who were awarded a 5-star hygiene rating in the unannounced inspection today.

### Moorlands PTA Disco

Our wonderful PTA are once again running their very popular school discos.

**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
**Timings:** Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 – 5.00pm to 6.00pm  
Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 – 6.30pm to 7.30pm

**Tickets:** Tickets are £3 each. They are available to book now on Parent Pay. Tickets will be given out and names will also be on the door to check for children with allergies. Children with allergies will receive a different coloured ticket and will then be given a wristband to wear on the evening, so helpers can identify children and direct them to appropriate snacks. Tickets must be purchased by 3pm on **7<sup>th</sup> February**. Book early to avoid disappointment! **After this date, it will not be possible for you to buy tickets or to exchange them with someone else.** This is to ensure correct medical/dietary information can be collated in advance of the Disco and to enable the PTA to purchase appropriate amounts of refreshments.



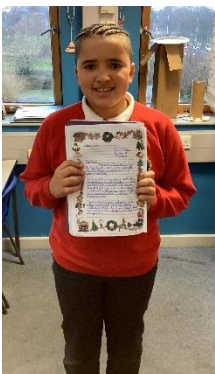
Ticket deadline:

Please note, all children need to be picked up from the disco, they will not be able to walk home on their own. Please ensure any medication your child may need is sent to the disco (e.g. inhalers etc). Mobile phones must not be brought. When dropping off your child, please take their coat home with you and bring it at pick up as we don't have space to store them all.

There will be stalls for your child to purchase extra things on the night – including sweets, crisps, drinks, small toys/keyrings and biscuits. Children won't need more than £5. Please send change if you can! Water will be available free of charge.

We hope your child is excited about the disco – if you have any questions please contact us on [moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com](mailto:moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com)

### Star Writer



Jake in 5B wrote an excellent persuasive letter to Santa asking him to bring his dad home for Christmas. He used lots of year group expectations including, relative clauses, subordinating clauses, modal verbs and questions. Jake published his work with beautiful handwriting. 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. Be sure to keep checking our newsletter and website to see who will be the next Moorlands Star Writer!

## Cool Milk

If you purchase school milk for your child and wish to claim back money for the days we were closed because of the Snow please call Coolmilk direct on 0800 321 3248 to arrange a credit for those two days.

Please note you can only claim for children over the age of 5 years.

## Dates for Your Diary

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
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
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.



Mount Methodist Church, Moorlands Road

**Places available now for children from 2 years old**  
**To register or book a visit please call on**  
**07947449619**

- ❖ Open weekdays 7:30 am - 6 pm.
- ❖ Open for 49 weeks each year.
- ❖ Ages 2 - 5 years old
- ❖ Childcare vouchers accepted.
- ❖ Free 15 hours for 3- & 4-year-olds & eligible 2-year-olds
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# KIRKLEES SUCCESS CENTRE

## Timetable January – April 2025

TO ENROL or for more information  
email: [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk)  
or phone: 01484 234153

### Your Maths, Their Maths, Our Maths

Short course for parents to understand the maths taught in primary schools to help children with homework

**Headfield Junior School, Dewsbury** starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 9-11.30am MPYFL2425023

### Preparing To Work/Volunteer In Schools

Course to increase your knowledge of working in a school including supporting children with SEND. Learn how you can get experience as a volunteer to start your career.

**Newsome Childrens Centre HD4 6LU** starts Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 9.30-12.30 (6 weeks) FL2425043

### Reading Friends Volunteering in Schools

Volunteer in a school supporting children with reading.

- **Batley Library WF17 5DA** starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 10-1pm (4 weeks) FL2425027
- **Carlton J&I School WF13 2DQ** starts Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9-12pm (4 weeks) FL2425033
- **Shelley First School HD8 8HU** starts Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9-12pm (4 weeks) FL2425032
- **New Mill School, HD9 1LS** starts Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-12.15 (4 weeks) FL2425037

### Speech Stars Volunteering

Volunteer in a school supporting children with speech, language and communication.

- **The Chestnut Centre HD2 1HJ** starts Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10-1pm (5 weeks) FL2425030
- **Gomersal St Marys CE(C) Primary School BD19 4NA** starts Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9-12pm (5 weeks) FL2425031

### Speech Stars At Home

For parents to support their child with speech and language at home

- **Dewsbury Health Centre, WF13 1HN** starts Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 9.30-12.30pm (4 weeks) FL2425025
- **Lowerhouses CE Primary School HD5 8JY** starts Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 9-12pm (4 weeks) FL2425038

### Knitting For Wellbeing

For complete beginners or improvers, all materials provided.

- **Mirfield Community Centre WF14 9SG** starts Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10-12.30pm (5 weeks) for beginners and continues from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February for intermediates. FL2425026/28
- **Windybank Community Centre WF15 8LE** starts Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 12.15-2pm (continues up to Easter) FL2425040

### Rise & Redefine!

Change how you think about yourself, boost your confidence and move towards the future you deserve.

- **The Glass Box Huddersfield, HD1 1RD** starts Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10-2pm (3 weeks) FL2425034
- **Dewsbury Town Hall WF12 8DG** starts Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10-2pm (3 weeks) FL2425035
- **The Glass Box Huddersfield HD1 1RD** starts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10-2pm (3 weeks) FL2425042



To enrol for any course, scan here

### Write Time For Wellbeing

A short course to explore how writing activities can help you to relax and cope better with the stresses of life

**Mirfield Community Centre WF14 9SG** starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10-12.30pm (7 weeks) Enrol via Recovery College FL2425029  
<https://www.calderdalekirkleesrc.nhs.uk/courses/discover-tools/write-time-for-wellbeing/>

### Maths Mates

Volunteer in a school supporting children with reading.

- **Online** starts Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 12.30-2.30pm (4 weeks) FL2425041

### Introduction to Early Years

Interested in working with children aged 3-7? This course will help increase your knowledge in the careers available and what skills you need.

**Savile Town Nursery WF12 9LY** starts Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-12.30 (5 weeks) FL2425039

### Social Conversations

Improve your English speaking skills

- **The Chestnut Centre HD2 1HJ** starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-12pm (6 weeks) FL2425038
- **Arcade Pop-up (Old Argos building) Princess of Wales Arcade Dewsbury** starts Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February FL2425044

### Improve Your Maths

No prior maths knowledge needed, we can help you whatever your level. Also useful for learners where English is not your first language.

**Arcade Pop-up (Old Argos building) Princess of Wales Arcade Dewsbury** starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 12.30-2.30pm MPYFL2425025

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk)  
or phone: 01484 234153 or go to

[https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools\\_and\\_education\\_\\_Enrol\\_onto\\_an\\_adult\\_learning\\_or\\_multiply\\_course?accept=yes&consentMes sageIds\[\]=322](https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools_and_education__Enrol_onto_an_adult_learning_or_multiply_course?accept=yes&consentMes sageIds[]=322)

Our courses are free to attend, fully funded by Kirklees Council.

You must live in Kirklees and be over 19 to attend.

Missed the start of a course? Get in touch as it might still be ok to join!

### NEW VENUES!

DEWSBURY TOWN CENTRE, MOLDGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SAVILE TOWN COMING SOON

Get in touch to let us know what you would like us to deliver here:

email [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk)

or come along to an information session

**MOLDGREEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FROM 9.30AM**

**PENTLAND INFANT SCHOOL (WELLBEING CENTRE) MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FROM 9AM**



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## **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
K5C 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 9-12pm	FL2425015
Chestnut Centre, Huddersfield, HD2 1HJ	Fridays 15.11.24 – 6.12.24 10-1pm	FL2425009
Balfe 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



# **Moorlands Primary School**

## **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**