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2nd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another fun and busy week in school. Today was especially lively with photo day – the children all looked so smart and did a brilliant job! Look out for the photo proofs, which will be coming home in bags tonight.

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.

Join Us for Reading Morning!


Bring your child and dive into a world of stories at our weekly Reading Mornings!

Where: Bookingham Palace

When: 8:30 – 8:50 am, starting Wednesday 15th October and every Wednesday thereafter


- ✦ Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✦ Come along, cuddle up with a good book, and share the joy of reading together!


☀️ PTA Disco Reminder – Years 1–6 ☀️


 **Date:** Thursday 9th October 2025

 **Times:**

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

 Ticket sales have now closed. Tickets will be sent home with children shortly. **All children must have a ticket to attend.** Please do not send your child if a ticket has not been purchased.

 Each year group will have a designated hall entrance/exit – look out for the signs on the night.


 Children with allergies will be given a wristband so they can be easily identified at the tuck shop.



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i Important Information:

- All children must be collected by an adult (no walking home alone).
- Bring any necessary medication (e.g. inhalers).
- No mobile phones.
- Please take coats home at drop-off.

🎆 On the Night:

- Stalls selling sweets, crisps, biscuits, drinks & small toys.
- Max £5 spending money – please send change in a purse/wallet. Children will be responsible for their own money.
- Free water available.

✉ Questions?

Email: moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Important Lunchtime Reminder

Due to the size of our school and the need to plan effectively, we are unable to accommodate day-to-day changes to lunch arrangements. However, we do offer the opportunity for families to review and make changes to their child's lunch preference at the end of each half term. If your child is currently receiving school dinners, we kindly ask that they continue with this option until after the October half term.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

🚲🛼 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!**

Shout Outs!



Seth in 2S played his first match of rugby this weekend and received the award for Top Tagger. Well done Seth!

Isobel in 5S won star of her team at the weekend at her dance school for being the only 1 this week to remember the full routine! Well done, Isobel.



Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Charlie 1K for some super neat writing. Charlie wrote about his adventures with writer bear remembering capital letters, fingers space and full stops.

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!



Moorlands vs St. Patricks

A huge well done to our Girls' U11 Football Team who played against St. Patrick's at the end of last week. Although the final score was 3-0 to St. Patrick's, our team showed fantastic determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the match.

Special recognition goes to Gracie, who led the team brilliantly as captain, and to Ariana and Sofia, who were named Players of the Match for their outstanding effort and performance on the field.

We're incredibly proud of the whole team — keep up the great work, girls!

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	Iris	Isabella C	2S	Reuben	Willow	4H	Layla	Xavier
HH	Philomena	Albie D	2M	Noor	Neato	5W	Holly	Ethan
SS	Yusha	Chester	3M	Rosie	Ayuub	5G	Ethan	Millie
1P	Zaifa	Val	3HS	Willow	Jesse	5F	Seb C	Nieve
1K	Rosie	Rowan	3S	Clara	Oliver	6T	Aiden	Eleanor
1SO	Bonnie	Reuben	4CM	Saoirse	Riaan	6C	Jenson	Ava
2J	Myla	Henry	4W	Nelle	Hugo	6S	Amina	Korey

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.

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](#)

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!

Active School Update

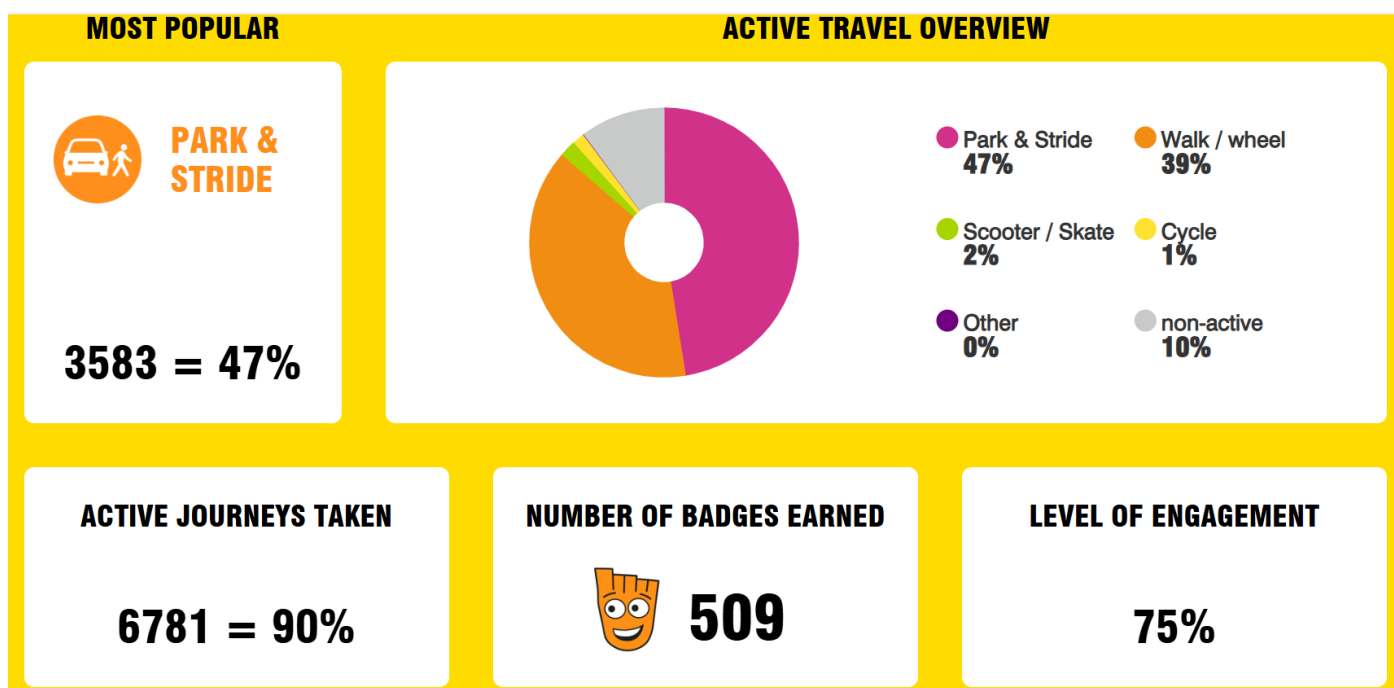
A huge well done and thank you to all our families who chose active travel throughout September! ☀️

Our top classes were **6C and 6S**, with an incredible **97% of journeys made actively** – what a fantastic achievement!

As a whole school, we're currently **4th in Kirklees** and **48th nationally** – a brilliant effort that we can all be proud of.

Remember, **every active journey counts** – whether you scoot, cycle, walk, wheel, or park and stride.

Let's keep it up for October! 🚶 🚲 🛴



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 Athletics Yr. 1-4 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
	Athletics Yr. 1-4*	1
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

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>

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6th 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 31st	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!

Spotlight on...

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviour.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.



SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins - something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means any purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites - doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including XFN, Techradar, and plenty more.



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MONDAY
15 SEPTEMBER
2025

FREE
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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

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Open to ALL parents / carers. Children under 5 only

HELPING FAMILIES
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



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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/lo/lo25

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Kirklees
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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




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Teamwork
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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;**

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Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)




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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