



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy and productive week here at Moorlands, with lots of achievements and exciting experiences to celebrate.

Our Year 1 children have been working hard completing their phonics screening checks, while Year 4 have been focusing on their multiplication tests. We are extremely proud of how hard all the children have tried – well done to everyone for showing such determination and resilience.

Our **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Playtime Parent open event** was postponed until **Thursday 16th July** due to the very poor weather today.

We had been looking forward to welcoming parents into school to learn more about and experience our OPAL playtimes firsthand. Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, the session was unable to go ahead as planned.

We hope that many of you who were booked on, will be able to join us on the rescheduled date. Due to the size of our playground and the number of children involved—**630 pupils supported by 60 staff**—places will remain limited for safety reasons.

We also plan to repeat the session in **September**, giving more parents the opportunity to find out about OPAL and what makes our playtimes so special.

Year 6 Residential

Last Friday, our Year 6 pupils returned from their residential trip to the Lake District—albeit a rather soggy one! Despite the weather, the children took part in a wide range of exciting activities including sailing, raft building, climbing, abseiling, giant swing, team-building challenges and archery. Throughout the trip, the children were outstanding and represented Moorlands perfectly. We could not be prouder of them. A huge thank you goes to the staff who organised and led the trip, to the children for their fantastic attitude and behaviour, and to parents for giving their children the opportunity to take part in such a memorable experience.

Staff captured many wonderful moments during the trip, and a selection of photos can be viewed on our website using the link below.


[Year 6 YMCA Residential 2026](#)

(We will be adding more photos over the next few days, so please check back).



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OPAL Update

As we continue to grow and enhance our play provision, we are kindly asking for a few additional resources to support our activities. If you are able to donate any of the following items, we would be extremely grateful:

- Plastic slides (slide only, no frame needed)
- Large blue barrels
- Tent pegs and mallets
- Spades for our very popular digging area

Race Day

Reminder about our annual Race Days!

- **Thursday 18th June** – for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- **Friday 19th June** – for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Both events will begin at **1:30pm and finish by 3:00pm**. Children will finish school at the usual time.

We would love to welcome parents and carers to come and support the children as they race on the school field. Please feel free to bring along a camping chair or a rug to sit on while you watch.

Children will be racing in their house teams and **are invited to come to school in their sports clothing and trainers**. Children are encouraged to wear something in their **house colour**—this could be a coloured t-shirt, ribbon, or even a sticker. Please don't feel the need to buy anything new.

- **Sycamore – Yellow**
- **Oak – Red**
- **Birch – Blue**
- **Willow – Green**

If your child isn't sure which house they are in, please speak to their class teacher.

Arrival and Safety Information:

Please enter via the **main office entrance** and sign in on arrival. To ensure the safety of all our pupils, the **staff car park and YMCA gate will be closed** during the afternoon. We kindly ask parents and carers to **refrain from using mobile phones** during the event.

In the event of poor weather, we may need to cancel the event. If this happens, parents will be notified **on the morning of the race**.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to seeing you there and hearing your cheers!

Leavers Hoodies

Our Year 6 children were delighted to receive their leavers' hoodies at the end of last half term. The hoodies are a wonderful keepsake to help celebrate their time at Moorlands and mark this important milestone as they prepare for the next stage in their education. We would like to thank our amazingly dedicated PTA for their generous contribution towards the cost of the hoodies.



School Parliament Petition: Improving Air Quality Around Schools

At our school, we encourage pupils to understand that their voices can make a real difference — and our School Parliament have taken this to heart.

They have launched a petition calling for fines and education for drivers who leave their engines idling near schools. This is an issue that affects children's health every day and contributes to poor air quality around our school community.

For the petition to be considered for a debate in Parliament, it needs to reach 100,000 signatures.

We would greatly appreciate your support. Please take a moment to sign and share the petition using the link below:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/768090>

Thank you for supporting our pupils in their efforts to create a healthier environment for everyone.



Shout Outs

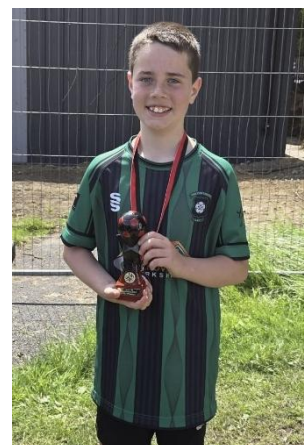


Saoirse in 4CM has continued to wow at dance competitions recently, bringing back a real haul of medals and awards! Last weekend she attended a competition in Leeds where she was singled out for her brilliant performances in tap and ballet as well as other genres. It's a straight 10 from us Saoirse!

Bella in 1SO and Margot in 1P both took part in a dance competition at the weekend. Bella achieved two first place awards for her dances and Margot achieved second and third place for hers. Brilliant work girls!



Blake (4W), Leo D (4W) and Elvis (4CM) have enjoyed an outstanding run in grassroots football in recent weeks. Their team, Laund Hill, were crowned champions at the Laund Hill Football Tournament on Sunday. This success follows their earlier triumph at the Liversedge Football Tournament just two weeks prior. Blake was also named *Supporters' Player of the Season* for his JPL side, Yorkshire RTC—an excellent recognition of his hard work and dedication. Boys, you should be immensely proud of everything you've accomplished—we certainly are. WELL DONE!



Jonah in 5F also had a win in the Laund Hill football tournament on Sunday with Golcar United. The team won on penalties in the final and were coached by Moorlands own Mrs Fisher! What a fantastic representation of Moorlands.

Sporting News

Key Stage 1 Fun Run!

Well done to everyone who took part in the PSP KS1 Fun Run on Tuesday! It was a fantastic event filled with lots of fun and some incredibly fast runners. It was wonderful to see the children working together, cheering one another on, and showing such great team spirit. It was also lovely to have so many parents there supporting the event. Well done, Moorlands!



Girls Swimming Gala

Yesterday, our girls swimming team walked away from the Swimming Gala with two gold and two silver medals in the individual races and then a gold and a silver medal in the freestyle and medley relays respectively. With the girls points from yesterday and the points from the Boys Swimming Gala last week, Moorlands is officially the overall winner! Fantastic work from both teams.



Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week Awards

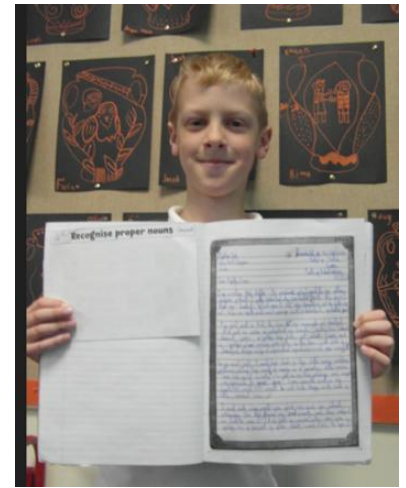
Each week, two special certificates are awarded in every class: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week. These awards are given to students who consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour and a fantastic attitude towards learning, always doing their best. We are thrilled to announce the recipients 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	Bella	Lara	2S	Seth	Lee-Andra	4H	Narayan	Maisy
HH	Lachlan	Phoebe	2M	Skye	Jack	5W	Freddie	Koby
SS	Shahan	Ava	3M	Rosie	Le Shante	5G	Henry	Millie
1P	Margot	Val	3HS	Paisley	Marlee	5F	Ella	Jack
1K	Liya	William	3S	Albert	Georgie	6T	Freddie	Maryam
1SO	Chloe	Bella	4CM	Olivia	Anya	6C	Rupert	Kohbi
2J	Harley	Ruby	4W	Molly	Leo	6S	Gracie	Miley

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Luca from 4CM for his letter from Pandora explaining to Zeus the reasons why she felt compelled to open the box he had given her as a wedding gift. Luca managed to remain convincingly in character as Pandora, writing powerful arguments as to why she did what she did and cleverly using emotive language to convince Zeus. As always, his writing was beautifully presented and well punctuated. Well done Luca! We are sure your next teachers will be very impressed at your skill in expressing yourself on the page!

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!



Summer Parent Questionnaire

It was lovely to see so many parents at our first parents' evening last night. If you didn't have the chance to complete the summer parent questionnaire, please use the link here. We really value and appreciate your feedback and comments.

💡 Could Your Child Benefit from Free School Meals & Extra Support?

We want to make sure every child at our school has the best opportunities to succeed. If your family is receiving **Universal Credit**, your child may be entitled to **Free School Meals** and additional support through the **Pupil Premium**.

What are Free School Meals?

If your child is eligible, they can receive a **healthy, nutritious meal every day at school – completely free of charge**.

All year groups can apply, including children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Although younger children already receive universal free school meals, applying is still very important (see below).

📚 What is Pupil Premium?

When you apply, the school also receives **extra funding** (called Pupil Premium).

This funding helps us provide:

- Additional learning support
- Resources and equipment
- Enrichment activities and trips
- Pastoral care and wellbeing support

✅ **Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already gets free meals, you should still apply.** This ensures the school receives valuable extra funding to support your child and others.

[\[kirklees.gov.uk\]](http://kirklees.gov.uk)

✅ Who can apply?

You may be eligible if you receive:



- Universal Credit (*household income under £7,400*)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (*not Working Tax Credit, income under £16,190*)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (*for 4 weeks after stopping*)

Changes to the benefits system mean **more families may now be eligible than they realise**, so it's always worth checking. [kirklees.gov.uk]

EXTRA BONUS!

✔ If your application is successful,

we will provide your child with a FREE Moorlands School Jumper

👉 **Apply online here:**

[Free School Meals – Kirklees Council](#)

👏 **Need help?**

We understand that applications can feel confusing, but we're here to help.

Please contact the school office and we'll happily support you with the process or complete the application with you.

👉 Applying is quick, confidential, and could make a real difference to your child and our school community.

Don't miss out – check today!

Name Labels - Fundraising for the PTA

Moorlands Primary PTA have partnered with the companies below who will pay us commission if you order your name labels/stamps using our affiliate codes. Any money raised will go towards helping support the school and pupils - we raised quite a lot using these last year so its a great way to support the PTA.

<https://www.mynametags.com/> - school ID **20488** - 24% commission on every order

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/> - fundraising number **15197** - 30% commission on every order

<https://bit.ly/STAMPHD33UH> - Stampastic affiliate link - 15% commission on every order

All of these links and information is on the school website on the PTA page.

Dates for Your Diary





15 th -17 th June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 1)
16 th May	Kirklees Music Festival
Thursday 18 th June	KS2 Race Day PM
Thursday 18 th June	New Parent's (Reception 2026) evening 6pm-7pm

Friday 19 th June	KS1 Race Day PM
Monday 22 nd June	Year 5 to Oakwell Hall
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 2 Tropical World
22 nd -24 th June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 2)
26 th June	Year 6 tenner challenge
1 st July	Year 5 Careers Day
2 nd July	Moorlands Got Talent Final
3 rd July	PTA sweet stall after school
6 th -8 th July	Salendine Nook Transition days
Wednesday 8 th July	Moorlands Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 disco
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers concert
Thursday 16 th July	International Day of Play - Parent play assembly and play event. (Rescheduled)
Friday 17 th July	Reception Graduation 9.10am
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

Keep up to date with all the latest news, events, and celebrations by following us on Instagram

[@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!



**Transition to High School
Y6 Parent/Carer
Information session**

Wednesday 24th June 2026

9.00am - 10.00am

at

Moorlands Primary School

Join us for an informal session to discuss the challenges and common issues around transition to high school.

Providing practical strategies and resources for Year 6 parents & carers to support young people through this time.

Resources will be available on:

Supporting Independence
Organisation
Friendships
Screentime/Mobile Phones
Dealing with Change
Young People with SEND

ChatHealth Text Messaging Service

A free text messaging service for young people (11-19 years) to ask questions in Kirklees.

TEXT 07520 618866

Get confidential advice and support from a Locala nurse.



DISCLAIMER: We do not usually tell anyone else if you contact us via ChatHealth. We might if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. This is not an emergency help service, we aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce back to

CAREERS EVENT

■ Inspire the Next Generation! ■

Wednesday 1st July • 1:30 – 3:00pm • Year 5 Pupils



We are looking for volunteers!

Come and chat to small groups of Year 5 children about your job and help open their eyes to exciting future careers.

- Bring tools, equipment or uniforms
- Explain what your job involves
- Share training or qualifications

This informal and interactive afternoon has been a huge success in previous years!

If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch – we would love your support!



Half Term Football Camp

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD

TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

9:30AM – 3PM

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9:30AM – 3PM

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TRENDS ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE

7 out of 10 teens report seeing violent content on social media, with over half of that content featuring fights involving young people. Most don't 'seek' it but are shown it through social media feeds or messaging groups. 91% of young people involved in violence have seen violent social media content. Viral trends, challenges, or 'wars' that are spread online risk encouraging violence offline, while real-world incidents may also be recorded and promoted online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALGORITHMIC EXPOSURE

Social media platforms are designed to keep users engaged, meaning dramatic or extreme content can spread widely and quickly. Algorithms often recommend content that reflects users' past interactions. As a result, young people may see more violent material if they have viewed, commented on, or shared it before. Repeated exposure can make violent content appear frequently in their feeds without them fully understanding why.

WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL RISK

Teens exposed to high levels of real-world violence on social media sometimes report feeling an increased need to carry a weapon for 'self-protection'; however, carrying a weapon increases the risk of victimisation (harm and injury by others) for young people. In addition, carrying a weapon is a serious offence that can lead to police arrest and a criminal record.

SHARING VIOLENT CONTENT

Encouraging or assisting an offence is a crime in the UK, including via social media, and can lead to arrest. This means sharing, forwarding, or reposting violent content carries a risk for young people too. Showing examples of content to a trusted adult is appropriate, but young people should take care not to further spread violent material by posting it online or sharing it within large messaging groups.

FEAR, ANXIETY, AND MARGINALISATION

Research shows young people's emotional wellbeing can be negatively impacted by repeated exposure to violent online content, especially when it depicts 'real-world' violence (as opposed to fictional depictions in games or films). Posts featuring weapons, threats, attacks, and fights – or content that appears to glamorise gang activity – can increase feelings of anxiety or fear among young people. Material that encourages violence targeting people because of their identity, such as their nationality or religion, can also create disproportionate harm for children belonging to those groups.

AVOIDANCE AND ISOLATION

Real-world violence on social media can increase young people's belief that their local communities – or the 'outside world' more generally – are unsafe places. This can result in avoidant and isolating behaviours, which may negatively affect their wellbeing. As well as feeling fearful of others, teens also report feeling judged for spending time together in large groups, which may affect their social interactions and leisure time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay alert for updates from police, schools, or local authorities, and follow the advice provided. Be cautious about unofficial accounts, fake content, and misinformation, which can spread quickly online or in chat groups. Ensure you get accurate information from trusted sources and encourage young people to do the same. Remind them never to share violent content online and to speak to a trusted adult instead.

DISCUSS SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage young people to talk about the content they see online and the effect it can have. This can be an opportunity to discuss topics such as misinformation, AI-generated material, the attention economy, and algorithms, helping them understand how and why extreme content can spread online. Explore tools available to block, report, and remove harmful content, and signpost where to get support and advice, such as reportharmfulcontent.com.

TALK CRIME AND SAFETY

In most of the UK, the age of criminal responsibility is 10 (12 in Scotland). This means there can be serious criminal consequences for carrying a weapon, taking part in violence, or filming or sharing violent content. Discuss the law with young people alongside practical safety strategies. Ask questions such as: "What could you do if you feel unsafe?" Work together on action plans and remind them they can contact a trusted adult or the police if they witness or experience violence.

ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION

Focus on strengthening young people's positive experiences both online and within their local communities. Discuss strategies to reduce negative social media effects, such as time limits, unfollowing certain accounts, or taking breaks from apps. Encourage offline activities such as spending time with friends, visiting local places, and taking part in hobbies that bring them joy, purpose, and connection. Remind them they can seek support with any concerns at any time via childline.org.uk.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety, and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.



See full reference list on our website



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Viral Trend Risks Causing Severe Burns to Children



Microwaving NEEDOH Toys and Squishies

Parents and Carers Guide

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A viral trend is encouraging children to microwave squishy silicone toys, known as NEEDOH toys or squishies, among other names (Jelly Cubes, Nice Cubes) in order to make them softer and more pliable. Often, the packaging warns against this, but children are ignoring it because online videos and trends on TikTok, Instagram and YouTube encourage them to do the opposite. The toy feels cool to the touch after microwaving, but bursts when squeezed, spraying boiling material on hands, neck and face. A child in Bristol was seriously hurt on 4th May 2026 and children in America have experienced significant burns and injuries. This has happened to children as young as seven.

Please note - Your child does not need to have searched for this. The algorithm shows it to children based on other content they have watched.



IF YOUR CHILD HAS ONE OF THESE TOYS

It is natural to feel concerned, but the most important thing is to remain calm. Children are far more likely to talk to you, now and in the future, if they know they will be met with a steady response rather than alarm.

This is also a valuable opportunity. What your child sees online, from friends or from trends, does not always show the full picture or the consequences. Safety conversations are not about restricting their fun, they are about making sure they understand how to protect themselves and others.



STARTING THE CONVERSATION

You do not need to be an expert. A relaxed, open and honest conversation is enough. A few things that can help:

- Use the toy as a natural conversation point rather than sitting them down for a formal talk.
- Tell them simply that children their age have been seriously hurt following this trend. Reality carries more weight than a rule.
- Avoid taking the toy away without explaining why as providing a reason builds trust. Removing it without understanding may lead a child to hide things from you.
- If the toy feels too firm, the manufacturer's recommendation to soften it is to knead it with your hands for a few minutes. Encourage them, or help them, to do this instead.
- If they have already seen the videos, remain calm. The algorithm does its job quietly. What matters is the conversation that follows.



KEY POINTS TO DISCUSS...

You do not need to be an expert. A relaxed, open and honest conversation is enough. A few things that can help:

- The toy looks and feels completely normal after microwaving, the outside stays cool to the touch. But inside, it has reached temperatures as hot as boiling water so when squeezed, it bursts and dangerous hot liquid can explode.
- The injuries include severe burns, potential scarring and in some cases, a risk to eyesight. Some children have been hospitalised because of the trend.
- Remind them it could hurt anyone nearby - a friend, a sibling, whoever is in the room when it bursts.
- Online videos are designed to look like helpful tips, sometimes to get more followers. They do not always show what happens afterwards.
- If a friend suggests trying it, knowing and explaining the real danger makes it much easier for them to say no.
- If they have already tried it, or something has worried them, they are not in trouble. What matters is that they are safe.



If your child is worried or needs help, make sure they know they can always come to you first or an adult they trust. They can also:

- Talk to a trusted adult at school – their teacher, a youth worker or the school Safeguarding Lead or Child Protection Co-ordinator.
- Contact Childline, free, confidential and available any time
- If they have been hurt, seek medical attention straight away - call 999 immediately. Burns from this can continue to cause damage after the initial contact.

Please do not search for this on TikTok or Instagram yourself. Every search feeds the algorithm and makes this content more visible to others. For news coverage, use the links below and share this and our alert with friends and family to raise awareness.

For verified news coverage: [BBC News](#) | [The Independent](#)

If your child has seen these videos or even tried this trend, do not react with panic or anger. That is the response most likely to close the conversation down. Staying calm keeps the door open, and an open door to conversations with adults they can trust is what makes children safer.

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Childline – free, confidential support for children and young people: 0800 1111 | www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC Helpline – support and advice for adults with concerns about a child: 0808 800 5000 | www.nspcc.org.uk



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

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Home-Start's staff and trained volunteers work alongside families to give non-judgmental, compassionate and confidential support.

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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.

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MAY 26TH-29TH
AT ARMITAGE BRIDGE CC

FOR AGES 5-12



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per day
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Why not

JOIN THE BAND?!

Tower Brass Community Band welcomes everyone to play, learn and have fun together, encouraging happiness and achievement in equal measure.

We practise every term-time Wednesday from 6.30 – 7.30 at the home of Lindley Band, who support us with expert guidance and opportunities to perform.

<https://www.thelindleyband.net/tower-brass/>

Shy?

Community, inclusion and participation are amongst the key words that define being part of this band. It caters for people of all ages, abilities, race, gender and aims to provide a safe, nurturing environment.



No instrument?

Some have their own, but Tower Band offer participants the opportunity to loan an instrument for free. All that the band require in return is regular participation in rehearsals and, more importantly, to enjoy music making.

AM Drama Academy

SUMMER SCHOOL ACTING 2026

AUG 24TH-28TH
PADDOCK STUDIO-HD1 4UR

Inspired by Musicals!
We will adapt and bring your favorite musical scenes to life—sing, act, perform and shine!

Fast-paced drama games, improvisation, team challenges, and friendly competitions

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DRAMA GAMES & TEAM CHALLENGES	MASH-UP MOMENTS	ACTING THROUGH SONG	MOVIE TIME	BONDING & BIG FUN
AGES 7-11 BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS & BE CONFIDENT	AGES 12-16 TAKE YOUR ACTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN A CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT	WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE 08:30 – 09:00 16:00 – 16:30	BUILD CONFIDENCE GET CREATIVE MAKE MEMORIES HAVE FUN!	

ACT, SING, PERFORM, COLLABORATE AND BE INSPIRED!
A WEEK YOUR CHILD WON'T FORGET!
SPACES LIMITED – BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!
MAIN TIME: 09:00-16:00 ALL WEEK

PADDOCK STUDIO – HD1 4UR am.dramaacademy@outlook.com 07886376823

BOOK, MUSIC, AND LYRICS BY LIONEL BART

SALENDINE NOOK HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Oliver!

JR.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
17TH, 18TH & 19TH JUNE 2026

SALENDINE HALL
19:00 START – DOORS OPEN 18:30
TICKETS £5 ON PARENT PAY

LIONEL BART'S OLIVER! JR. IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK, NY (212) 541-6684 MTSHOWS.COM

IT TAKES A VILLAGE 2

PARENT & PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
12:30PM – 3:00PM

HIGHBURY SCHOOL
Lower Edge Road, Rastrick

WHO'S IT FOR?
Parents, carers & practitioners supporting children with additional needs

PARENTS & CARERS FREE! **PROFESSIONALS / SETTINGS £10**

WHAT TO EXPECT
Practical, hands-on workshops you can use at home or in your setting. Gain ideas and strategies to support learning, behaviour, communication and wellbeing.

Practical ideas. Real strategies. Stronger together.

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- SENSORY CIRCUITS**
Use equipment to plan simple circuits that help children regulate and get ready to learn.
- LAU LAU SONG DRAWING**
A fun, multi-sensory approach combining music, drawing, movement and storytelling.
- TOTAL COMMUNICATION**
Visual supports and scaffolding strategies to support behaviour, understanding and transitions.
- PHONICS & EARLY READING**
Engaging ways to teach phonics and help every child build reading skills.
- CONTINUOUS PROVISION**
Fun, exciting activities that engage learning and support play.
- SENSORY STORIES**
Bring stories to life with multi-sensory experiences to build engagement, language and understanding.
- ATTENTION AUTISM & THE CURIOSITY APPROACH**
Practical strategies to capture attention, build engagement and develop communication in a fun, structured way.
- SLEEP ADVICE FROM THE DREAM TEAM**
Understand sleep cycles and get practical tips to improve your child's sleep routines.

EVENT SCHEDULE

12:30 pm	Arrival
12:45 pm – 1:10 pm	Workshop 1
1:15 pm – 1:40 pm	Workshop 2
1:45 pm – 2:10 pm	Workshop 3
2:15 pm – 2:40 pm	Workshop 4
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm	Close

BOOK YOUR PLACE!
Scan the QR code to book via Eventbrite or visit the link below:
eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985713842557

Let's work together to support every child to learn, thrive and shine.

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STEP INTO FOOTBALL

SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

MONDAY 20TH JULY
TUESDAY 21ST JULY
WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

MONDAY 17TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

AGES 5-13

£25 PER DAY

PADDOCK CRICKET & BOWLING CLUB
WEST VIEW RISE
PADDOCK
HD14UB

10:00AM - 3:00PM

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KIDS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS 2026

AGE 5+

Mondays-Thursdays Each Week

Week 1: 20th-23rd July Week 4: 10th-13th August
Week 2: 27th-30th July Week 5: 17th-20th August
Week 3: 3rd-6th August Week 6: 24th-27th August

Half Day - 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM Full Day - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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U10's Girls Rugby

RECRUITING NOW SCHOOL YEARS 3&4

friends



★ Have FUN!

- ★ Learn new skills & make new friends
- ★ Develop teamwork, confidence, fitness and resilience
- ★ No experience needed & FREE TASTER SESSION ALL SUMMER
- ★ Fully qualified and DBS checked coaches
- ★ One of the BIGGEST & MOST SUCCESSFUL Girls clubs in Yorkshire
- ★ Existing GIRLS ONLY TEAMS for schools years 3-11
- ★ OVER 100 GIRLS & WOMEN ALREADY LOVING THEIR RUGBY AT HLH
- ★ YORKSHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 2026

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RECRUITING NOW CURRENT SCHOOL YEARS 5&6



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- FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
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For young people with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Kirklees Schools OUT!

- Week 1: Mon 20th July - Tue 21st July
- Week 2: Wed 29th July - Fri 31st July
- Week 3: Tues 4th Aug - Fri 7th Aug
- Week 4: Mon 10th Aug - Tue 11th Aug
- Week 5: Mon 17th Aug - Fri 21st Aug

10.30am - 3.30pm
£15 per session





ACTIVITIES:

- Cooking
- Gardening
- Arts & Crafts
- Bush craft
- Bouldering
- Sports
- Archery
- and more...

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