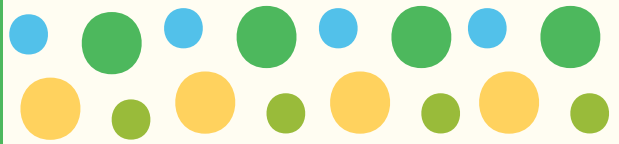




Moorland Primary School  
& Nursery



## Meet the teacher

*Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who attended our meetings this week. It was lovely to welcome you into the school, share the successes of the year so far and explain what we are working on to improve. We hope you found the meetings valuable and we look forward to updating you in the Spring term.*



*We really do appreciate you investing in your child's education and supporting the school in their learning journey. Please remember that the class teacher is your first point of call if you have any questions or concerns. They will signpost you to the wellbeing team or senior leaders as appropriate.*

**THANK YOU!**

**If you haven't scanned our survey yet...**



**please do!** 😊



# Young Minds - Hello Yellow

#HelloYellow

I'm wearing yellow

To raise vital funds for YoungMinds

10 October 2022

**YOUNGMINDS** AWARENESS DAY  
- 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



THANK YOU

**WE**

RAISED...



**112.50**



Staff and pupils arrived at school as a sea of sunshine this morning as we recognised the work of the Young Minds charity in promoting good mental health.

Feeling happy, safe, and calm helps us learn and grow. Just like we take care of our bodies by eating healthy food and getting exercise, it's important to take care of our minds too. Talking about our feelings, being kind to ourselves and others, and asking for help when we're upset are great ways to stay mentally healthy.

When we feel good inside, school becomes more fun and friendships get stronger!





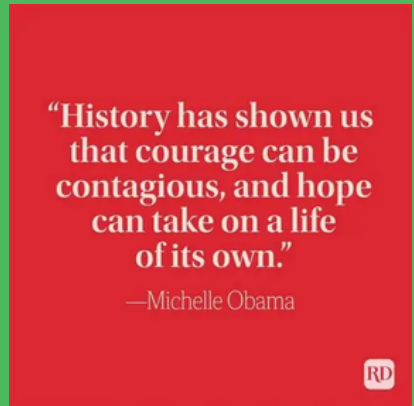
# From Yellow to Red...



Next Friday, Moorland School will be showing our support for the "Show Racism the Red Card" campaign. We invite all students and staff to wear red as a powerful symbol of unity and our commitment to standing against racism. Let's come together to promote respect, inclusion, and equality in our school community.



*As we always say...*



**Parents & Carers!**  
**Please join us!**  
2.45pm on the MUGA  
for a school community  
photo.  
We'll provide the red  
cards!





# Attendance



 <b>90.9%</b> Ladybirds	 <b>99.5%</b> Owls	 <b>98.9%</b> Hedgehogs
 <b>92.7%</b> Squirrels	 <b>97.7%</b> Foxes	 <b>99.2%</b> Badgers
 <b>93%</b> Falcons	 <b>94.8%</b> Skylarks	 <b>95.9%</b> Whole school

## Our Moorland Marvels this week are...



- Owls - Millie
- Hedgehogs - J-J
- Squirrels - Oakley
- Foxes - Shalom
- Badgers - Clara
- Falcons - Theo Parish
- Skylarks - Summer



Which **RESPECT** value did you demonstrate?

Our **RESPECT** Values:



Reminder

Year 6

You need to apply for your secondary school place by **October 31st.**

You can do this online on Milton Keynes Council portal. Secondary Offers are made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. More information can be found at:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions>

IMPORTANT

DATES

**When to apply**

- The Citizen's Portal opens on **2 September 2025.**
- Closing Date: Apply by **31 October 2025.**
- National Offer Day: **2 March 2026.**

Reminder



SCHOOL  
PHOTOS



LOOK  
YOUR  
BEST!



# SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

## Spy Dog children's books pulled from shelves over web link that directs children to porn website

The Spy Dog series is being pulled from school shelves after a link inside editions was taken over by explicit content



We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books.

Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

We have removed all copies of the books at school, but we are aware some children may have these books at home.

TOP

TIPS

ONLINE



### Top Tips for Parents:

- Use parental controls on devices and home Wi-Fi to block inappropriate content.
- Talk regularly with your child about what they do online—ask about their favourite games, apps, and websites.
- Set screen time limits to encourage a healthy balance between online and offline activities.
- Teach them to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable or confused.
- Keep devices in shared spaces so you can supervise their activity more easily.





Don't forget to order your school lunch. If you miss the deadline, your child will need to bring a packed lunch.

**FOR FUTURE REFERENCE HERE ARE THE LUNCH DEADLINE DATES...**



**CHARTWELLS  
DATES**



DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	MONDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2025	MONDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	MONDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
SUNDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
SUNDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025
SUNDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	MONDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026



# DIARY DATES



<b>Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Meetings with teachers for Parents of pupils with SEND</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>M&amp;M Production of "Beauty and the Beast"</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Show Racism the Red Card</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Diwali Celebration</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Children's Halloween Disco at the Family Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Anti - Bullying Week</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School photographer in</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Early Years Story Cafe - "Stick Man"</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Chartwells School Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Early Years Christmas Sing-a-long</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Performance (pm)</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>End of Term, 3pm</b>

*Keep up to date on the website...*

