



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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25th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at Moorlands! We were thrilled to hold our very first School Parliament meeting – our new representatives had lots of brilliant ideas to share, and we can't wait to see how they make a difference this year.

Tonight, we're really looking forward to welcoming parents to our Reception Parent Event, as well as the New to Reception and How We Learn in Year 1 meetings. These events are a great chance to get to know each other and share more about life and learning at Moorlands. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes such a difference.

Charities Week

Each year, every year group at Moorlands chooses a charity to support during our whole-school Charity Week. This year, the money raised will be split equally—half will go to each year group's chosen charity, and half will go towards our PTA, who work so hard to provide valuable extras for our children, from curriculum enrichment opportunities to new playground equipment.

A big thank you goes to all the children who put forward suggestions for charities. Each year group then voted for their favourite, making the final decision a true team effort.

We are delighted to share the chosen charities for this year:

- **Reception (YR):** Shelley Hedgehogs
- **Year 1 (Y1):** Forget Me Not Children's Charity
- **Year 2 (Y2):** Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
- **Year 3 (Y3):** Friend to Friend
- **Year 4 (Y4):** Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
- **Year 5 (Y5):** Calderdale ICU
- **Year 6 (Y6):** Martin House

We look forward to a fantastic Charity Week and thank you in advance for your support in helping us raise money for these wonderful causes.



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Harvest Assembly

Throughout the year, each year group has the opportunity to host an assembly for parents and carers. To begin this year's programme, Year 2 will be leading our **Harvest Assembly** on **Friday 17th October**. We would like to warmly invite Year 2 parents and carers to join us in the school hall for this special occasion. Please come to the hall door after dropping off your children. The assembly will begin promptly at **9:10am**.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this important celebration together.

School Uniform

It has been lovely to see all the children looking so smart on their return to school! Please ensure that full school uniform is worn every day, including **black school shoes**.

We kindly ask that all uniform items and coats are **clearly named**, as it is much easier to return lost items to their owners when they are labelled.

Our **lost property cupboard**, located in the main entrance, is currently full after just four weeks. Please feel free to come and check if anything belonging to your child has gone missing this term.

OPAL at Moorlands

We are very excited to share that Moorlands is beginning its OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey. OPAL is a nationally recognised programme that helps schools transform playtimes, giving children more

opportunities for creativity, physical activity, social development, and most importantly—fun!

To get started, we need to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete the OPAL baseline survey using the link below. Your feedback will help us understand current views on play at Moorlands and guide the improvements we make for all our children.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KKKrLXSb2g>

Thank you for your support—we can't wait to see how play develops at Moorlands!



Active Travel Mascot Competition

As part of our work towards the **Mode Shift Awards**, we are launching an exciting competition for the children!

We would like pupils to design a brand-new **Active Travel Mascot** to help encourage everyone to walk, cycle, scoot or wheel to school.

How to enter:

- Designs should be drawn on **A4 paper**.
- Be bold, bright and creative!
- Hand entries to **Mrs Freeman**

Deadline for entries: Monday 6th October

The winning mascot will be used to promote **Active Travel** across our school – so get those creative ideas flowing! **Travel Smart, Travel Active!**

Free School Meals – Check if you are eligible.

Being eligible for Free School Meals does not just entitle your child to a meal in school, there are a range of other benefits they are entitled to as well. This includes free school snacks and milk, discounted uniform and in some cases subsidised trips and clubs. In addition to this, being eligible for Free School Meals will also make your child eligible for some funded activities ran by external companies outside of school.

You may be eligible for Free School Meals, depending on income or the benefits you receive. This includes things like Universal Credit, Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, or Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also getting Working Tax Credit).

Even if your child doesn't want the free meals, applying can still help the school provide more support for your child and gives you more opportunities. It's quick to check and apply – just visit the Kirklees Council website for more info.

For more information or to apply please click here: [Free school meals | Kirklees Council](#)

Shout Outs!



Well done to Ella in 4H, who had a fantastic weekend at her gymnastics competition! 🏆 She came 1st in floor, 1st in beam, 3rd in bars and 10th in vault, what an amazing achievement! 🌟

Rosie in 3M took part in her dance schools annual show last weekend and was awarded The Peter York award - this award was given to a pupil who 'shows great promise, works hard in lessons and has an early passion for dance.'



Boys U11's Football – Moorlands vs St. Patricks vs Brockholes

Moorlands recently played two exciting matches. In a fantastic 4-1 win against St Patrick's, Louis scored twice, with additional goals from Kai and George. Louis was also named Player of the Match for his excellent performance. In a challenging game against Brockholes, Moorlands were narrowly defeated 1-3, with an incredible goal by Lucas and Rupert was awarded Player of the Match for his efforts. A special shoutout goes to Kai, who led the team brilliantly as captain.

Thank you to both visiting teams, all supporters, and the staff who helped make these matches possible – your support is always greatly appreciated!

Reception 'People Who Help Us' Morning - Monday 6th October

As part of our Autumn A topic, the Reception children will be learning about the different people in our community who help us in some way. We would love to have an information morning where children go around the hall finding out about different occupations. In order for us to do this we need your help! We

need people who work in a caring profession, for example a police officer, nurse, optician, etc, who are willing to come in and talk to the children to discuss their role and how they help people. We would like to hold the morning on **Monday 6th October 9.15 – 10.30am**. If you could be a part of our morning, we gratefully ask that you email Mrs Watson via the class email dd@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2026

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2026, you must apply online between **1st September and 31st October 2025**. Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools. Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice.

Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a secondary school place | Kirklees Council](#)

☀️ Moorlands Primary PTA Yr1-6 Disco ☀️

📅 **Date:** Thursday 9th October 2025

🕒 **Times:**

- Years 1, 2 & 3 → **5.00 – 6.00pm**
- Years 4, 5 & 6 → **6.30 – 7.30pm**

🎫 **Tickets:** £3 per child

👉 Currently available on **Parent Pay**

👉 **Deadline:** Friday 26th September

📌 **Please Note:**

- All children must be collected (no walking home alone)
- Bring medication if needed (e.g. inhalers)
- No mobile phones
- Take coats home at drop-off

🍷 **On the Night:**

Stalls selling sweets, crisps, biscuits, drinks & small toys

💰 Max £5 spending money (please send change)

💧 Free water available

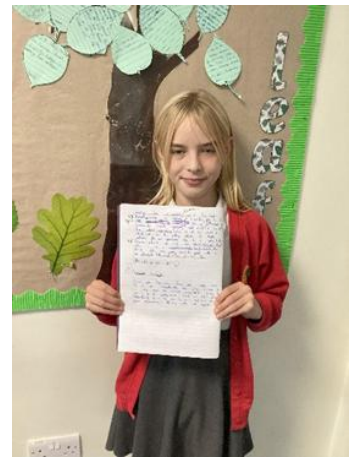
📧 **Questions?**

Email: moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week Chloe from 5W is our star writer. She has written a super character description about Danny from the book Danny the Champion of the World. She has included detailed expanded noun phrases and relative clauses all linked to our year group expectations. A fabulous piece! 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
DD	Kairo	Autumn	2S	Lee-Andra	Elsie	4H	Ella	Olivia
HH	Zayd	Phoebe	2M	Sofia D	Lucas R	5W	Izzy	India
SS	Gray	Mason H	3M	Sofia G	Mahi	5G	Bridget	Lennie
1P	Zaynab	Ahaan	3HS	Lily	Finlay	5F	Sienna	Hareem
1K	Ada	Bella C	3S	Lily	Mohammad	6T	Isabelle	Kiaan
1SO	Katie	Rowan	4CM	Luca	Faria	6C	Kai N	Parker
2J	Miah	Imogen	4W	Leo C	Caelan	6S	Charlie	Ella

🎵 Join the Young Voices Choir – 5 Places Left! 🎵

We are so excited to be part of **Young Voices 2026**, the world's largest children's choir, performing at the **Co-op Live Arena** in Manchester on **Thursday 5th February 2026**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children in **Years 3–6** to sing, dance, and be part of an unforgettable concert alongside thousands of other young voices!

- ✨ Weekly rehearsals: Wednesday lunchtimes in school
- ✨ Learn amazing songs and dance routines

✦ Perform at Manchester's Co-op Live Arena with 7000 singers!

✦ Be part of the 30th year celebration of Young Voices!

There are only **5 spaces left** – so don't miss out!

If your child is interested, contact the school office and book on via ParentPay.

PTA Fundraising Opportunities

Easy Fundraising

Did you know you can help raise money for the PTA without it costing you a penny? Simply visit the Easy Fundraising website and search for *Moorlands Primary PTA – Huddersfield*. From there, choose your favourite online store (including Amazon, Argos, and many other well-known brands) and shop as normal. Every purchase you make earns commission for our PTA!

Match Funding

We are also looking for parents who may be able to access *Match Funding* through their workplace to support our fundraising events. If this is something you can help with—or if you'd like to find out more—please contact us at **moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com** and our treasurer will be happy to discuss it with you.

After School Clubs

There are still a number of places available for our Autumn After School Clubs. If you would like to sign your child up for any of the following clubs, please do so on ParentPay.

* If you would like to book your child onto Football Yr. 4-6 please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Day	Club	Spaces available
Tuesday	Strength School Yr. 3-6	1
	Choir Yr. 1-6	4
	Lego Yr. 2-6	4
Wednesday	Drama Yr. 3-6	7
	Science Yr. 1-4	3
Thursday	Hip Hop/Street Dance Yr. 4-6	3
	Multi Sports Yr. 1-4	6
Friday	Football Yr. 4-6*	1

After School Club Waitlist

We often have a lot of cancellations on clubs at the start of each term so if there is a club that is currently full that your child would like to join please indicate this on our waitlist so we can allocate a place to you should it become available.

Click here to register your interest: <https://forms.office.com/e/buUcvdq9N6>

Christmas Cards

We are excited to let you know that the children will once again be creating their wonderful Christmas card fundraiser artwork in school this year.

In addition, we are offering parents the chance to get creative at home with their child or with siblings. A limited number of blank templates will be available to collect from the basket on top of the lost property cupboard in the main entrance from Monday 29th September on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note, all completed templates must be handed back to your child's class teacher by FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER. Unfortunately, any artwork received after this date cannot be accepted. Please make sure you complete the child's name and class on the sheet.

⚠ Important: Please do not photocopy the templates, as each individual template has its own unique code.

Artwork Guidelines

- Get creative using felt tips or paint
- No glitter or collage materials are allowed

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful designs the children create!

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 2 nd October	Tempest Individual photographs
Monday 6 th October	Reception- People who help us event (children only) 9.15 – 10.30am
Thursday 9 th October	PTA school disco Yr.1, 2 & 3 5pm- 6pm Yr.4, 5 &6 6.30pm- 7.30pm
Friday 17 th October	Yr.2 Assembly for parents 9.15am
Friday 24 th October	Yr.4 Assembly for parents 9.15am
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd November	Teacher training day- school closed.
Tuesday 4 th November	School re-opens for the Autumn B half term
Wednesday 12 th and 19 th November	Parents' Evening

Keep up to date with all the latest news, events, and celebrations by following us on Instagram [@MoorlandsHudds](https://www.instagram.com/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!



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West Yorkshire



Journey Together

**BUILDING FOUNDATIONS
IN SEND PARENTING**

Learn strategies for supporting your child with SEND, how to advocate for their needs, and connect with a community of like-minded parents and carers.



- Understanding SEND and what it means for your child
- Practical strategies to help with daily routines
- Navigating the education system and accessing support
- Building resilience and self-care for parents and carers

Course Details:



4 WEEKLY SESSIONS: 10:30AM-1:30PM
THURSDAY 13TH 20TH 27TH NOVEMBER, 4TH DECEMBER



GOMERSAL ST. MARY'S CE (C) PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SHIRLEY AVENUE, GOMERSAL, BD19 4NA



Contact us or scan the QR code to book your place



success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk



01484 234153

COURSE CODE

FL2526023

Kirklees Success Centre

HOME
START

Kirklees



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 Kirklees 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

HELPING FAMILIES
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



GIANTS
COMMUNITY
TRUST

The Zone | St Andrew's Rd
Huddersfield HD1 6PT



Local Offer Live Event

23 October 2025

Accu Stadium

(formerly known as John Smith Stadium)

9:15am - 5:15pm

FREE



STRONGER TOGETHER

Charity No. 1147436



Are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND?

Parents of Children with Additional Needs (PCAN) and the Local Offer team presents:

Local Offer Live

A free event bringing the Kirklees SEND Local Offer to life.

Thursday 23 October 2025

9:15am - 5:15pm | @Accu Stadium
(formerly known as John Smith Stadium)

Interpreter
support
available

Come along and chat face-to-face with providers of a range of activities and services who support children and young people with SEND. There will also be some interesting workshops on the day.

Free, accessible, on-site parking available. There is a café on-site and food vendors near by.

To find out more please visit the Kirklees Local Offer website or scan the QR code.



kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk/lol/lol25

Find us on



Kirklees
COUNCIL



What is Moorlands PTA?

We are a group of parents, grandparents and friends of Moorlands who raise money which is used to provide exciting opportunities for all of the pupils at Moorlands Primary School.

How can I get in touch?

Email:

moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Facebook & Instagram:

Moorlands_Primary_PTA

How do we raise the money?

- Events for pupils, families and the community - e.g. Discos, Easter Bingo, Christmas raffle, Summer fair, refreshment stalls, etc.
- Commission and affiliate links, match funding, grants
- Donations

How much have we raised?

Last year we raised over
£10,000!

What did we spend it on?

- Enrichment activities for every class
- Sixteen iPads to be used across school
- Funding towards trips and experiences
- New books and curriculum resources
- Playground and sports equipment
- Art therapy

Easy Fundraising

Search for us on Easy Fundraising - donate to us when online shopping at no cost to you!

Get Involved



Volunteer Opportunities

- Join the committee to help us organise events
- Volunteer to help at events (e.g. Discos, summer fair)



Support our events

Buy tickets, share info on Facebook, invite your friends, send donations, buy refreshments, etc!



Partner with Us

- Do you own a local business who could donate prizes, resources or help us in some way at our events?
- Can you get match funding or use volunteer hours?



Previous attachment



**HUDDERSFIELD LH
GIRLS RUGBY
RECRUITMENT!**

Girls aged 4-16!
Want to learn new skills, make new friends & have fun in a family friendly atmosphere?
Come and give rugby a TRY at Laund Hill!
No previous experience necessary!
All coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked
We have teams for girls aged 4-16

CONTACT | Andy 07709347853 | DoR@HLHRUFC.co.uk

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SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 AT SCHOOL!
born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019



Terrier 7s offers the perfect opportunity to introduce young supporters to Huddersfield Town

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- Your very own 2025/26 replica home shirt
- Tickets to a home EFL League One game
- Pitch side meet and greet with Terry the Terrier

JUST £35

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- Simply visit htaafc.com
- Search 'Terrier 7s' or scan the QR Code
- Purchase your package for just £35



For more info visit htaafc.com/tickets/7s

EVERYTHING TOGETHER

NETTY STARS

BRAND NEW SESSION!

NETBALL COACHING

For children in school years 3, 4 & 5 as of September 2025

Fridays
Huddersfield New College
HD3 4GL
5-6pm

Run by experienced, qualified Netball coaches

Learn new skills
Build confidence
Teamwork
Have fun
Play Games

TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Email to enquire
nettystars@outlook.com

Netty Stars

WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE EVENT

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ON SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER THE PIECE HALL IS PLAYING HOST TO A CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE LONG SERVICE AND DEDICATION AT WYFRS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT BETWEEN 10:00AM AND 1.30PM TO MEET CREWS WHO WILL ATTEND WITH FIRE ENGINES AND OTHER SPECIALIST VEHICLES.



WE WILL BE RUNNING A CHILDREN'S TRAIL FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE £3, RUNNING FROM 11AM-2.30PM.

IN THE LEARNING STUDIO WE WILL BE DOING FREE THEMED CRAFTS 11AM-3PM.

FACE PAINTING £3
GLITTER TATTOOS £2

THE PIECE HALL, BLACKLEDGE, HX11 1RE



AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

STARTING TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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



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

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

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



STEP INTO FOOTBALL

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

**TUE 28TH OCTOBER
WED 29TH OCTOBER**

**PADOCK CRICKET & BOWLING CLUB
WEST VIEW RISE,
PADOCK
HD1 4UB**

£25 PER DAY

10:00AM - 3:00PM



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR VISIT
WWW.STEPINTOFOOTBALL.CO.UK**



PROJECTSPORT

**COPLEY HALLOWEEN
HALF-TERM CAMP**

28TH - 30TH OCTOBER **8:30AM - 4:30PM**

**THURSDAY 30TH
MULTI-SPORT & FOOTBALL CAMP**

**COPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
WAKEFIELD ROAD,
HALIFAX
HX3 0TP**

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP **£22 PER DAY**

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

**ANY ENQUIRIES:
EMAIL: INFO@PROJECTSPORT.ORG.UK
PHONE: 07783600494**




**ROYDS HALL
A SHARE Academy**

Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy

Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October 2025

5pm - 7.30pm

We are delighted to invite you to join us to discover more about our 'warmth, ambitious and palpable feeling of community'.

For further details please telephone **01484 463366**
or visit **www.roydshall.org**








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We are thrilled to be supplying your schools uniform again! To say thank you we are giving you and your parents 10% off your next order.

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*Exp: 31/12/25



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FUTURE STARS

MULTI-SPORTS

18 MONTHS - 4 YEARS

HOLMFIRTH COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

27 HEYS ROAD, HOLMFIRTH HD9 7SE

9:15AM - 10:00AM



WE RETURN SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

TEXT 'FREE' TO 07719698644 FOR A FREE TASTER FOR OUR FUTURE STARS PROGRAMME



THE STARS



STRIKING STARS
SATURDAY MORNING INTRO TO FOOTBALL
18 MONTHS - 4 YEARS
STAFFLEX ARENA, STORTNES HALL LANE
HD8 OWA
9:15AM - 10:00AM



SHELLEY STARS
SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL
5 YEARS - 7 YEARS
STAFFLEX ARENA, STORTNES HALL LANE
HD8 OWA
9:15AM - 10:00AM



WE RETURN SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

TEXT 'FREE' TO 07719698644 FOR A FREE TASTER FOR ANY OF OUR STARS PROGRAMMES