



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can



9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Moorland celebrate of the 80th Anniversary of VE day

We are incredibly proud of our children, who all showed such respect though a 2 minute silence to remember those who fought for our freedom all those years ago. They have learnt so many facts about "Victory in Europe Day" and know that WWII ended 80 years ago on the 8th May 1945. Poems were written, art work created and lots of flag waving and cheering filled our hearts with pride. We would like to send our thanks to Moorlands Family Centre for inviting a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children to celebrate with them during their special VE day Tea party and Dance. The children sang some of their favourite songs and enjoyed a little dance. What a wonderful community we have in Beanhill!



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Year 5 trip to Chearsley Farm

We met:

Luke and Kasper (the farmers) who do most of the hard work for Rose (farm owner).

We met:

Lambs and their mothers and saw them feeding and calling (calling is how lambs tell who their mum is).



We saw:

Historical pictures, machinery and the farm allotments.

We saw:

Cows - All male and females have horns! (Males aren't the only ones as it depends on breed, not their sex!).

We learnt:

The importance of organic farming, having wild flower meadows and wild hedges on a farm.

Superhero Fun Run

Congratulations to Mia and her family for completing the Superhero fun run on Bank Holiday Monday. We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of **£246.00** in support of Emily's Star. What a fabulous photograph!



Do you need Wrap Around Care?

Please look out for the letter that went home with your children today regarding wrap around care. We currently run Breakfast club from 8-8.30 am and will be trialling a new After school Care club from 3-4.30pm. **PLEASE** return your slip **ASAP** if you need this provision so that we can plan a high quality offer for your child. We have kept costs as low as possible to pay for the staffing and food.

Wrap around	Cost	What's included
Breakfast Club	£2.00 as of 2 nd June	A variety of breakfast foods Inc. Cereals, fruit, toast and drinks with pancakes, waffles, yoghurts mixed in on special days. Supervision and play activities
Care club: 3-4pm	£3.00 starting 2 nd June	Supervision and play activities. Drinks and snacks.
Care club: 3-4.30pm	£4.00 starting 2 nd June	



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



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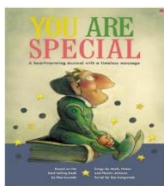
Where do you like to read?

We love this photograph of Israel reading – he just loves to get comfy in a stack of tyres every lunchtime to enjoy a good book!



Where is the funniest or most unusual place you like to read? Send a funny photo of your child reading for a chance to win a special prize by next Friday and we will share any photos we receive. Please email head@moorlandprimaryschool.co.uk












'You are Special' Performance – Wednesday 21st May at 5pm



Not long to wait now for our wonderful performance of 'You are Special' on **Wednesday 21st 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.

Attendance Winners this week...

A slight dip in attendance again this week. As a whole school we achieved **94.8%** which is lower than we would like. Congratulations to the **Ladybirds who have achieved 100% again this week** which is fabulous!

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 5 th May 2025	
 Ladybirds ~ 100% 	 Owls ~ 92.5%
 Hedgehogs ~ 88.9%	 Squirrels ~ 97.5%
 Foxes ~ 97.5%	 Badgers ~ 93.1%
 Falcons ~ 96.4%	 Skylarks ~ 95.5%
 Whole School ~ 94.8%	

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

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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 11 th May	Monday 19 th May
Sunday 18 th May	Monday 2 nd June



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



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