



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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15th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a wonderful week in school, full of exciting opportunities. Our School Parliament held a very productive meeting, and over the next fortnight, our sub-committees will be gathering to develop some fantastic ideas and plans to enhance our school community.

A real highlight was when our KS2 School Parliament members visited the Mayor at Huddersfield Town Hall on Tuesday.

Looking ahead, we've got more exciting events planned for this term, so keep an eye out for updates!

School Parliament Visit to Huddersfield Town Hall

On Tuesday, our KS2 School Parliament members had the exciting opportunity to visit Huddersfield Town Hall and meet the Mayor of Kirklees, Councillor Liz Smaje.

The children sat in the council chambers and learned all about the role of the mayor and the traditions surrounding the mayoral ceremony. They also enjoyed catching up with the MPs from Howard Park School. It was lovely to see them again!

Our Moorlands MPs represented the school brilliantly and asked some fantastic, thoughtful questions. We are so proud of them!



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Arbor Parent Portal

Last week we invited parents to login to the Arbor Parent Portal and we have already had an amazing turn out of parents signing up. From this week, the weekly newsletter will be sent via both ParentPay and Arbor. The newsletter due on **Thursday 29th January will only be sent via Arbor**. If you have yet to do so, please try logging in to the Parent Portal as we will be utilising it more in the coming weeks.

We will keep you updated on this transition but if you have any issues or questions, please contact the school office via email (office@moorlandsprimary.org.uk).

New Adult Walking Group – Come and Join Us!

We're excited to launch a new walking group for adults, funded by Project Sport. It's a great way to enjoy fresh air, gentle exercise, and social connection.

- **When:** Thursdays, coffee/tea from 8:45am, walk starts at 9:00am
- **Where:** Meet at Moorlands, at Buckingham Palace (if no dog)
- **Contact:** for further information call 0752862850 or email projectcommunities@outlook.com
- **Please wear comfortable shoes/trainers.**
- **Dogs Welcome:** If you're bringing a dog, please meet at the top of the drive at 9:00am

Walks will finish by 11:00am, and routes will vary depending on attendees. There's no commitment—come along for one walk or make it a regular thing!

JOIN OUR ADULT WALKING GROUP!

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY
WHERE: MEET AT MOORLANDS
(BOOKINGHAM PALACE AREA)

COFFEE/TEA: AVAILABLE FROM 8:45AM
WALK STARTS: 9:00AM (RETURN BY 11:00AM)

DOGS WELCOME: IF BRINGING A DOG,
PLEASE MEET AT THE TOP OF DRIVE
AT 9:00AM

- FRESH AIR & GENTLE EXERCISE
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS OR ENJOY QUIET TIME
- BOOST WELLBEING IN A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- NO PRESSURE—COME ONCE OR REGULARLY!

FUNDED BY SPORT ENGLAND MOVEMENT

Additional Lego Session

Calderbrick who run our Tuesday Lego Club have kindly offered us the option of running a secondary session in response to the demand this term. This session would run alongside the current Tuesday session until the end of the spring term.

If you would like your child to participate in this club, it is now available for booking on ParentPay.

PTA Disco – 12th February

Our wonderful PTA are once again running their very popular school discos.

Date: Thursday, 12th February 2026

Timings: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 – 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 – 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Tickets: £3 each. They are available to book now on ParentPay. Tickets will not be given out, names will be on the door to check for children with allergies. Children with allergies will be given a wristband to wear during the evening, so helpers can identify children and direct them to appropriate snacks.

Ticket deadline: Tickets must be purchased by 9am on **6th February**. Book early to avoid disappointment! **After this date, it will not be possible for you to buy tickets or to exchange them with someone else.** This is to ensure correct

medical/dietary information can be collated in advance of the discos and to enable the PTA to purchase appropriate amounts of refreshments.

Disco Information and Guidelines

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming school discos! Here are a few important reminders to ensure the evening runs smoothly:

- **Collection:** All children must be picked up after the discos. They will not be permitted to walk home on their own.
- **Medication:** If your child requires any medication (e.g., inhalers), please ensure it is sent with them to the disco.
- **No Mobile Phones:** Please ensure that your child does not bring a mobile phone.
- **Coats:** When dropping off your child, please take their coat home with you and bring it back at pick-up time. Unfortunately, we don't have enough space to store all coats during the event.
- **Stalls:** There will be stalls offering sweets, crisps, drinks, biscuits, small toys, and keyrings for purchase. Please limit the amount of money sent with your child to £5 and, if possible, send it in smaller denominations or change. Free water will be available throughout the event.

We hope your child is as excited about the disco as we are! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to a fantastic night!

Shout Outs

Olivia from 6T has been having a phenomenal season playing rugby with her teammates at Laund Hill. So far, the team has won 5 out of 7 matches, and Olivia has made some incredible achievements; Player of the Match when she scored her first try against Sandal and Opposition's Player of the Match in a tough game against West Park in Leeds.

What an amazing effort, Olivia! Keep up the great work – we're proud of you!



Isobel 6S and Clara 3S attended their first competition of the 2026 season this weekend. Isobel came 4th in her fast dance and 6th in her pairs dance. Clara came 5th in her pairs dance and 4th in her slow dance.

Ada 3HS was proud to show us her Level 2 swimming award this week.

On Saturday, Imogen in 2M received rosettes for some dancing exams she took before Christmas for ballet modern and tap. Well done, Imogen.

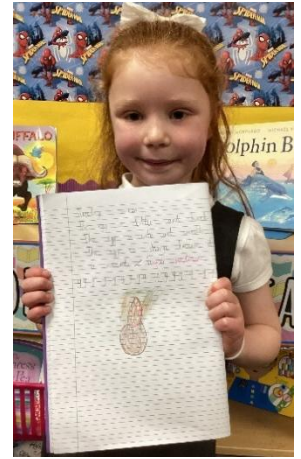
Izzy in 5W achieved her Brownie Gold Award on Friday which is the highest achievement award in Brownies. We're all so proud of her.



Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Evie from 1SO for some super neat writing. Evie used great adjectives to describe the mysterious egg that appeared in our classroom. She also managed to use conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in her sentences – super, well done Evie!

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!



Plastic Tubs Appeal

As part of a Reception project we are asking if anyone has any plastic tubs/jars with lids that they could donate to school. They can be anywhere from 8cm to 30cm tall, we just ask that they are definitely plastic and not glass.

OPAL Update: Thank You for Your Incredible Support

Thank You for Supporting Our OPAL Journey!

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey so far. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and donations have already made a remarkable difference to play at Moorlands.

Before Christmas, we appealed for larger items and were overwhelmed by the fantastic donations we received—thank you for responding so generously!

We are now looking for a few more items to help us continue developing our OPAL spaces:

- **Tonne bags**
- **Rope**
- **Large sheets for den building**
- **Large plastic bread-style/milk crate or tough storage crates (for building)**

We're also planning to install a wooden gate for the top playground shelter, where our new sandpit will be located. This will help keep our friendly neighbourhood foxes and cats from turning it into their own play area. If anyone has contacts who can help source a gate, we'd be incredibly grateful.

Additionally, we'd love donations of:

- **Rubber ducks**
- **Sweeping brushes**
- **Tools for digging (sandpit spades, trowels, spades, etc.)**

Coming Soon: Next week, we'll be introducing tyre play to the children! We hope the tyres will arrive over the weekend and will be stored on the top field. They'll be introduced during Monday's OPAL assembly, where we'll talk about play ideas and safety.

Risk Benefit Assessment is an essential part of OPAL play, therefore please note as the tyres will arrive over the weekend, we won't have time to check them and drill holes to prevent water collection. For safety reasons, children will not be able to play with the tyres until the week beginning **26th January**. Please ensure they do not play with the tyres before or after school.

Thank you for helping us make play at Moorlands even more exciting!

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	Connell	Deen	2S	Sultan	Madison	4H	Matilda	Owen
HH	Albie P	Ayla C	2M	Alfie	River	5W	Chloe	Maisie
SS	Chester	Yusha	3M	Raegan	Arlo	5G	Isabel	Henry
1P	Emily	Evelyn W	3HS	Harry	Noah	5F	Alfie K	Joe
1K	Myla	Bertie	3S	Quinn	Toby	6T	Oliver	Sam
1SO	Hugo	Adam	4CM	Louis	Saoirse	6C	Ismaeel	Millie
2J	Henry	Archie	4W	Miles	Caelan	6S	Amber	Esmae

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 19th January

Parent meeting for the London Parliament Trip 4.45pm large hall

3rd and 4th February

Year 3 Bagshaw Museum

Thursday 5th February

Young Voices Choir singing at Manchester Co-op Arena

Friday 6th February

PTA Disco Deadline

Thursday 12th February

Close for half term

Thursday 12th February

PTA Disco

Friday 13th February

Teacher training day- school closed for pupils.

Monday 23rd February

School reopens





Thursday 5th 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!



KIRKLEES TRAMPOLINE

GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

JANUARY OPEN DAYS

 Huddersfield Leisure Centre

FREE TASTER SESSIONS & FAMILY FUN BOUNCE

SATURDAYS – 17th & 24th JAN

- 9:00–10:30 Family Fun Bounce
- 11:00–12:30 Free Taster Lessons

SUNDAYS – 18th & 25th JAN

- 8:30–9:30 Additional Needs Taster
- 9:45–11:15 Family Fun Bounce
- 11:30–13:00 Free Taster Lessons

 **Face Painting &  Photos**
with GBR & England International Athletes

BOUNCE TOTS (PRE-SCHOOL)

- Mon 19th & 26th Jan | 9:15–10:45
- Fri 23rd & 30th Jan | 9:15–10:45

★ GRAND OPENING – 7th FEB

Special guest announcements coming soon!

 Book now:

portal.iclasspro.com/kirkleestrampoline

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Special guest announcements coming soon!

Previous attachment



HUDDS 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




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



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




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

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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



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





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For further details contact: Gary 07952149089 or
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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.



WALK & TALK

STAY ACTIVE

LOCAL STROLLS FOR WELLBEING AND CONNECTION

Take a break, get some fresh air and enjoy a relaxed walk in good company. Our Walk & Talk sessions are friendly, informal walks for adults in the local area. Whether you're looking to meet new people, stay active or simply clear your mind; our Walk & Talk sessions are a great way to connect with others whilst exploring your local surroundings.



FRIENDS

LET'S TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Meeting point - Moorlands School Outdoor Library
PLEASE WEAR COMFY SHOES/TRAINERS

JOIN NOW

07528629850 projectcommunities@outlook.com



No dogs please




HAWKS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL SESSIONS

At Hawks, we're all about fun first. Whether it's their first bounce of a basketball or dreams of the NBA, every child is encouraged to enjoy the game, stay active, and grow as part of a team.

Our sessions at the University of Huddersfield are built around play, positivity, and progress—helping young players develop not only basketball skills, but also healthy habits, confidence, and resilience that last a lifetime.

This is where the Journey begins. Where young Hawks learn to fly.



School Years 5 or 6
Saturday 11:45 to 12:40
Both Boys and Girls



School Years 7,8 or 9
Saturday 12:45 to 13:40
Boys only



School Years 7,8 or 9
Saturday 13:45 to 14:40
Girls only

Secure your spot by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.west-yorkshire-hawks.classforkids.co.uk

Want to know more?
Head to www.west-yorkshire-hawks.com/juniors for full details.




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LINDLEY SWIFTS U8s

(CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 3)

NEW PLAYERS WANTED!

FREE SKILLS SESSIONS EVERY SUNDAY
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ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

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or MESSAGE DAVE 07816955117

SCHOOL TRENDS

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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Happy New Year from School Trends! We hope you had a lovely festive break.

To kick off 2026, your parents can **enjoy 20% off** their next order in January, perfect for replenishing lost items or refreshing P.E. kits.

Please **share this offer** with your parents.

Let's start the year with less stress and smarter shopping!

**Use code:
NEWYEAR20**

February Half Term Holiday Camps

AT THE ZONE

THE CAMPS
Multisports // Cheer & Gym

THE DATES
16 - 20 February

ACTIVELY INSPIRING PEOPLE



01484 442235
sports@hgct.co.uk

Location: The Zone, St Andrews Road, HD1 6PT

Scan the QR code for booking



February Half Term Holiday Camps

AT THE ZONE

TIMES
08:30 - 16:00

AGES
5 - 12 years

COST
From £15 per day

DATES	ACTIVITIES
Monday 16 February	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
Tuesday 17 February	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
Wednesday 18 February	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
Thursday 19 February	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
Friday 20 February	Cheerleading & Gymnastics Multisports
INDIVIDUAL BOOKING DATES AVAILABLE	

ACTIVELY INSPIRING PEOPLE



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sports@hgct.co.uk

Location: The Zone, St Andrews Road, HD1 6PT

Learn about our camps





We love to do crafts and baking but also do outdoor activities like scavenger hunts and orienteering. We also do lots of educational activities as well so we keep a nice balance of fun and learning!
1st Outlane Brownies

Brownies
1st Outlane Brownies

We meet on school term Friday nights .
The cost/subscription for a half term is £14.50.

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.


Girlguiding
Registered charity number: 306016

Join your local Brownie Unit today!
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Outlane.Brownies@gmail.com

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Save 10% on School Uniform

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www.myclothing.com




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STEP INTO FOOTBALL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

**TUE 17TH FEBRUARY
WED 18TH FEBRUARY
THU 19TH FEBRUARY**

**Paddock Cricket & Bowling Club
WEST VIEW RISE,
PADDOCK
HD1 4UB**

10:00AM - 3:00PM

£25 PER DAY



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SCHOOLS OUT HOLIDAY CLUB!

Free for children on free school meals.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

1000 - 1400

9 - 15 YEAR OLDS

BRIAN JACKSON HOUSE

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

SCAN ME

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

- Sports Tournaments
- Intro to Cooking
- Seasonal Arts & Crafts
- Chill Zone
- Onsite Cinema



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SAMPLE WEEK BREAKDOWN

MONDAY →

TUESDAY →

WEDNESDAY →

THURSDAY →



MAIN ACTIVITY FOCUS:

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

INTRO TO COOKING
BUY, MEAL PREP + EAT

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

BAKE OFF DAY
CUPCAKES, COOKIES, BISCUITS

ADDITIONAL:

ACCESS TO ONSITE CINEMA IN PM

ARTS + CRAFTS & CHILL ZONE IN PM.

ACCESS TO ONSITE CINEMA IN PM

BAKE + DECORATE + EAT!

