



Moorlands Primary School

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20th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a Busy Week! It's been a fun and action-packed week at school! We kicked things off with our Odd Sock Day to start our anti-bullying week, children have joined the TT Rockstars England Rocks competition and started Christmas rehearsals – the sound of festive songs is filling every corner of the school!

Interfaith Festival

Last week, 3HS took part in an Interfaith Festival at St Mark's Church, Longwood. They were joined by pupils from Luck Lane and Crow Lane Schools to celebrate faith and community through poems, messages, plays, and songs. It was a wonderful celebration of unity, respect, and togetherness.



Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that following the recent parent election, Mrs Amy Corp and Mrs Alisha Ripley have been successfully appointed as Parent Governors. This is an important role in supporting the strategic direction of our school and we are grateful for their commitment to representing the views of parents and contributing to our school community.

Please join us in congratulating them on their appointment.

TT Rockstars – England Rocks Competition

Well done to all the children who have taken part in this week's TT Rockstars England Rocks competition. Today is the final day to play, with the competition closing at **7.30pm tonight**.

We're currently **1,033rd** on the national leaderboard out of **4,342 schools** taking part! Let's have one final push to move Moorlands even higher.

A big well done to our current top five scorers: **Saul G, Sebastian B, Nzube, Jed C, and Kai N** — with many more children close behind! The final results will be in next week's newsletter!



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Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who donated on Friday for Children in Need. Altogether, we raised £436.71! Your generosity will make a real difference.



After School Clubs

A reminder to please send children in warm clothing for our outdoor after-school clubs. Waterproofs are also needed now that the weather has turned much colder and wetter. Appropriate clothing helps us ensure the clubs can continue to run outdoors safely and comfortably.

Odd Socks Day

This week, our school celebrated Odd Sock Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils and staff wore their brightest mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and remind us that differences should be valued.

Throughout the week, classes took part in a range of anti-bullying activities—discussions, creative tasks, and kindness challenges—to help pupils recognise unkind behaviour, speak up, and support others.

Our KS2 pupils also joined the national live anti-bullying lesson, becoming official Anti-Bullying Agents. They learned how to identify bullying, respond safely, and help those in need, showing great teamwork, confidence, and empathy.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this important week and reinforcing the message that everyone deserves to feel safe, respected, and valued.



Be Seen, Be Safe!

As the nights are drawing in, our school Eco Committee decided it was very important for children to be seen when walking to and from school. Therefore, we will be having a reflector shop over the next few weeks.

Fun reflective items include:

- Stick-on smiles and stars: 60p each
- Clip on reflective circles and stars: £2
- Reflective Zip Clips: £1



- Rigid reflector (footballs, dinosaurs, phones and owls): £2

The shop will run on the following dates for different year groups.

Date	Year group
Friday 21 st November	Year 4
Monday 24 th November	Year 5
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 6

🎄 PTA Christmas Raffle 🎄

We're 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! 🎁

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who joined us for Parents Evening. To continue to make Moorlands even better, we value your feedback. Please spend a few minutes completing our questionnaire. Either click on this link or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BtB4F80LXB>



Board Game Appeal!

Our Wellbeing and Active Committee would like to introduce board games to the playground. If you have any board games in good condition that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Shout Outs

Louis B in 4CM was incredibly proud to have been awarded 'U8s Player of the Year' last weekend by his rugby club in Elland. He gets to keep the trophy on the left and has his name added to the display trophy too! Well done Louis!



A huge congratulations to Jacob in 2S, who received the Leopards Player of the Week award from his football club, Laund Hill AFC! Jacob earned the award for his fantastic tackling and for scoring his very first goal – an incredible milestone! This was Jacob's first time being awarded the special shield, which he proudly kept for a whole week and excitedly showed to all his friends at school.

Well done, Jacob – we're all super proud of you!



🏆 Moorlands Are UTILITA Kids Cup Champions! 🏆

We had a fantastic day at Leeds Road for the UTILITA Kids Cup, where Moorlands emerged as champions!

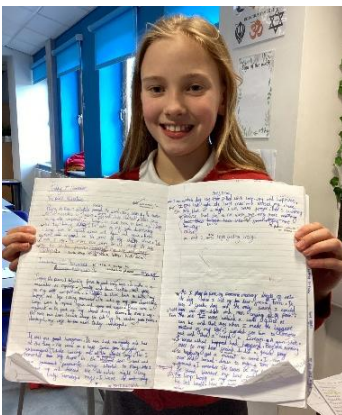
Our Year 5 and Year 6 boys did the school incredibly proud, displaying outstanding football skills and excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament. They didn't lose a single game, drawing only one, and played with real determination and teamwork.

A special mention goes to Captain Kai, who was awarded Player of the Tournament after an amazing performance, scoring an impressive 13 goals.

Well done to the entire team – every single player should feel immensely proud of their achievement! The team will now go on to represent Huddersfield Town in the regional finals – date to be confirmed.



Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Amelia from 5F. She wrote a beautiful story based on the short film 'The Piano'. Amelia's writing was chosen because of the beautiful adjectives and descriptive phrase she used. She also thought carefully about the impact of her word choice on the reader. Well done Amelia.

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!

Christmas Card Shop

Our Christmas Card shop orders have now been submitted and will be sent home with your child as soon as they arrive in school.

For anyone who missed the deadline or want to order more, the company re-open the shop for orders between Friday 21st November to Monday 1st December - so don't throw away your order sheet if you want to order then!

The PTA get commission on all orders, so thanks for your support!

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	Aurora	Irha	2S	Archie S-J	Archie T	4H	Lois	Callum
HH	Betsy	Rory	2M	Lemuel	Khaleel	5W	Theo	Ethan
SS	Arthur	Hannah	3M	Louie	Holly	5G	Joseph	Saylor
1P	Emily	Ava	3HS	Aazil	Raffy	5F	Seb	Billy
1K	Inaaya	Bruce	3S	Luna	Ella	6T	Olivia R	Sofia J
1SO	Evie	Bailey	4CM	Salem	Alice	6C	Jenson	George
2J	Archie W	Stanley R	4W	Eden	Isla H	6S	Isobel	Kai T

Christmas Card Competition- last day for entries is tomorrow!

Our School Parliament would like to invite children to enter their Christmas Card Competition.

Dates for Your Diary

17th-21st November

Friday 21st November

24th – 28th November

Monday 15th December

Tuesday 16th December

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Wednesday 17th December

Anti-Bullying week

Reception- Dark Day

Road Safety Week

Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 2.30pm

Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 9.15am

Reception Christmas performance 2.40pm

Yr.3/4 Christmas performance 9.15am

MOORLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL PARLIAMENT PRESENTS:
CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

TWO CATEGORIES:
RECEPTION & KS1
KS2

Your design could become this year's official Moorlands Primary Christmas Card!

WINNING DESIGNS WILL:

- Featured on our Newsletter, Website and Instagram
- Be made into a real Christmas card
- Win a prize

HOW TO ENTER:

- Use A5 paper
- Include something about Moorlands Primary School

DEADLINE:





- Hand your entry to your class teacher or class MP by Friday 21st November

Let your creativity sparkle this Christmas!

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

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!

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

by  **QBrake**, the road safety charity




ROAD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

CALLING ALL KIRKLEES PRIMARY SCHOOLS!

We want **YOU** to help keep children safe outside school by designing a **ROAD SAFETY POSTER**.



Poster ideas could include:

-  Stop, Look, Listen, Think
-  Walking to school safely
-  No zig-zag parking outside school



Prizes!

- ★ The winning school will receive a **ROAD SAFETY DAY** of their choice in school.
- 🎁 20 runners-up will each get **GLOW PACK** to help them "Be Bright, Be Seen!"

How to enter:

- Design your poster on A4 paper
- Include your name, year group, and school on the back



Deadline: Friday 28th November 2025

Spotlight on... trombone

Sign up here for **FREE*** taster lessons at your school with Musica Kirklees
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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.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Blenheim House, 66 Field Hill, Batley Wf17 0BG



CRAFT STALLS – unique gifts & handmade delights, theres lots to choose from



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- Practical strategies to help with daily routines
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- Building resilience and self-care for parents and carers

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



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfill long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

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 behaviours.

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 one 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

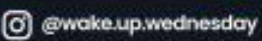
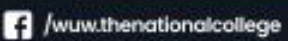
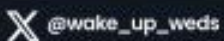
As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will 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 iDM, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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15 SEPTEMBER
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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!



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