

We've been **BUSY!**



What a whirlwind of excitement this week has been! Our Moorland stars have been smashing their mock SATs with determination and focus, proving that hard work really pays off. But it wasn't all pencils and papers—our music specialist sessions had everyone tapping their feet and creating amazing sounds, while PE brought out the competitive spirit with plenty of energy and laughter. Our new Geography units took us on adventures across the globe, exploring fascinating places and cultures that sparked curiosity. From brainpower to creativity and teamwork, this week was a brilliant mix of learning and fun!



Look at the concentration!





Coffee morning for



Parents of children with SEND

Wednesday 21st January 2026

8.45am - 10am

School Hall

Come along and meet our SENDCO, Miss Tindle and our Inclusion Lead, Mrs Carson. Have a coffee and a chat, ask any questions you may have.

Come along!



YEAR 6 PARENTS

Tuesday 20th January at 2.30pm.

Don't forget to join us for the SATs information afternoon.

Meeting in the hall.

A message from our Wellbeing Ambassadors

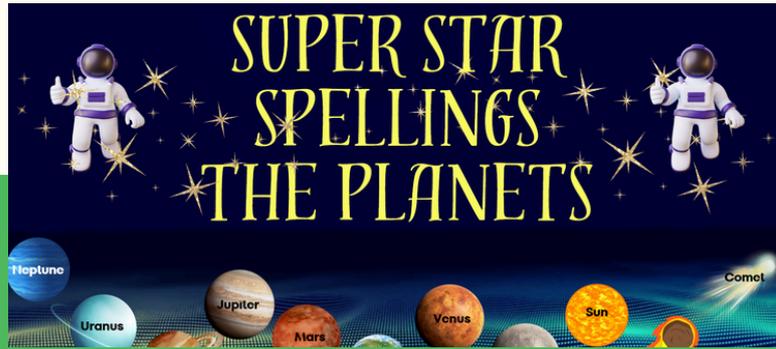


January can be a hard month to feel motivated. After all the excitement of Christmas, it can feel like a crash landing back into school. But find something positive to focus on.

Oha and Year 6 - don't panic about SATs!!!



Spelling



Miss Norfolk has worked incredibly hard to produce our spelling scheme that now covers every year group from Year 1 to Year 6. Spelling accurately is a fundamental skill that we are helping all our pupils to develop.

You can practice at home using the links below:

Year 1 & 2 words:



Year 3 & 4 words:



Year 5 & 6 words:



Scan the QR code

STORY CORNER





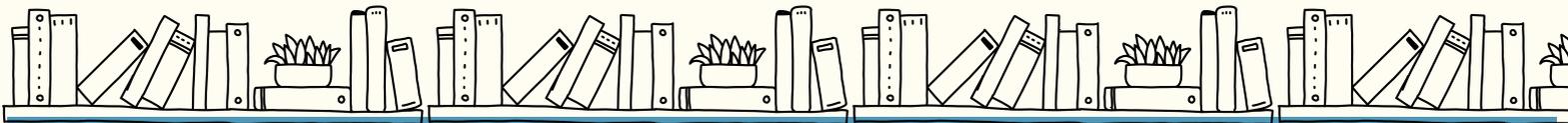
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Grandad's Island
Benji Davies

Storytime
Read by Benji Davies

Each week we will put the link and QR code to a story that you may enjoy listening to. This week it is “Grandad’s Island” read by the author himself, Benji Davies.

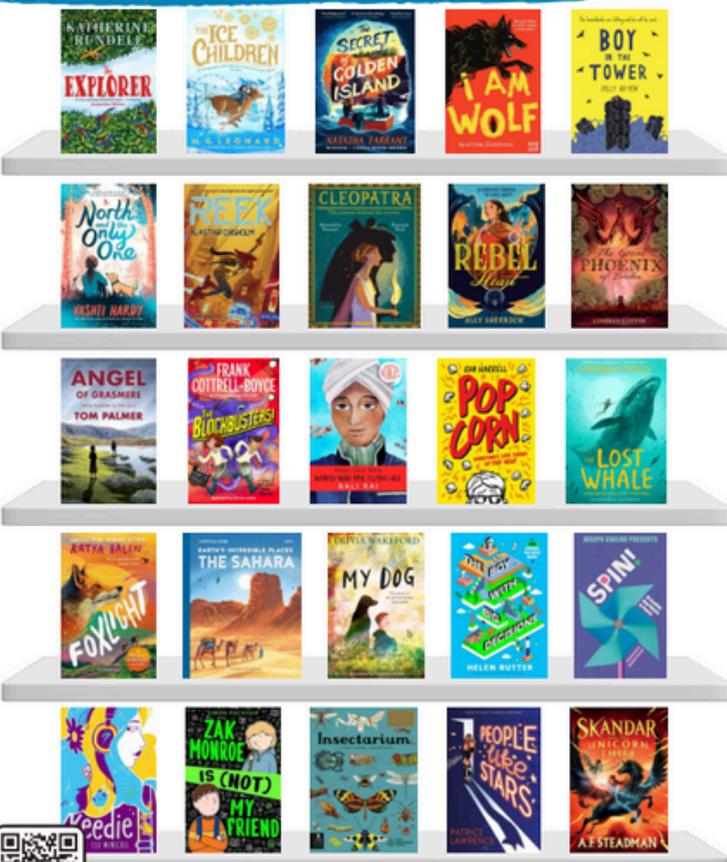
Let us know what you think of the story!

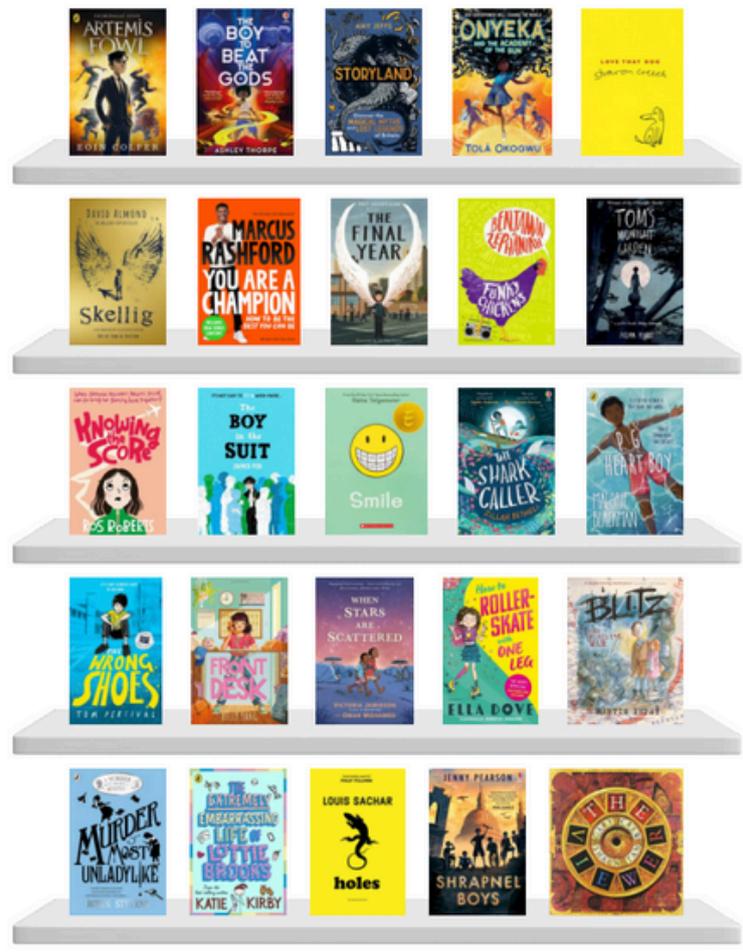


Here is a Year 6 bookshelf full of recommendations if you would rather read to yourself than listen to a story. Let our librarians know if there is a book you would like that isn't in our library and we can try and get it for you.

BooksForTopics
2025-2026 Booklist

50 Recommended Reads for...
Year 6 (ages 10-11)





Our Attendance Heroes this week are...




99.2%
Ladybirds



92.9%
Owls



98.4%
Hedgehogs



91.2%
Squirrels



98.1%
Foxes



93.8%
Badgers



91.4%
Falcons

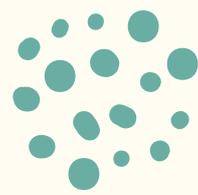


96%
Skylarks



94.7%
Whole school

Our Moorland Marvels this week are...



Owls – Ariya M

Hedgehogs – Ramaisa

Squirrels – Toqa

Foxes – Oscar J

Badgers – Chase

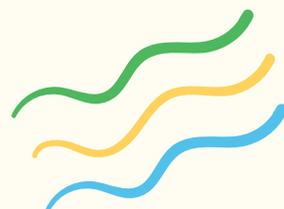
Falcons – Aronas

Skylarks – The whole of Year 6

Blossom Group – Saaim



Which **RESPECT** value did you demonstrate?



Our **RESPECT** Values:

Resilience... Equity... Self awareness... Passion... Empathy... Communication... Teamwork





DIARY DATES



Issue 2 Spring 1: January 16th

Tuesday 20th January	Year 6 SATs Information meeting - 2.30pm in the hall
Wednesday 21st January	Coffee morning for Parents of children with SEND - 8.45am until 10am in the hall
Friday 23rd January	Group of Year 4 and 5 children to Coffee Hall Community Garden
Sunday 25th January	The Big Garden Bird Watch at Coffee Hall Community Garden
Monday 2nd February Tuesday 3rd February	Parent Meetings with class teachers
Monday 2nd February	National Story telling week
Friday 13th February	End of Term
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
Friday 6th March	Moorland Book Day
Monday 9th March	Science Week
Tuesday 17th March	Owls Class Story cafe in the hall
Wednesday 18th March	Easter Crafts session 3pm - 4pm
Wednesday 25th March	Moorland Community Day with MK college
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Movie Night
Friday 27th March	West Ashland Fire Station Visit to school Year 5

Keep up to date on the website...



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CHARTWELLS DATES

DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 18th January 2026	MONDAY 26th January 2026
SUNDAY 25th January 2026	MONDAY 2nd February 2026
SUNDAY 1st February 2026	MONDAY 9th February 2026
SUNDAY 8th February 2026	MONDAY 16th February 2026
SUNDAY 15th February 2026	MONDAY 23rd February 2026
SUNDAY 22nd February 2026	MONDAY 2nd March 2026
SUNDAY 1st March 2026	MONDAY 9th March 2026
SUNDAY 8th March 2026	MONDAY 16th March 2026
SUNDAY 15th March 2026	MONDAY 23rd March 2026

REMEMBER: IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH.

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Moorland Family Centre

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR CONTACT NUMBER HAS CHANGED TO: 01908 399430



Moorlands Family Centre
Winter Calendar 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>9:00 - 3:30 Sensory room A calm and soothing space to explore light and textures for you and your little ones</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 (NEW) The Nurture Programme A 10-week programme promoting emotional health, mental wellbeing, relationships and positive behaviour management strategies. Creche available</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 Bubble Stay and Play A fun and varied play session for your children, supporting different areas of their development within a friendly inclusive environment. Suitable for under 5's including babies</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Big Cook, Little Cook Bring your under 5's to this fun cooking session. Learn cooking tips and tricks and creative ideas to feed your young ones</p>  <p>11:00 - 1:30 (NEW) NNN (Neurodivergent Not Naughty) Fortnightly A support group led by parents & carers of Neurodiverse children dedicated to making life easier whilst navigating access to support services</p>	<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>9:30 - 10:45 Messy Play A fun sensory session to promote imagination, language, and development</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 Parent and Toddler Group @ MK Christian centre Oldbrook</p>  <p>1:30 - 2:30 Robot Rep (NEW) @ Ashland Lakeside Community Centre Exciting new session exploring phonics.</p> <p>1:30 - 3:00 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 After School Play (NEW) Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 (NEW) WWW (Wednesday Wellbeing Walk) Join the team for a leisurely walk and talk, bring the children and take in the lovely surroundings</p>  <p>1:00 - 2:30 StoryBox (NEW) Start 17th September 2025 Come on a musical journey and explore your favourite nursery rhymes</p>  <p>3:00 - 4:00 After School Play (NEW) Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 (NEW) Soft Play Boogie, Songs & Rhymes Join this immersive, light fantastic experience with your little ones explore soft play, lights & music</p> <p>9:00 - 3:30 Sensory room A calm and soothing space to explore light and textures for you and your little ones</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 MoorLunch Club Term Time only Come dine with your little ones this free inclusive lunch is led by our fabulous volunteers</p> <p>1:30 - 3:00 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 After School Play (NEW) Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>9:00 - 12:30 Sensory Room A calm and soothing space to explore light and textures for you and your little ones</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 Music and Movement @ Coffee Hall Community Centre A fun music and movement session for the under-fives</p>  <p>2:00 - 2:45 Socotots Fun football session for children walking to age five</p>  <p>1:30 - 3:00 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p>

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Creating smiles for miles and miles ...



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<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 (NEW) Relationships Milton Keynes 1:1 Counselling and wellbeing services Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested in this service</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Fortnightly (NEW) NNN (Neurodivergent Not Naughty) A support group led by parents & carers of Neurodiverse children dedicated to making life easier</p> <p>12:00 - 2:00 Recycled Teenagers A friendly social group for anyone over the age of 50. Please feel free to join us for a chat, bring your own lunch</p> <p>2:15 - 4:15 Games Group Adults only - come and make friends while playing board games, sipping tea and sharing cake</p> <p>Evening Session Brownies (H) 6:00 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>9:30 - 12:30 Fortnightly Citizens Advice Drop in for support every two weeks</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 MoorWork & Learning Drop in for internet access to support your search for employment & training</p> <p>1:30 - 3:45 MoorCrafts A weekly gathering of crafty people who love to explore their preferred arts & crafts, have a cuppa, natter and of course cakes are always on offer</p>  <p>Evening Session Emily Star (H) 4:00 - 6:00pm</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>8:45 - 10:00 Wellbeing Wednesday @ Moorland Primary Join the team for coffee, cake and a chat</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 (NEW) WWW (Wednesday Wellbeing Walk) Join the team for a leisurely walk and talk, bring the children and take in the lovely surroundings</p>  <p>1:00 - 2:15 S.H.O.U.T Choir Singing Helps Others Unite Together! Come along to the beginners singing group, no auditions everyone welcome</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>Evening Session U-Do It Dance (FR) 4:30 - 5:30pm</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>9:00 - 12:00 MoorWork & Learning Drop in for internet access to support your search for employment & training</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00 Macintyre Café Bean Drop in for Coffee & Homemade cake</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 MoorLunch Club Term Time only This new lunch club is open to all and led by our fabulous volunteers</p> <p>2:00 - 3:30 MoorTalk @ Café Bean A community café for a chat & cuppa Open to all</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>Evening Session To Be Announced</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00 Coffee Morning Pop in for a tea or coffee, toast and a chat. 50p contribution towards refreshments</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00 Macintyre Café Bean Drop in for Coffee & Homemade cake</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Moorlands Community Larder Sign up by accessing https://www.sofea.uk.com</p> <p>12:00 - 4:00 Child Bereavement Trust</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>Evening Session Community Events by MoorFriends Pop into the centre to find out what's on! Bingo every two weeks!</p>

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<https://www.facebook.com/MoorlandsFamilyCentre>

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Community events



WOUGHTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

BIG Garden Birdwatch 2026

FREE EVENT
Hot drinks & refreshments provided!




Sunday 25th January 2026 11am-1pm
Entrance between 102 & 104 Rochfords, Coffee Hall
Join us and take part in the RSPB's largest garden wildlife survey!




FREE YOGA CLASSES

Free 10 Week course
Seated & Low Intensity Yoga classes
Perfect for beginners

With YIHA Qualified Yoga4Health teacher
Joanna Konefal



What to expect

- Weekly in-person classes
- Breathing practices
- Moderate Yoga postures
- Chair & Mat options
- Relaxation & Mindfulness
- Support to continue home practice

Mondays 1.15 - 2.30 pm

12th 19th & 26th January
2nd 9th 16th & 23rd February
2nd 9th & 16th March

Eaglestone Activity Centre
Harrier Court, Eaglestone, MK6 5BZ

To book a free place on the course scan the QR code to complete a short registration form. The teacher will contact you directly. Alternatively, you can register your interest at:
<https://yogastateofmind.wixsite.com/home/events/10-weeks-yoga-for-mental-health-course-commissioned-by-nhs>



Need any help? Call Tash at WCC on 01908 395681 or pop into main reception



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MILTON KEYNES

Before The Bloom

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SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2026
1PM - 3PM

@COFFEE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE
THE LOCAL CENTRE, 44 GARRAWAYS, COFFEE HALL, MILTON KEYNES, MK6 5EQ

CREATIVE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN (UNDER 16). PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CHILDREN ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL CREATE THEIR OWN HEADDRESS. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. SPACES ARE LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS, SO PLEASE SECURE YOUR SPOT EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



Please register using the QR code. For more information, please visit www.carnivalartsmk.co.uk or email us on info@carnivalartsmk.co.uk

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Woughton Community Council





Autism In Early Years Parent Programme.

For parents and carers who have an autistic child aged 2-5 or a child with social communication needs – no diagnosis needed.

Session	Date	Time	Location/ Delivered By	Title
1	25.02.25	1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Psychologist	Autism in the Early Years: What does it look like?
		1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The three areas of difference
2	04.03.25		Psychologist	Autism in the Early Years: Play and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain Development Nurturing Play
3	11.03.25	1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Psychologist	Autism in the Early Years: Considering Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of difference Techniques to try
4	18.03.25	1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Speech Therapist	Autism in the Early Years: Supporting Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Communication Support Strategies
5	25.03.25	1pm – 2pm	Hummingbird Children Centre	In Person Get Together: Parent Support

Four of the sessions will be on Microsoft Teams (cameras on) and one will be in person. For further information please click on the link: [Parent and carer programmes | Milton Keynes City Council](#)

To book a place please email us on SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk stating you would like to attend the Autism In Early Years Parent Programme and which sessions you want to attend.

