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Dear Parents/Carers,

We ended last week on a high with our successful Anti-Idling campaign and some brilliant Year 3 scooter safety training. This week, Year 1 pupils have completed their statutory phonics screening checks and were absolutely amazing—well done to them! Year 4 also tackled their statutory multiplication checks with real resilience and determination.

Looking ahead, we've got another action-packed week coming up! Year 4 begin their residential visits to Cliffe House, some of our pupils will be performing at the Kirklees Music Festival on Wednesday, and 5W will be taking part in a Creative Unity project at Oakwell Museum. We also have our KS1 and KS2 Race Days, Year 2 are visiting Salendine Nook Baptist Church, and Year 4 will take part in a National School Sports Week event at Leeds Road Playing Field.

A huge well done to all our pupils—we're so proud of your efforts!

Race Days 2025 - Come and Cheer Us On!

We are excited that our annual Race Days are next week!

- Thursday 19th June for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Friday 20th June for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Both events will begin at 1:30pm and finish by 3:00pm. Children will finish school at the usual time. We would love to welcome parents and carers to come and support the children as they race on the school

field. Please feel free to bring along a camping chair or a rug to sit on while you watch.

Children will be racing in their house teams and are encouraged to wear something in their **house colour**—this could be a coloured t-shirt, ribbon, or even a sticker. Please don't feel the need to buy anything new.

- Sycamore Yellow
- Oak Red
- Birch Blue
- Willow Green

If your child isn't sure which house they are in, please speak to their class teacher.

Arrival and Safety Information:

Please enter via the year 2 gate, near the main office entrance. To ensure the safety of all our pupils, the











staff car park and YMCA gate will be closed during the afternoon. We kindly ask parents and carers to refrain from using mobile phones, other than for photos, which cannot be shared on social media. In the event of poor weather, we may need to cancel the event. If this happens, parents will be notified **on the morning of the race**.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to seeing you there and hearing your cheers!

Community Champions!

A huge thank you to our amazing children who volunteered for a community litter pick last Thursday — despite the rain! With great enthusiasm and determination, they helped clear rubbish from the YMCA path and the local park. Their efforts have made a real difference to our local environment, and we are incredibly proud of their community spirit and teamwork. Well done!







Year 6 Residential Photos

Before the holidays, our year 6 children went on an amazing four day residential to Langdale in the Lake District. Photos for the trip can now be found on our website via this link.

Click Here

Summer Fair & Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations Needed!

Our fantastic PTA will be holding their **annual Summer Fair** on **Saturday 5th July**, and we're looking forward to a brilliant day packed with fun, games, and community spirit!

This year, we're excited to introduce a **new addition** to the fair – a **Chocolate Tombola!**
To help us gather enough chocolate prizes, we're holding a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 27th June**. Children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in a **donation of chocolate** (bars, boxes, or bags – all sealed and in date, please).

Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait to see you at the fair!

School Councillors Lead Anti-Idling Protest

Last Friday, our School Councillors took part in a powerful **anti-idling protest** outside school, raising awareness of the harmful effects of engine idling during drop-off and pick-up times.

Did you know that just **one minute** of a car engine idling produces enough pollution to fill **150 balloons**? This eye-opening fact was at the heart of the campaign, as pupils encouraged drivers to switch off their engines to help reduce pollution and protect children's health.

The protest was a brilliant example of community action and was supported by our **local councillors** and **Kirklees Council Road Safety Officers**. Their presence and encouragement helped amplify the message and gave the children a real sense of purpose and pride.

A huge well done to our School Councillors for speaking up for **cleaner air** and a **healthier environment**. Your voices are making a difference!







Year 3 Scooter Road Safety Training

Last week, our Year 3 pupils took part in a fantastic Scooter Road Safety session delivered by Kirklees Council. The children were taught important skills to help them scoot safely, including how to carry out an emergency stop and how to crossroads using the key steps: **Stop, Look, Listen, Think**. The session was practical, engaging, and full of useful tips for staying safe while having fun on scooters. Well done to all the children for listening carefully and taking part with such enthusiasm!







Strider Visits Moorlands! 🥻 🚲 🞉

Today, we had a special visit from Strider, the Travel Tracker mascot, who greeted children at the top gate to say a big well done for actively travelling to school.

Our WOW Ambassadors then joined Strider for a celebration assembly, recognising a fantastic achievement—since starting the Travel Tracker in January, Moorlands has increased active travel to school by 26%! We're proud to be consistently ranked in the top 10 most active schools in Kirklees.

As part of the celebration, children enjoyed an exciting Stomp Rocket activity and were each awarded a special badge for their efforts.

Well done to everyone who has helped make walking, biking, and scooting to school part of our daily routine—keep it up!











Food Bank On Tour!

This summer term, our school Food Bank has been on the move — travelling the corridors and visiting each year group to collect donations and support families in need. So far, it has stopped by Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and this week Year 5. It has been emptied twice!

Next stop: Year 6! Let's see if we can fill it all over again.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far — your generosity is truly making a difference.

Tour Dates:

Year 6: 16th – 20th June

Let's show the power of giving!

Bring in your donations during your week — and let's make a difference together!

Shout Outs



Congratulation to Archie in 1P who has been awarded the 'Most improved' player trophy for his football team this season. Well done Archie!

A huge well done to Korey in 5S who was voted the 'Most Valuable Player' by the parents of the Lindley Moor FC Under 10's team. Keep up the good work Korey!



Aspirations and Careers Event

Last year's Careers Event was a huge success, and we are excited to bring it back this year! Year 5 students will once again have the opportunity to explore a variety of jobs and professions they can aspire to.

Year 5 students are participating in a Careers Event, where they will learn about the wide range of jobs and professions they can aspire to pursue. If you are available on Wednesday 9th July 1:30 - 3pm, we would love for you to help inspire the next generation! We invite you to share insights about your job, your career journey, and the qualifications required.

Each session will be 20 minutes with a small group of children, showcasing your role. If you are interested and available, please email us 5S@moorlandsprimary.ork.uk, and we will be in touch with more details. Thank you for your support!

😂 Summer Fair – Volunteers Needed! 😂

Our plans for the Summer Fair are coming together, and it's shaping up to be a fantastic day of fun and fundraising for the school community!

Last year, we were lucky to have so many wonderful parent volunteers helping out—and we'd love your support again to make this year's event just as successful.

Could you spare an hour? We are particularly short of help between 11am and 3pm.

You don't need to commit to the whole day—even an hour of your time would make a huge difference! If you're able to help, please fill out this quick form:

https://forms.office.com/r/NY28McHT2G

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with us at:

moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Thank you for your support—we can't wait to see you there!

Year 6 Transition Support

As the end of term approaches, we want to ensure our Year 6 pupils, and their families feel as supported and prepared as possible for the transition to high school.

Working alongside our Parent and Community Worker, Emma Batley-Kyle, we've created a dedicated Year 6 Transition page, filled with useful resources to help guide families through this important time. In school, children have taken part in Kirklees Keep in Mind workshops, and they'll also soon be participating in a session led by Kooth (more details to follow). These sessions, alongside upcoming High School Transition Days, are all designed to support both emotional wellbeing and practical preparation. If you have any questions or feel your child would benefit from further support, please speak to their class teacher who will be happy to help.

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Lily in 4H for her beautiful setting description of the Queen's palace. Lily included lots of prepositional phrases in her writing, adventurous adjectives and fantastic descriptive language. Well done Lily!

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. From there, select the 'Writing' tab and then finally the 'Moorlands Star Writer of the Week' tab.

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. As a reward, they will enjoy a non-uniform day on Friday.

| Class | Award winner | | Class | Award winner | | Class | Award winner | |
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| | 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 | Kinsley | Lewis | 2S | Ada | Raffy | 4H | Billy | Holly |
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| SS | Bella | Reuben | 3 M | George | Eden | 5B | Isobel | Freddy |
| 1P | Willow | Delilah | 3СМ | Alexi | Matilda | 5 S | Esmae | Ella |
| 1K | Oliver | Albie | 3S | Caitlin | Olivia | 6T | Clare | Isabelle |
| 1 SO | Evie | Remi | 4\$ | Halo | Oscar | 6C | Oliver | Emma |
| 2 J | Marlee | Harry | 4W | Ebony | Ethan | 6F | Callum | Reggie |

Seaside Themed Lunch - Friday, 18 July 2025

All children who have school lunches will automatically have a Seaside Themed Lunch on the last day of term.

However, we would like to invite children who normally have packed lunches to have a lunch on that day too.

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ON PACKED LUNCHES ONLY:

Please let us know via your ParentPay account whether your child requires a lunch - look for the item 'Seaside Lunch for Packed Lunch Children'.

Parents/carers of children entitled to Universal or Statutory Free School Meals do not need to make a payment for this special lunch as it will be free of charge.

Where parents/carers need to pay for lunches, please make sure your child's dinner money account is showing a credit of £2.75 by the payment deadline of 9.00 am on Tuesday, 17 June 2025.

We will be unable to order a lunch for your child without advance payment.

A copy of the Seaside Lunch menu can be found at the end of this newsletter; a copy of our Seaside Lunch menu is attached.

Parent Questionnaire

We would really appreciate it if families could take a few minutes to complete our summer parent questionnaire. Your feedback is incredibly important to us and plays a vital role in helping us grow and improve as a school. Thank you for your continued support. https://forms.office.com/e/RVD1MXwahG

Lost Property

Our lost property can be found in the foyer of the main school entrance. Any items found with your child's name on it will be sent to their class, items that are found without a name tag will be stored in the cabinet directly opposite the entrance door. At the end of every half term any unclaimed items will be donated to uniform exchange.

Please take this opportunity to check if ALL your children's belongings are clearly named as these items can then be easily returned when they are misplaced, including any clothing used for after school clubs.

Dates for Your Diary

17th June Yr. 6 Fire Safety Talk
18th June 5W - Oakwell Hall

16th - 18th June Yr. 4 trip 1 to Cliffe House (residential)

18th June Kirklees Music Festival

19th June KS2 Race Day 1.30pm-3pm

19th June New starters (Reception September 2026) parents' evening

20th June KS1 and Reception Race Day 1.30pm-3pm

20th June Yr. 4 National School Sports Week

23rd - 25th June Yr. 4 trip 2 to Cliffe House (residential)

26th June Author visit for Yr. 3-6 - Phil Earle

27th June Non-Uniform day - donations of chocolate for the PTA chocolate tombola at

the summer fair.

30th June - 2nd July Yr. 6 Transition to Salendine Nook High school

3rd July Yr. 5 Careers Fair

5th July PTA Summer Fair

10th July Yr. 6 leavers disco — 6 - 7:30pm

15th July Yr. 6 leavers concert — 6 - 7pm

18th July Reception Graduation - 9:15am

18th July Yr. 6 leavers assembly — 2:15 - 3:15pm

18th July Break up for the summer holidays.

Keep up to date with all the latest news, events, and celebrations by following us on Instagram <u>@MoorlandsHudds</u> and visiting our school website: <u>www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk</u>.

We regularly share:

■ Important school announcements

im 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!

SEASIDE THEMED MENU

COD FILLET
SERVED WITH
CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS &
CURRY SAUCE

HOT DOG SERVED IN A BREAD ROLL WITH CHIPS, FRIED ONION, SLAW & KETCHUP

QUORN DOG SERVED IN A BREAD ROLL WITH CHIPS, FRIED ONIONS, SLAW & KETCHUP

DESSERTS

KNICKERBOCKER GLORY

DUFFIN'S

ROCKET ICE LOLLY

FRESH FRUIT KEBAB





Join us for a series of workshops which will help you as a parent, care or family member support your child with their speech, language and communication development.

- From storytelling to vocabulary development, our friendly tutors will guide you through a range of fun and engaging activities to try at home.
- Sessions cover language development and general ideas to promote listening and attention, conversation skills and vocabulary with lots of opportunities to share your experiences and ask questions.
- Discover practical ideas to fit into everyday routines that will nurture communication skills for all children along the way
- We also share specific information about supporting children with speech, language and communication needs



Starts Tuesday 10th June (with 4 further sessions 17/6, 24/6, 1/7 and 8/7) 10:00am-1:00pm

Share your feedback

To enrol, please scan the QR code or use the link:

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/employment-and-skills/skills-support.aspx Course code: FL2425052

Or contact us:

😡 success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk 🔇 01484 234153







Live in Kirklees? Child under 2? In receipt of benefits?

If so, you could be entitled to get the following supplied and fitted:



- Safety Gates
- Fireguard
- **Bath Mat**
- **Cupboard Locks**
- **Corner Cushions**
- **Blind Cord Winders**

For more information healthandwellbeing@freshfutures.org.uk 01484 415 465







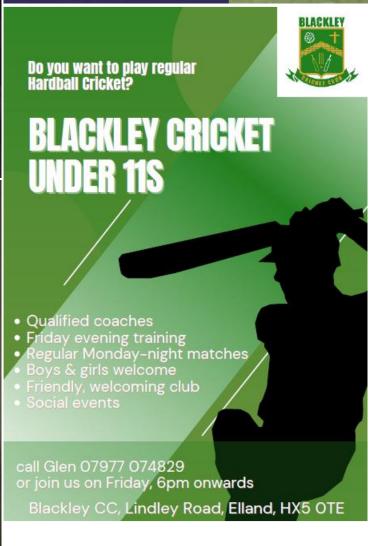




RASTRICK JUNIOR FC We are looking for more girls to join Our new U10 girls team School years 4 and 5 (sept 25) Training Thursdays 6-7 at carr green Matches saturday morning in WRGFL league. All abilities welcome Fully qualified and experienced female coaches Please email: info@rastrickjfc.co.uk to show your interest.

Rastrick Junior Football Club

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GET YOUR DISCOUNTS

1st of July to first Saturday in
August with this leaflet only

Opening Times

 Monday
 9.30 - 5.00

 Tuesday
 9.30 - 5.00

 Wednesday
 CLOSED

 Thursday
 9.30 - 5.00

 Friday
 9.30 - 1.30

 Saturday
 9.00 - 5.00

Summer school holidays opening times

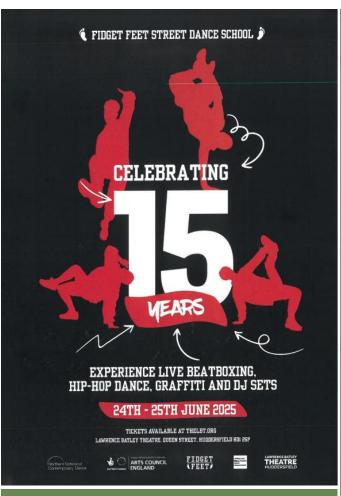
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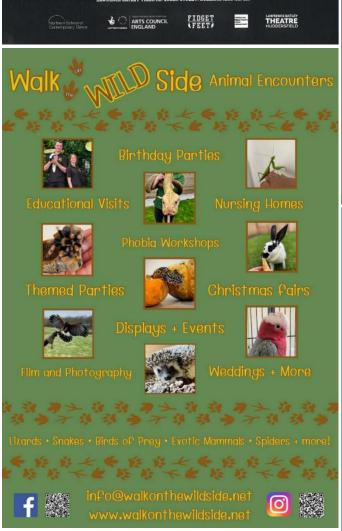
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KAL School Swimming Free Access Card gives any pupil attending school swimming between September 2025 & July 2026 free access to KAL Public Swim sessions for 12 months

To register your child for FREE please scan the QR code below and fill out the registration form before 30th June 2025



