



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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4th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's amazing how quickly this term has flown by – only a couple of weeks left until the Christmas holidays! The school is sparkling with festive cheer now that our enormous Christmas tree has arrived. It looks magical, especially with all the beautiful handmade decorations created by our wonderful children. With Christmas sparkle and plenty of learning still to come, Moorlands is full of joy as we head towards the holidays.



School Parliament Linking Project

Our school Parliament members had a very special adventure last week when they visited Howard Park Community School in Cleckheaton. They joined in a role-play Parliamentary debate, used a special Parliament box full of exciting props, and worked in pairs to make paper dolls showing why they wanted to be MPs and what MPs do. The day ended with a friendly football match and lots of creative fun in the 'Scrap Shed'. A huge thank you to Rachel Jinks for organising such a brilliant trip – we had a fantastic time and can't wait to see our new friends again soon!



🎁 Christmas Hamper Donation 🎁

A huge thank you to the Huddersfield Lions for their generous Christmas Hamper donation once again. This wonderful hamper will be added to the PTA raffle, and we are very grateful for their continued support.



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🎄 Moorlands Christmas Card Competition 🎄

Well done to Ella in Year 4 and Luca in Year 2, who were the winners of this year's Moorlands Christmas Card Competition. A big thank you to everyone who entered—the designs were wonderfully creative and festive, making the judging a real challenge!



Road Safety Assembly for Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3

On Monday, our Reception, Year 1, 2, and 3 pupils took part in an important **Road Safety Assembly** delivered by Joanne Simmonds from **Kirklees Road Safety**.

The session focused on key safety messages, including:

- The importance of being seen
- Holding an adult's hand
- Crossing in safe places
- Following the **Green Cross Code**

A big thank you to Joanne for helping our children learn how to stay safe on the roads!



Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements

The Locala Team will be visiting school next week (**Tuesday, 9th December**) to carry out height and weight checks for Year 6 pupils as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). These measurements are taken privately and help the NHS and local councils understand children's growth and plan health services. If you do not want your child to take part, email the school office (office@moorlandsprimary.org.uk). Further information can be found in the letter sent on Thursday, 20th November.

Lost Property

We have had a pair of pink glasses handed into the school office. If your child is missing their glasses, please get in touch with the school office.



Spring Term After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs for the Spring term are now available to book on ParentPay. Some clubs have already reached full capacity, but there are still spaces remaining in several others. If you would like your child to take part, please make your booking on ParentPay by **9am on Thursday, 11th December**.

If you could not secure a place for your child, please complete our online form to be added to the waitlist.
[Spring After School Club Waiting List – Fill in form](#)

Christmas Performances 2025

We are delighted to share that preparations for our Christmas celebrations are well underway, and our much-loved Christmas performances will once again be a highlight of the season.

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us in celebrating the children's hard work and festive spirit.

Ticket Information

- **Reception performance:** No tickets required (only one year group performing).
- **All other year groups:**
 - Tickets are **free of charge**.
 - Allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
 - **Maximum of two tickets per family** (this applies across all performances for that year group).
 - Tickets may be split (e.g. one for each performance) or used together (two for the same performance).
 - Children will also require a ticket, except those aged **2 and under**, who must sit on an adult's lap.

Booking Details

- Please place your orders by **Monday, 8th December 2025** so we can issue tickets in good time.
- If a performance is oversubscribed, tickets will be allocated based on the **date and time of booking**.

Performance Dates

All dates and times can be found in the '**Dates for Your Diary**' section at the end of this newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you to these joyful events and sharing the magic of Christmas with our school community.

Christmas Raffle 2025

We have some amazing prizes in our annual Christmas raffle. Tickets will be on sale at all of the performances for £1 each. Children came home with 5 tickets each last week. These were in an envelope, and if you want to buy them all you need to do is:

1. Tear off the stubs (small section), fill in your child's name and class on each one. Keep the longer part yourself.
2. Return the stubs to school **IN THE ENVELOPE**, with the £5 cash inside. Give these to your child's teacher.
3. If you would prefer to pay online you can scan the QR code on the envelope, please make sure your payment name is on the envelope so we can match the payment.
4. Do this by Friday 12th December - the raffle will be drawn after the final performance on **Thursday 18th December* (Please note date change)**

Any questions, email the PTA on moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

The PTA are now collecting prizes for our annual **Christmas Raffle!**

If you have any **unwanted gifts, chocolates, bottles**, or perhaps you know a **local business** willing to donate a prize or voucher, we'd love your support.

Please drop off any donations at the **school office by Friday 12th December.**

Thank you for helping us make this year's raffle a great success! 🎁

Fund Raising During the Christmas Performances

Our wonderful PTA will be selling refreshments during all our performances and, for the first time this year, the Community committee will have a Christmas stall. They will be selling, hot chocolate reindeer cones and reindeer treat bags. They have worked hard to make the items, so please support them if you can. All the money raised by both the School Parliament and the PTA goes straight back into school to provide extra resources and opportunities for the children.



Shout Outs



Last week our Year 5 boys continued to shine in sport. A huge well done to all our brilliant runners who took part in the Cross Country Finals. They showed fantastic determination, teamwork, and Moorlands spirit throughout the event.

We are super proud of every one of them! 🏃

Rosie in 3HS competed in a gymnastics competition on Sunday. She performed her routines brilliantly, achieving 3rd place in the vault, 1st place on the floor, and 1st place overall. Well done, Rosie!

Jesse in 3HS was very proud to show us his swimming certificate and impressive badge from 'Swim England'. He has worked very hard to earn them by jumping into the pool, swimming lengths of different strokes, diving, treading water and sculling. Well done Jesse - a future Olympic swimmer?!

A big well done to Bella in 1SO and Margot in 1P, who came first place in their troupe dance competition over the weekend!

We are so proud of their teamwork, talent and dedication. Congratulations to both dancers!

A big congratulations to Anna in 5W, who competed in her very first swimming gala at the weekend! She swam brilliantly and came away with 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal. We're all so proud of her wonderful achievement!

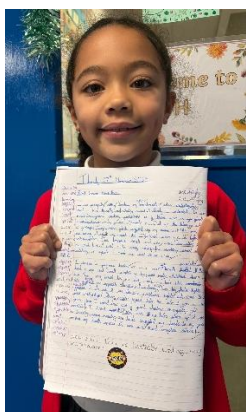


We are now a Huddersfield Town Partner!

This week, we were proudly presented with our partnership plaque, marking the start of an exciting new relationship with the club. We look forward to the fantastic opportunities this partnership will bring for our pupils, staff, and wider school community.



Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Ella in 4H for her wonderful first-person narrative based on the Literacy Shed animation, 'Marshmallow'. Ella included a wide range of writing features including lots of fronted adverbials, prepositions, and adventurous expanded noun phrases, to engage and captivate the reader. Her writing had great flow, and she made lots of ambitious word choices, well done Ella!

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	Teddy	Iris	2S	Thea CJ	Elsie	4H	Yahya	Cody
HH	Ayla	Junior	2M	Savannah	Hiba	5W	Leo	Jed
SS	Finley	Roman T	3M	Romaan	Ethan	5G	Henry S	Gurveer
1P	Amaya	Harper	3HS	Ada	Faith	5F	Joe	Nieve
1K	Eleanor	Idrees	3S	Oliver	Dexter	6T	Inaaya	Sam B
1SO	Abigail	Eabha	4CM	Amelie	Tilly	6C	Autumn	Mollie
2J	Phoebe	Mila	4W	George S	Eli	6S	Codie	Aiza

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15 th December	Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 9.15am
Tuesday 16 th December	Reception Christmas performance 2.40pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Yr.3/4 Christmas performance 9.15am
Wednesday 17 th December	Yr.5/6 Christmas performance 2.40pm
Thursday 18 th December	Yr.3/4 Christmas performance 5pm
Thursday 18 th December	Yr.5/6 Christmas performance 6.20pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	School re-opens
Tuesday 13 th January	KS2 School Parliament trip to meet the mayor at the town hall
Thursday 5 th February	Young Voices Choir singing at Manchester Co-op Arena
Thursday 12 th February	Close for half term
Thursday 12 th February	PTA Disco
Friday 13 th February	Teacher training day- school closed for pupils.
Monday 23 rd February	School reopens
Friday 27 th February	Reception Parent assembly
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
10 th -11 th March	Parliament London trip
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5 parent assembly
Tuesday 21 st March	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Friday 27 th March	Yr.1 Parent assembly
Friday 27 th March	Break up for the Easter Holidays

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!

Free workshop!

Start your journey into knitting and crochet by exploring fun ideas inspired by architecture, movement, and playful mistakes. Discover how these themes can spark creativity and help you learn in exciting new ways.

Saturday 1st
November 2025

Saturday 7th
December 2025

Barbara Hepworth Building,
University of Huddersfield

Workshops 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

run by skilled textile professionals, teachers and enthusiasts.

Each workshop takes you through a carousel of activities – all materials and resources will be provided

Sign up here:

www.thecreativeloopchallenge.com

Please bring your own lunch to enjoy in our dedicated spaces or outdoors by the Canalside. Building is fully accessible.

The Interface Project
Huddersfield College

K&G
KNITTING & CROCHET GUIDES

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HUDDERSFIELD
Inspiring global professionals

Art & Research
Huddersfield

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



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HUDDERSFIELD 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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TERRIER 7s

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

NEXT STEPS

If your child is 7 years old this academic year:

- 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

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**GIRLS RUGBY
RECRUITING
NOW**

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**U12 GIRLS RUGBY
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!!**



**COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!
FREE TASTER SESSIONS
THURS 6-7PM & SUN 11-12PM
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

CONTACT ANDY ON 07709347853 FOR INFO

Text ART



Welcome back

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.

Your unique code is
WB2026*

*Exp: 31/12/25

**CHRISTMAS WITH YORKSHIRE
WILDLINGS
BOOK NOW**



22-30th December Monday and Tuesday	Wrap Around Open Until 17:30pm	Kirklees HAF Places Both Tuesdays	Woolley Edge Scout Camp 0830-1500
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AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

STARTING TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026

(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 - 12

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 12. 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)



Ever Thought About Fostering?

New to fostering or thinking about transferring from another agency or local authority? We make it clear, supportive, and refreshingly simple. Let's talk.

What You'll Receive

- £450-£900 per week, depending on the type of placement
- Full training which is practical, supportive, and tailored to you
- 24/7 support, 365 days a year because life doesn't stick to office hours
- A £3,000 skills recognition payment for experienced foster carers transferring to us
- A £500 annual thank-you gift to show our appreciation for everything you do

What You'll Need

- A spare bedroom
- Experience of caring for or raising children
- A willingness to learn, grow, and make a difference

We're not corporate. We're not complicated. We're just a team of real people who care deeply about children, families, and the foster carers who make it all possible.



Let's talk, get in touch today for a no pressure chat

Tel & WhatsApp: 07349 729994
Email: info@impactfostercare.co.uk

Together, we can create a brighter future - one child, one family at a time.



TICKETS SELLING FAST!

Whistlestop Valley
SEND

SANTA EXPRESS

Our SEND Santa Express will have reduced capacity numbers and no flashing lights to make for a more relaxed sensory experience.



Dates: Saturday 29th November, Saturday 6th December & Saturday 13th December 2025

Tickets are on sale now along with further information about our event please see www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk




Whistlestop Valley

Festive FRIDAY'S

MEET SANTA AND HIS CHEEKY ELF ON FRIDAY'S THROUGHOUT DECEMBER
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
WWW.WHISTLESTOPVALLEY.CO.UK



Whistlestop Valley

Story with Santa



**Come and enjoy a story with Santa. Then choose your own gift from Santa's toy shop!
Take a ride on a steam train to Cuckoo's Nest. Then have lots of festive fun on the pillow, crazy golf, playground and Clayton Flyer**

SELECTED THURSDAYS IN DECEMBER TO BOOK VISIT WHISTLESTOPVALLEY.CO.UK

CHRISTMAS CAMPS

AGES RECEPTION - YEAR 7

PROJECTSPORT

NEILEY PAVILION
NEW MILL ROAD
HONLEY
HD9 6QE

22ND & 23RD DEC

8:30AM - 4:30PM

EACH DAY INCLUDES:
MULTI-SPORTS, NERF,
A CHRISTMAS PARTY &
ARTS & CRAFTS

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PLEASE EMAIL:
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ONLY £22 PER DAY



KIRKLEES COLLEGE

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER
10.30am - 2pm
FREE ENTRY - CASH ONLY EVENT

FAMILY FUN DAY
AT TAYLOR HILL ANIMAL CENTRE

ANIMAL HANDLING
FACE PAINTING
QUIZZES
CRAFT STALLS
CAKES AND DRINKS

Meet members of the
Huddersfield and District
Beekeeping Society

Stalls can be hired
Please ring 01484 437184

01484 437184
Close Hill Lane, Taylor Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 6LE
All activities subject to weather conditions



SANTA'S IN THE ZONE!

14 DECEMBER

Join us for the ultimate family and friends Christmas Experience!

Sunday 14th December
10:15-12:45
From 2-9 years

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

▲ Indoor Soft Play
 ▲ Visit to Santa in his Grotto
 ▲ Themed Sporting Games
 ▲ Santa's Lunch Box
 ▲ Christmas Music Making
 ▲ and much more!

£20.59 PER CHILD | **ADULTS GO FREE**




THE ZONE

St Andrews Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6PT

01484 442277

the-zone.co

reception@the-zone.co

Where Play Happens



How to recognise if your child is seriously ill



Mid Yorkshire Teaching
NHS Trust

GREEN (low risk: self-care advice)

If your child does not have any AMBER or RED symptoms but you would like some further information about how to care for them at home, please visit the healthier together website: wyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk.

Advice is also available from your local pharmacist. However, if you feel that your child may be seriously ill, or if something that concerns you is not on these lists, contact your GP or 111 for advice.

AMBER (medium risk: ask for advice)

Temperature

- Raised temperature (more than 37.5 degrees celsius) for five days or more
- Shivering or shaking

Breathing

- Nostrils flaring (change size with each breath)
- Breathing faster than normal
- Breathing that's unusually noisy or sounds 'crackly'
- Cough that sounds like a seal barking

Skin, lips and tongue

- Unusually pale skin
- Dry mouth, lips and/or tongue
- Rash that fades when pressed firmly (use a clear glass)

Eating and drinking

- Baby under one year who is not feeding (or taking less than half of their usual amount of milk)
- Feeding or eating much less than normal
- Has vomited (been sick) more than twice in the last 24 hours
- Under one year old with vomiting and/or diarrhoea

Toilet/nappies

- Under one year old with more than five watery poos (diarrhoea) in the last 24 hours
- Only one wee or wet nappy in eight hours

Activity and body

- Less interested than usual in playing or 'not quite right'
- Difficult to wake up or unusually sleepy
- Swelling of a limb or joint
- Not using/putting weight on an arm, leg, hand or foot

Contact GP practice, walk-in centre, or 111.

RED (high risk: take action)

Temperature

- Temperature over 38 degrees celsius in babies under three months
- Temperature over 39 degrees celsius in babies aged three to six months
- Any high temperature in a child who cannot be encouraged to show interest in anything
- Low temperature (below 36 degrees celsius, check three times in a 10 minute period)

Breathing

- Finding it much harder to breathe than normal – looks like they are working hard
- Making 'grunting' noises with every breath (in newborns this may sound like a lamb bleating)
- Very fast breathing (more than one breath each second in babies under one year)

- Can't say more than a few words at once (for older children who normally talk)
- Breathing that obviously 'pauses'

Skin, lips and tongue

- Skin is blue, mottled (purplish, red) or very pale
- Lips or tongue are bluish
- Eyes look 'sunken'
- Hands and feet are unusually cold to touch
- Rash that does not fade when pressed firmly (use a clear glass)

Eating and drinking

- Baby under one month old with no interest in feeding
- Not drinking for more than eight hours (when awake)
- Extremely thirsty or unable to keep fluids down

- Persistently vomiting for more than 24 hours
- Bloody, black or brown vomit/sick

Toilet/nappies

- Not had a wee or wet nappy for 12 hours

Activity and body

- Soft spot on a baby's head is bulging
- Child is floppy
- Not responding to family or carers or very irritable
- Weak, 'high pitched' or continuous crying in a younger child
- Hard to wake up, won't stay awake or doesn't seem to recognise you
- Stiff neck, especially when trying to look up and down
- Older children who are confused
- The child has a seizure (a fit)

Action: phone 999 or take them to an Emergency Department (A&E):

- **Pinderfields Emergency Department (Wakefield) – open 24/7. If your child needs admitting, this will be to the children's ward at Pinderfields which has specialist children's care 24/7.**
- **Dewsbury Emergency Department – open 24/7. There is dedicated children's care on-site 10am to 10pm.**
- **If another Emergency Department which sees children is closer to your home, you should attend this hospital.**

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT THE ZONE

MULTISPORTS // CHEER & GYM // FOOTBALL

THE DATES

22 December 25 - 02 January 26

TIMES 08:30 - 16:00
AGES 5 - 12 years

COST From £22.50 per day



ACTIVELY INSPIRING PEOPLE

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT THE ZONE

DATES	ACTIVITIES
Monday 22 December	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports / Football
Tuesday 23 December	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports / Football
Monday 29 December	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
Tuesday 30 December	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
Friday 02 January	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports / Football

INDIVIDUAL BOOKING DATES AVAILABLE

LEARN ABOUT OUR CAMPS



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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

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