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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at Moorlands! We've announced our new Class MPs and opened applications for our School Parliament Select Committees, giving even more children the chance to have their voices heard. Our Year 5 and 6 children have completed Playleader training and are now ready to lead games and activities at playtimes, while some of our WOW Ambassadors have begun an exciting new Travel Inspector project today. Tomorrow, Year 6 will round off the week with our first school trip of the year, heading to the Royal Armouries in Leeds. There's certainly lots happening at Moorlands!



Polling Day at Moorlands!

On Friday, we turned Moorlands into a **polling station** for our School Parliament elections! Throughout the week, children who wanted to become a **School Member of Parliament (MP)** presented to their classmates, explaining why they would be the right person to represent their class.

A **huge well done to every child who put themselves forward**. We saw some fantastic campaigns, thoughtful ideas and very persuasive speeches. There were also some incredibly close races!

After all the votes were counted, we are delighted to announce our **2026-27 School Parliament MPs**:

Class	MP	Class	MP
1P	Chester S	4H	Clara H
1S	Bertie S	4W	Rosie S
1O	Mason V	4CM	Oscar H
2S	Piper C	5W	Leo D
2M	Zaynab W	5S	Owen T
2J	Freddie F	5F	Olivia N
3G	Archie S-J	6S	Anna G & Holly S
3M	Yousef R	6C	Remy S & Bonnie M
3HS	Lemuel C	6T	Aiden W & Nieve D



👏 **Congratulations to all our new MPs!** We know you will do a brilliant job representing your classmates and helping to make a difference at Moorlands.



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School Parliament Select Committees

The next stage of our School Parliament is now open to children in Years 5 and 6, who have the opportunity to apply to join one of our Select Committees. These will work alongside our School Parliament, just like committees do in the real Parliament.

This year's committees are:

-  **Curriculum Committee**
-  **Eco Committee**
-  **Wellbeing/Creative Committee**
-  **Community Committee**

Children in Years 5 and 6 who would like to apply should write a short application letter explaining why they would make an excellent committee member. Applications need to be handed in by Friday 2nd October.

Good luck, everyone! We can't wait to see our new School Parliament get to work! ☀️

Charity Week: Year Group Vote

Next week is Charity Week. Children will be invited to present to their classmates about a charity they think their year group should support this year.

- By Thursday, each year group should have a shortlist of possible charities.
- On Friday 2nd October, each year group will hold an official vote to choose their charity.
- Please use the voting boxes and use this as another opportunity to reinforce what the children learned during the MP elections:
 - Keep your vote private.
 - Vote for one charity only by placing a cross (X) next to your choice.
 - Talk about spoilt ballot papers and what makes a vote invalid.
- Please carry out an official count of the votes and announce the winning charity to the children.
- An MP from each year group should let Becky know their chosen charity by the end of the day on Friday.

This is a great opportunity for children to practise democracy, speaking and listening, decision-making and having their voice heard.

PTA Christmas Fundraiser 2026

We are excited to let you know that the children will once again be creating their wonderful Christmas card fundraiser artwork in school this year.

In addition, we are offering parents the chance to get creative at home with their child or with siblings. A limited number of blank templates will be available to collect from a green tray in the school entrance, on top of the lost property cupboard, from Friday 25th September on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note, all completed templates must be handed back to your child's class teacher by **WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER**. Unfortunately, any artwork received after this date **cannot be accepted**. Please make

sure you complete the child's name and class on the sheet. **Ensure your designs are portrait so they are printed correctly.**

⚠ Important: Please do not photocopy the templates, as each individual template has its own unique code.

Artwork Guidelines

- Get creative using felt tips or paint
- ⚠ No glitter or collage materials are allowed

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful designs the children create!

Author Visit: Rachel Morrisroe Year 4-6

On Monday 12th October, we are delighted to be welcoming Rachel Morrisroe, author of the Felix and the Future Agency series, to Moorlands to meet children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Rachel will be talking about her books and her work as an author, helping to inspire our children's love of reading and writing.

Copies of her books will be available for £7.99 each or £15 for both. Children who purchase a book before the event will be able to meet Rachel and have their copy personally signed.



If you would like your child to buy a book, please send the correct money in a named envelope into school. We can't wait to welcome Rachel to Moorlands! 📖

🎉 Moorlands Primary PTA Disco 🎉

The PTA is once again running its **very popular school disco**, and we hope the children are looking forward to a fantastic evening!

📅 Thursday 15th October

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3: 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

🎫 Tickets

Tickets cost **£3 each** and are available to book now on Arbor.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is **Monday 12th October 2026 at 4.00pm**. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

After this deadline, tickets cannot be purchased or transferred to another child. This allows us to make sure we have the correct medical and dietary information and that the PTA can buy the right amount of refreshments.

Your child will bring their ticket home on **Tuesday 13th October**. Please make sure they bring it with them on the night.

You Said, We Listened!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed our recent feedback form. Your comments were really helpful, and as a result we are making a couple of changes:

- **Children attending both discos:** If you have children attending both sessions, your child attending the second disco may be dropped off at **6.00pm**, when you collect your child from the first disco. A DVD will be shown while they wait for the second disco to begin at 6.30pm.
- **Collection:** At the end of each disco, children will be seated in year groups and parents and carers will be invited into the hall. You will then be called to collect your child and leave through the hall doors. School staff will ensure that no child leaves without an adult. We hope this makes collection smoother and easier for everyone.

A Few Important Reminders

- All children must be collected by an adult. Children cannot walk home on their own.
- Please send any medication your child may need, for example an inhaler.
- Children must not bring mobile phones.
- When dropping your child off, please take their coat home and bring it back at collection time, as we do not have enough space to store all the coats.

Refreshments

There will be no hot food available on the night. Stalls will be selling **sweets, crisps, biscuits, drinks and small toys**.

Children will not need more than **£5**, and we'd be very grateful if you could send change where possible.

Water will be available free of charge.

Could You Help Us Make the Discos a Success?

School discos rely on the support of volunteers, and we would love to hear from any parents or carers who are available to help on the night.

Whether you can help for the whole evening or just one of the discos, your support would be very much appreciated. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the PTA directly at:

 **moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com**

We hope the children have a brilliant time! If you have any questions about the disco, please contact the PTA using the email address above.

People Who Help Us - Friday 2nd October 9.15-10.30am

As part of our Autumn A topic in Reception, we are learning about the important roles that people in our community play in helping others. To bring this learning to life, we are planning a 'People Who Help Us' event where children will have the opportunity to explore different occupations by visiting a range of interactive stations.

To make this event a success, we would love your support! We are looking for volunteers who work in caring or community focused professions (such as police officers, nurses, opticians, paramedics, and similar roles) to come in and speak with the children about what they do and how their work helps others.

The event is scheduled for **Friday 2nd October 9.15-10.30am**. If you are available and would be happy to take part, please contact Mrs Watson via email at dd@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Reception Information Evening - Thursday 1st October, 5.00–5.30pm

We will be holding an information evening for Reception parents in your child's Reception classroom. If you are able to attend and haven't already, please complete the attendance form on the initial email to let us know if you can join us. Please arrive at your child's **external classroom door**. Where possible, we kindly ask that children do not attend. We look forward to seeing you!

School Photographs - Thursday 1st October

A reminder that the photographers will be in the hall from 8:15am to take **family photographs**. Please note that in school siblings will be photographed together during the school day.

Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2027

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2027, you must apply online between 1st September and 31st October 2026. Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools. Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice.

Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a secondary school place | Kirklees Council](#)

🌳 OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning

We've had another fantastic week of OPAL playtimes, with children enjoying lots of opportunities to be creative, active and imaginative outdoors. We are always looking for ways to develop and enhance our play provision and create even more exciting play opportunities for our children.



OPAL Parent Presentation & Play Session

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our **OPAL Parent Presentation and Play Session on Wednesday 30th September.**

The presentation will last approximately 20 minutes, followed by around 40 minutes of playtime with the children. If you are booked onto the session, we recommend arranging a place to meet your child in the playground beforehand, as this will make it much easier to find each other once playtime begins!

As OPAL is all about outdoor play, the weather plays an important part. If the forecast is particularly poor, we will make a decision on Monday about whether the session can go ahead.

Can You Help Our OPAL Provision?

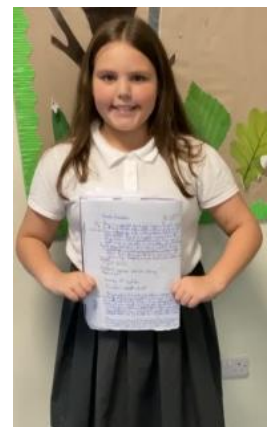
We are currently looking for donations of items that will help us continue developing our outdoor play environment. If you have any of the following at home, or spot any being offered for free, we would be extremely grateful:

- Cargo netting
- Large plastic drainage pipes/tubing suitable for crawling through
- Cable reels for the mud kitchen and top field
- Watering cans
- Storage boxes
- Welly brushes
- Pallets
- Large parachutes or shelters
- Fairy doors and door knockers
- Pots and pans for the mud café
- Sensory spinning chairs
- Conkers and acorns
- Tree trunk slices
- Railway sleepers
- Toy animals
- Prams and wheelbarrows

Thank you for helping us enrich our outdoor play environment and create exciting new experiences for our children. Every donation, big or small, really does make a difference!

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

Saoirse has produced a super character description all about Danny from the book Danny the Champion of the World. She worked hard to include our grammar focus of the week which was relative clauses and used some super adjectives to describe both his personality and appearance. A great first piece of writing for year 5, well done! 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!



Shout Outs



On Sunday Lily (4H) took part in a dance competition where she came 2nd place for her Rock & Roll dance with her partner, and 1st place for her Slow dance. This is the third competition in a row where she has come 1st place in Slow and has now moved up to the next section! Huge well done to Lily!

Evie (1S) recently took part in a gymnastics competition for her age group and achieved an impressive second-place finish. She brought home three medals, recognising all of her hard work, dedication, and talent. Well done, Evie!



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	Noah D	Bella S	2S	Dolly	Freddie	4H	Muhab	Lily
HH	Jensen	Lola	2M	Kinsley	Joel	5W	Layla	Hugo
SS	Albie	Charlie	3M	Noor	Oliver	5S	Thomas W	Aleesa
1P	Yusha	Rhia	3HS	Fredie	Nyla	5F	Nelle	Theo K
1S	Chester	Hallie	3G	Skylar	Emily	6T	Alfie K	Ella b
1O	Eliana	Indie	4CM	Lily S	Raffy	6C	Millie	Hugo H
2J	Annabelle	Mila	4W	David	Ayyub	6S	Mason S	Freddie S-J

Lunch Arrangements

Recently, we have received a few queries relating to lunch arrangements. To help our kitchen and office teams manage meal orders efficiently, we ask that any changes to your child's lunch arrangements are made only at the start of a new half term. If you wish to make a change, please notify the school office in writing before the half term begins. All children in school can choose from the following options:

- Packed lunch every day
- Packed lunch with a school dinner on Fridays
- School dinners every day

School meals are currently paid for through ParentPay. Please ensure your account remains in **credit**.

Healthy Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please provide a healthy, balanced meal that will help them stay energised and focused throughout the afternoon.

A healthy packed lunch might include:

- A sandwich, wrap, pitta bread or pasta containing a protein filling such as chicken, tuna, cheese or egg
- A portion of fruit (cut and peeled if required)
- Vegetable sticks such as cucumber, peppers or carrots
- A dairy item such as cheese, yoghurt or a fromage frais

Examples of suitable snacks include:

- Fruit
- Vegetable sticks
- Plain crackers
- Rice cakes
- Cheese portions

Please avoid:

- Sweets and chocolate bars
- Fizzy drinks and energy drinks
- Large bags of crisps
- Foods containing nuts or peanuts

We are a **nut-free school**. To help keep all children safe, please do not include any items containing traces of nuts or peanuts, in packed lunches.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote healthy eating habits and ensuring lunchtime runs smoothly for all our pupils.



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Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25th September

Year 6 to the Royal Armouries

Monday 28 th September	Pupils can apply to be in a Select Committee (more information given to the children soon)
Wednesday 30 th September	Our 2 nd OPAL parent event. An OPAL information assembly for parents, followed by a play session with the children- year 1- 6.
Thursday 1 st October	Tempest School Photos
Friday 2 nd October	Reception- People who help us morning
Monday 5 th October	Flu immunisations
Thursday 8 th October	Active First Aid year 6
Thursday 8 th October	Year 3- Stone Age visitor
Monday 12 th October	Author visit for year 4-6 (more information to follow)
Thursday 15 th October	PTA Disco
12 th -16 th October	Harvest Donations being collected for the Welcome Centre.
Friday 16 th October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for families 9.10am
Thursday and Friday 22/23 rd October	Teacher training day- school closed.
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	Half term holiday
Monday 2 nd November	School re-opens for the Autumn B half term
Wednesday 11 th and 18 th November	Parents' Evening
Monday 14 th December	9.15am Year 3 and 4 Christmas production
Monday 14 th December	2.30pm (TBC) Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15 th December	9.15am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15 th December	2.30pm (TBC) Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16 th December	9.15am Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16 th December	2.30pm (TBC) Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance
Thursday 17 th December	9.15am Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18 th December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

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.moorlandspriamary.org.uk.

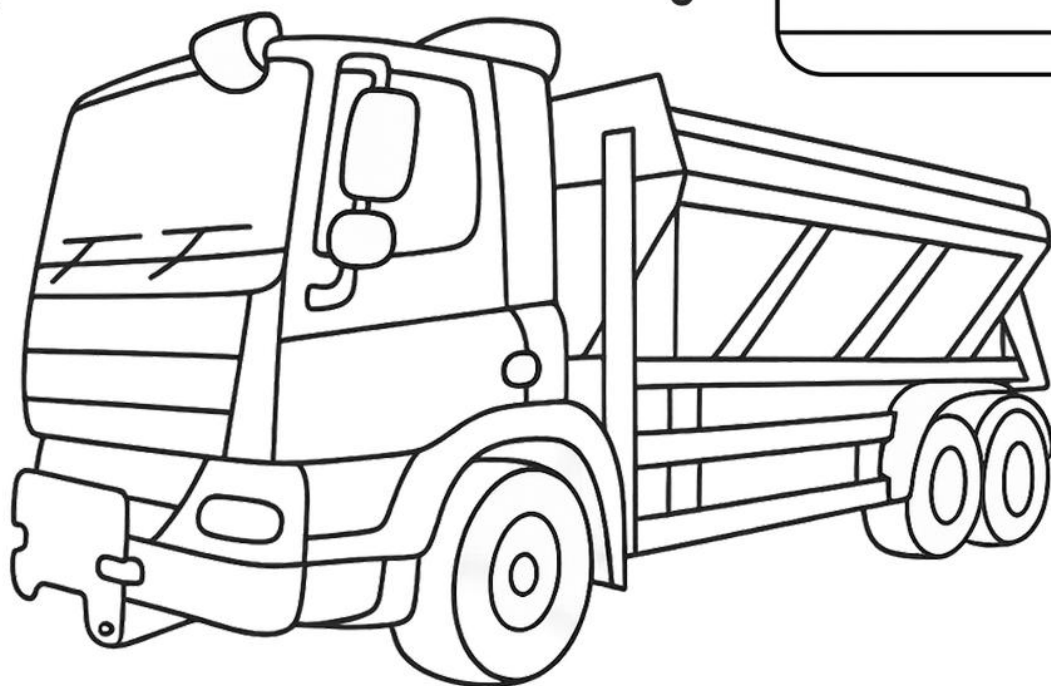
We regularly share:

- 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!

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