



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful way to finish the term! This week we have enjoyed five magical Christmas performances, with the final two taking place tonight. The children have shone in every show—singing, dancing, and delivering their lines with confidence and joy.

A huge thank you goes to our dedicated staff, whose creativity and teamwork brought these productions to life. From rehearsals and sets to costumes and ticket organisation, their hard work has truly paid off. We hope everyone who joined us felt the Christmas spirit as much as we did.

We are also grateful to our fantastic PTA, who have tirelessly served refreshments at each performance, and to our School Community Committee, who have been busy making festive treats to raise funds for school projects and our wonderful behaviour ambassadors for welcoming our guests all week. Your time, effort, and generosity are deeply appreciated.

As we close the year, we want to thank you all for your continued support. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break with loved ones this Christmas.

Have a wonderful Christmas, and here's to a happy and healthy 2026! We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday, 5th January.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday, 19th December

We're excited to celebrate **Christmas Jumper Day** on Friday, 19th December! Children are invited to come to school in their favourite festive jumper—no uniform is required. Let's fill the school with sparkle, colour, and Christmas cheer!

Christmas Dinner


Today, we all enjoyed a delicious **Christmas dinner** together. A very special thank you goes to our wonderful kitchen team, who worked incredibly hard to prepare and serve an amazing 583 **Christmas dinners!**



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To add to the festive spirit, the children made their own Christmas hats and filled the hall with joyful singing during lunchtime. It was a truly memorable celebration that brought the whole school together.



● Community Christmas Café 🎄

On Friday, our School Community Committee hosted their **third annual Christmas Café**. The event was filled with festive cheer as guests enjoyed homemade biscuits, buns, and brownies, joined in fun games, and took part in Christmas crafts.

Our choir and band provided wonderful entertainment, and guests were treated to a special preview of the Year 1/2 Christmas production during their dress rehearsal. It was a truly joyful afternoon, with both children and guests sharing in the Christmas spirit together.



🚶 WOW Travel Tracker Update

A huge thank you and well done to everyone who actively travelled to school throughout December! We're proud to share that **Moorlands currently ranks 102nd nationally and 4th in Kirklees**, with an impressive **60.9% of journeys being active**.

Active journeys aren't just great for our health—they also help protect the environment by reducing pollution and congestion. Every step, pedal, or scoot makes a difference! 🌍 ❤️

Keep up the fantastic effort, and let's see if we can climb even higher in the rankings next month!

🎄 Christmas Tree Donation 🎄

As you know, we have a very large, well-looked-after, and truly beautiful Christmas tree in our hall. On the last day of term, we would love to donate the tree to someone who can give it a new home.

If you would like the tree, please contact the school office to arrange collection after school on **Friday 19th December**.

Christmas Productions:

Here are just a few pictures from some of our productions this week.



🌟 A Huge Thank You 🌟

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the **PTA**, the **School Community Committee**, and our wonderful **Behaviour Ambassadors**. They have been an incredible support at all of this week's productions—selling refreshments, reindeer treat bags, reindeer hot chocolate cones, raffle tickets, and warmly welcoming our guests.

Your hard work and enthusiasm have helped make each performance extra special, and we are truly grateful for the time and effort you have given.

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Huddersfield Town Foundation Foodbank during performances this week. We are aiming to have a full bin by the end of term. If anyone has any more donations, please send them in tomorrow.

Farewell to Mrs Pugsley

This week we say a heartfelt goodbye to **Mrs Pugsley**. She has been such an important part of Moorlands, and we will miss her greatly. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for all the children—her dedication, kindness, and hard work have made a lasting impact on our school community. We wish her every happiness in the future and hope she carries with her many fond memories of her time at Moorlands.

📖 Year 1 & Year 2 Reading Morning Update

We would like to inform parents and carers that our Reading Morning for Year 1 and Year 2 will be moving to Thursdays starting from 8th January.

We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday mornings to share in the joy of reading with your child.

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. Please be advised that if a club does not meet the minimum number of participants it will unfortunately be cancelled.

If you could not secure a place for your child, please complete our online form to be added to the waitlist.

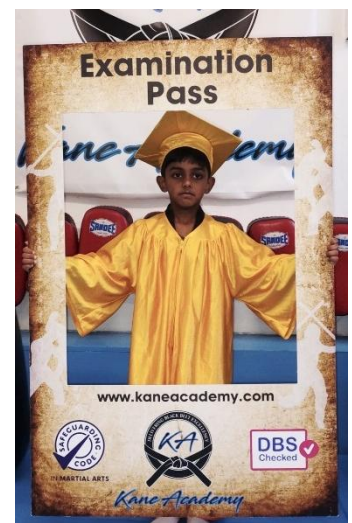
[Spring After School Club Waiting List – Fill in form](#)

Shout Outs



Well done to Rowan in 1SO, has had a very exciting term at Squirrels and now Beavers. He was the flag bearer for 4th Golcar Squirrels Remembrance Parade, getting a certificate for achieving all the Squirrels activity badges and moved on from Squirrels to be invested into Beavers last week.

Well done to Ahaan in 1P, who has successfully passed his first Martial Arts grading examination. This is a fantastic achievement that reflects his dedication and effort and marks the beginning of his martial arts journey.

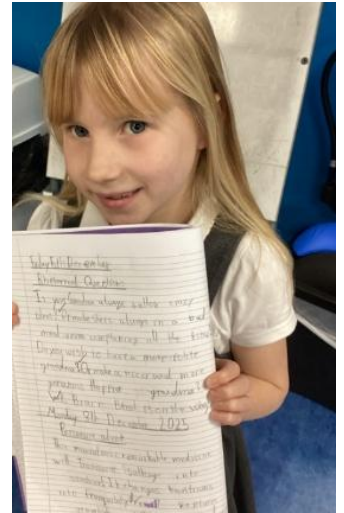


Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Holly 3M for a brilliant persuasive advert. Holly wrote an advert for a medicine for Grandma from George's Marvellous Medicine, remembering capital letters, imperative verbs and rhetorical questions.

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	Shuaib	Isabella T	2S	Delilah	Eliza	4H	Thomas	Mathew
HH	Hallie	Zayd	2M	William	Lucas	5W	Freddie	Oscar
SS	Louie	Gray	3M	Daisy	Jesse	5G	Jamie	Lennie
1P	Val	Kinsley	3HS	Ridha	Lily	5F	Reuben	Amelia
1K	Inaaya	Bruce	3S	Eddie	Suleman	6T	Olivia D	Corey
1SO	Dolly	Kaydan	4CM	Faria	Spencer	6C	Olivia T	Zoha
2J	Hanley	Luna	4W	Caelan	Luca	6S	Georgia	Remae

Spelling Shed League -Year 1, 2, 3 ,4 ,5 and 6

A big WELL DONE to our Spelling Shed league leaders for Autumn B. The league for this half term was based on **'the number of games played'**. Well done everyone! A big SHOUT OUT to 4H who have got 4 children in the Top 10.

Keep up the hard work, Spelling bees!



Position		Name		Games Played
1		Jed	5W	256
2		Nzube	6C	227
3		Mohammad	3S	217
4		Ada	3HS	153
5		Eleanor	1K	153
6		Owen	4H	136
7		Neato	2M	131
8		Thomas	4H	127
9		Narayan Kang	4H	126
10		Cody Gleadall	4H	117

The next Spelling Shed league will begin on **05.01.26** and will be based on **‘the number of points scored’**. Get playing for your chance to top the league and be named Spelling Bee Champion. Enjoy and good luck!





Dates for Your Diary

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
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
10 th -11 th March	Parliament London trip
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5 parent assembly
Tuesday 24 th March	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Wednesday 25 th March	Reception Parent assembly ***note change of date***
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!



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



Ever Thought About Fostering?

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What You'll Need

- A spare bedroom
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- A willingness to learn, grow, and make a difference

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 one child, one family at a time.



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)

Previous attachment



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Open to ALL parents / carers. Children under 5 only

The Zone | St Andrew's Rd
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CHRISTMAS CAMPS



AGES
RECEPTION
- YEAR 7

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8:30AM - 4:30PM

22ND & 23RD DEC



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