



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Together We Can*

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Superhero Charity Day in Aid of Emily's Star

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising today and donated money towards Emily's Charity. We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of **£232.00** for the local support group which help 0-25 years olds in Milton Keynes who have life limiting conditions. As you can see, Mia (otherwise known as Supergirl) was exceptionally proud of our efforts and shared her story in assembly this morning. Mia and her family are taking part in a **Superhero run** on Monday 5th as part of the fundraising - Good luck and enjoy!



Thank you to all the parents and staff for your kind donations for our family to complete the charity superhero walk for Emily's star. All the children looked fantastic in their superhero outfits and as a family we are grateful to all of you for your support.

Thankyou Mia C and family



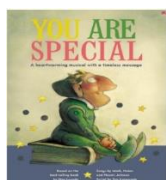
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## VE Day -Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day will be marked on 8 May 2025 – signalling eight decades since the end of the Second World War in Europe. This year's commemorations provide a unique opportunity to connect younger generations with this pivotal chapter in history. Children will be learning more about this special day in class and assembly this week.



## 'You are Special' Performance – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm



Not long to wait now for our wonderful performance of 'You are Special' on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm**. The Year 3 and 4's sound fabulous and the children cannot wait to perform for you. Tickets cost £1 each. Please see Mrs Bull, our Year 4 teacher.

## Year 5 trip to Chearsley Farm -Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5 are looking forward to spending the day at a working farm on Thursday. This is a fantastic and unique opportunity for the children to learn more about farming and help them link all their learning from recent projects. We can't wait to see the photos and hear more about this on next week's newsletter.

### School trips, visits and visitors

*The children are all excited about their upcoming trips and special days. These experiences all promise to be fantastic opportunities for the children to learn, explore, and create lasting memories. However, we understand that covering the cost may be challenging for families. Unfortunately, the school does not have additional funding available to subsidise these trips as school funding has become an increasing challenge for us.*

*As you know, our Moorland team work relentlessly to support families and to give our children the very best we can. Our community partners Tesco support us with free uniforms, toiletries, toys and essentials for families throughout the year. Gifts for all families during Christmas and Easter are also always generously given to you all. All of these are given free to school to make the lives of our families easier. However, as much as they would like to fund trips and visitors into the school they are unable to.*

*So please help us ensure all children are able to enjoy their special day by paying the contributions needed. We do not make any profit on these trips and never have done. If you sign and commit to pay we must ask you stand by this please.*

*Unfortunately, if we do not receive the contributions needed we will have to cancel the trips. We offer the option to pay in instalments and break the cost up for all trips so please do pop into the office and discuss any outstanding payments.*

*Thank you for your continued support and commitment to enriching your child's learning experience.*

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## Activity clubs

Tuesday 3.15-4.15	Martial Arts
Tuesday 3.15-4.15	Year 5 Football club
Thursday 3.15-4.15	Year 6 Football club
Every lunchtime	Games and Sports activities with Miss May
Friday 12.15-1.00	Singing club Years 3-6

## Attendance Winners this week...

Another **good week for attendance**, as a whole school we achieved **95.3%** and our **Ladybirds achieved 100%** which is wonderful.

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	
 Ladybirds ~ <b>100%</b> 	 Owls ~ <b>94.0%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>93.0%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>94.0%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>96.8%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>99.0%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>94.5%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>92.9%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>95.3%</b>	

Congratulations to everyone who achieved **100%** attendance this week, you have started the term brilliantly. Keep up the hard work.

## School dinners

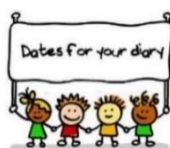
Please make sure you have booked your child's lunches for **this half term**.

**If you miss these deadlines, your child must bring a packed lunch from home.** We cannot guarantee spare lunches and if we do have one to offer we will have to charge you for this. Here are the deadlines for ordering school dinners.

Deadline to place order	For meals the week beginning:
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June



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Please see the list of key dates below for all of the wonderful opportunities the children are given at Moorland. Our team work incredibly hard to make the most of every teaching day with your children. Please help us by ensuring they come to school on time every day to benefit from them.

Date	Event
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday – School is closed
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 5 trip to Chearsley Farm – <b>Please note the date has changed</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS test – <b>PLEASE</b> make sure your child attends every day as these are National test dates <b>Y6 Special breakfast 8am – All welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Years 3 and 4 children perform ‘You are Special’ – tickets on sale – £1 from Mrs Bull, Year 4 class teacher.
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 3pm</b>	End of Term
May Half Term Holidays	
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>First day back - All Children return to school at 8.30 am</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> -Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 multiplication tests this week (statutory tests)
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 and Y2 phonics screening tests (statutory tests) Y3,4,& 5 assessment week
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Story Café for Reception parents and children – “Ready Steady Grow”
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y2 SATS assessment week
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 visit to Ashland lake
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June &amp; Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Adventure days and sleep over
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 3 visit to Wrest Park
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 – Kings and Queens Day
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Moorland Transition days whole school & MKA transition days for Y6
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 1 – Raptorxotics visitor in school
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports home
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term for children</b>
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Teacher Training day for staff
Summer holidays	

