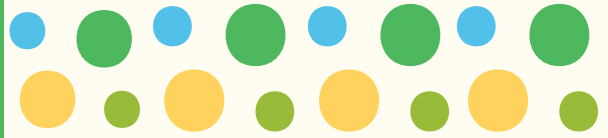




Moorland Primary School
& Nursery

Issue 4 Summer 1: May 15th



Year 6 have been...

AWESOME!

this week!

They always work hard, but this week they have embodied the true sense of resilience, determination and dedication. We are so proud of each and every one of you!



Our RESPECT Values:

Resilience...

Self awareness... Passion... Empathy... Communication... Teamwork



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

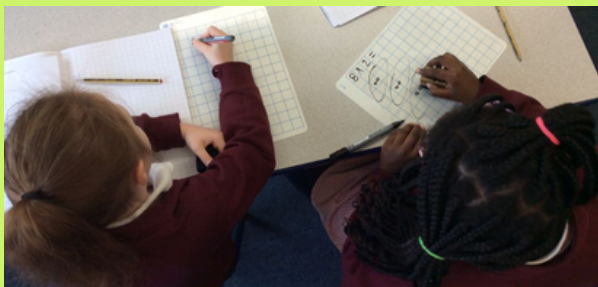
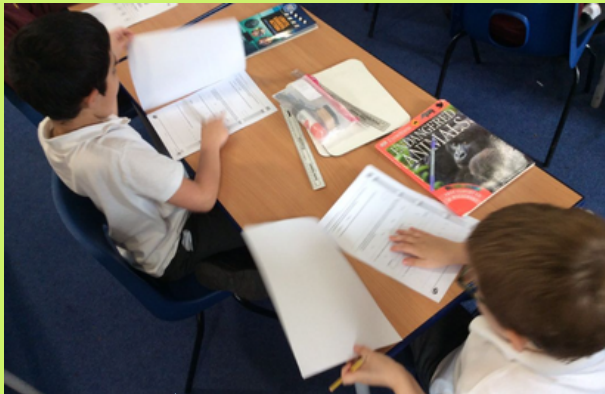
Year 6 were also treated to a magnificent SATs breakfast each morning, lovingly prepared by staff...



Yum Yum!



MEANWHILE IN MATHS...



We have been learning about Time, Angles, calculation multiplication and shape!

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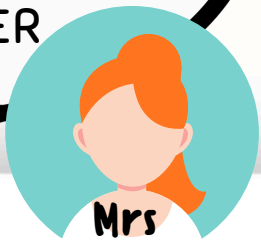
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Moorland's Question of the Week!



NO - LONG GRASS
AND WILD
FLOWERS HELP
INSECTS
FIND FOOD AND
SHELTER



Mrs
Bull

YES - SHORT GRASS IS
BETTER FOR
PLAYING IN. LONG GRASS
CAN HIDE
HOLES, LITTER OR EVEN
CAT POO -
NOONE WANTS TO STEP IN
THAT!



Mrs
Garner

SHOULD WE CUT GRASS IN MAY ?

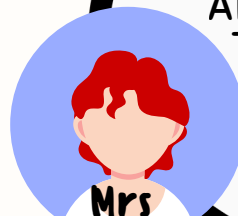


NO MOWING MEANS LESS
FUEL AND LESS
POLLUTION - IT'S ONE
WAY SCHOOLS CAN
HELP FIGHT CLIMATE
CHANGE.



Miss
Norfolk

YES - UNTIDY GRASS CAN
MAKE THE SCHOOL LOOK
UNCARED FOR. PARENTS
AND VISITORS MIGHT THINK
THAT WEAREN'T LOOKING
AFTER OUR SCHOOL
GROUNDS



Mrs
Carson



Together we can...

Look after our mental health



Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from Monday 11 to Sunday 17 May 2026. This annual event, led by the Mental Health Foundation, shines a light on the importance of mental wellbeing for everyone.

A Message of Hope for Mental Health Awareness Week

My message to children:
My name is Harry's Rainbow. I appear after storms, when things have been really hard, to remind children (and grown-ups too) that feelings are allowed, support is available, and hope can still be found.
During Mental Health Awareness Week, I want to help you talk kindly and safely about loss, grief, and emotional wellbeing, especially if you are missing someone that you love.

Mental Health Awareness Week: Taking kind action
Sometimes, when someone we love dies, it can feel like a big storm inside us.
You might feel sad, angry, or confused. You could be worried that no one understands. You may be okay one moment and not okay the next. All of these feelings are normal.
Just like I have many colours, you can have many feelings - and they can change.
You are not weak for feeling this way. You are not alone. And you do not have to face big feelings by yourself.

This year is about taking action for our mental health
Here are some actions you can take, with help from adults:

- Talk to someone safe (a teacher, carer, or friend)
- Draw or colour feelings when words are hard
- Use quiet time to breathe, rest, or reflect
- Help others and notice kindness
- Remember loved ones in gentle ways

Even small actions matter.

My promise: I can't stop storms from happening. But I can remind you that feelings pass, even when they hurt. Talking helps. Support makes a difference. Hope can appear, even after loss.
With gentle colours and care, Harry's Rainbow

This year's theme is "Action", encouraging us to move beyond simply talking about mental health and to start making a positive difference. It is a reminder that even small, practical steps—such as checking in on a friend, taking time to look after ourselves, or supporting others—can have a big impact.

Throughout the week, students and staff are invited to think about ways they can help create a more supportive and understanding environment. By working together to reduce stigma and promote kindness, we can build a school community where everyone feels valued and supported. Let's all take action this week to make mental health a priority—for ourselves and for those around us.

Our Attendance Heroes this week are...



89.7%

Ladybirds



95.2%

Owls



94.7%

Hedgehogs



93%

Squirrels



95.4%

Foxes



94.2%

Badgers



96.6%

Falcons



98.6%

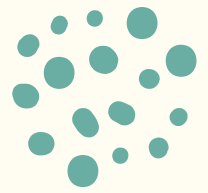
Skylarks



95%

Whole school

Our Moorland Marvels this week are...



Owls – Millie

Hedgehogs – Roylynn

Squirrels – Mia K

Foxes – Sophia A

Badgers – Clara

Falcons – Bertie

Skylarks – Year 6

CONGRATULATIONS



Which **RESPECT** value did you demonstrate?



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

You asked for more after school clubs... We listened, and here is what we can offer this term...

We are offering all our clubs for FREE now. If you haven't booked on, please do. There is limited availability so don't miss out!

TUESDAYS, 3-4PM

FULLY BOOKED

PREMIER SPORTS MULTI SPORTS CLUB



YEARS 1, 2, 3 & 4

FULLY BOOKED

TUESDAYS, 3-4PM

ART/ SCULPTURE CLUB



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

WEDNESDAYS, 3-4.15PM



COACH STEVE FOOTBALL CLUB

YEARS 5

FULLY BOOKED

ART/ SCULPTURE CLUB

TUESDAYS, 3-4PM

YEARS 1 & 2



THURSDAYS, 3-4.15PM



COACH STEVE FOOTBALL CLUB

YEARS 6

FULLY BOOKED

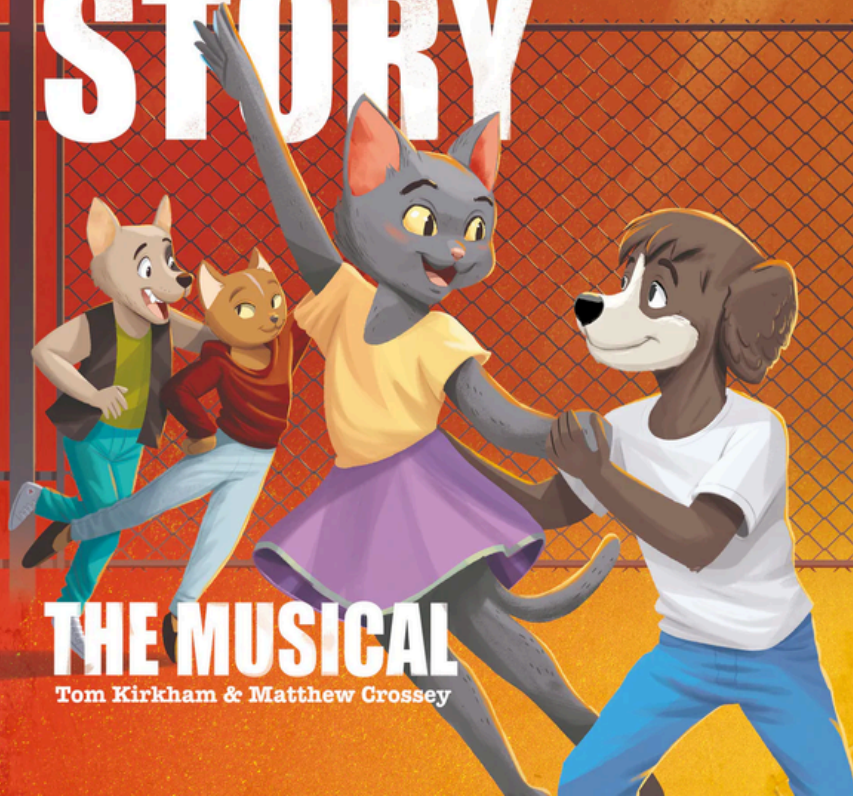
THURSDAYS 3-4PM GARDENING CLUB

YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6




NEW

PET SIDE STORY



THE MUSICAL
Tom Kirkham & Matthew Crossey

We are absolutely delighted to announce the Premiere of our annual Year 3 & 4 performance this year.

The Wemmiks were a tough act to follow... but here we are with fresh twist on a classic tale!

The children will do a dress rehearsal performance to the school and an evening performance to families on

Thursday 11th June

5pm

Tickets available soon!



get
YOUR
TICKETS



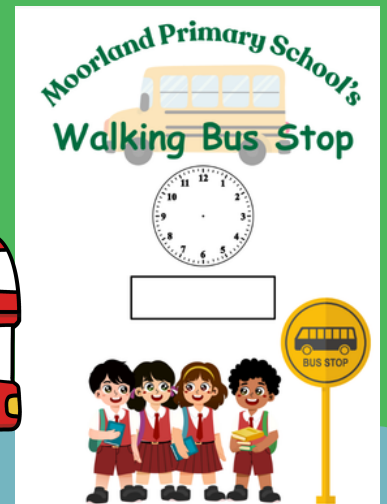
Start your day
THE BEST WAY

DON'T FORGET

Walking Bus

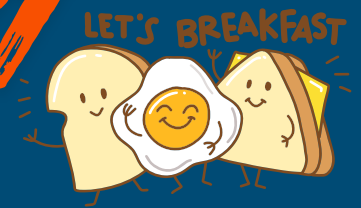


All walking bus pupils get
 a free breakfast!



*HAVE YOU
 signed up
 to...*

BREAKFAST
Club



FREE!

WE'RE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THAT THE CHILDREN ARE LOVING BREAKFAST CLUB. IT'S PROVING TO BE A GREAT WAY FOR THEM TO START THE DAY: HAPPY, ENGAGED, AND READY TO LEARN. WE STILL HAVE SOME SPACES AVAILABLE BOOK ONLINE VIA PARENTMAIL OR POP INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE!

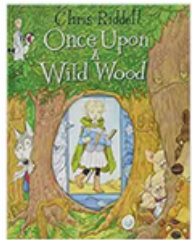


Story TIME



CHRIS RIDELL

Check out the QR code to hear the story



<https://bit.ly/3bdjZDO>

Once Upon a Wild Wood

Chris Riddell

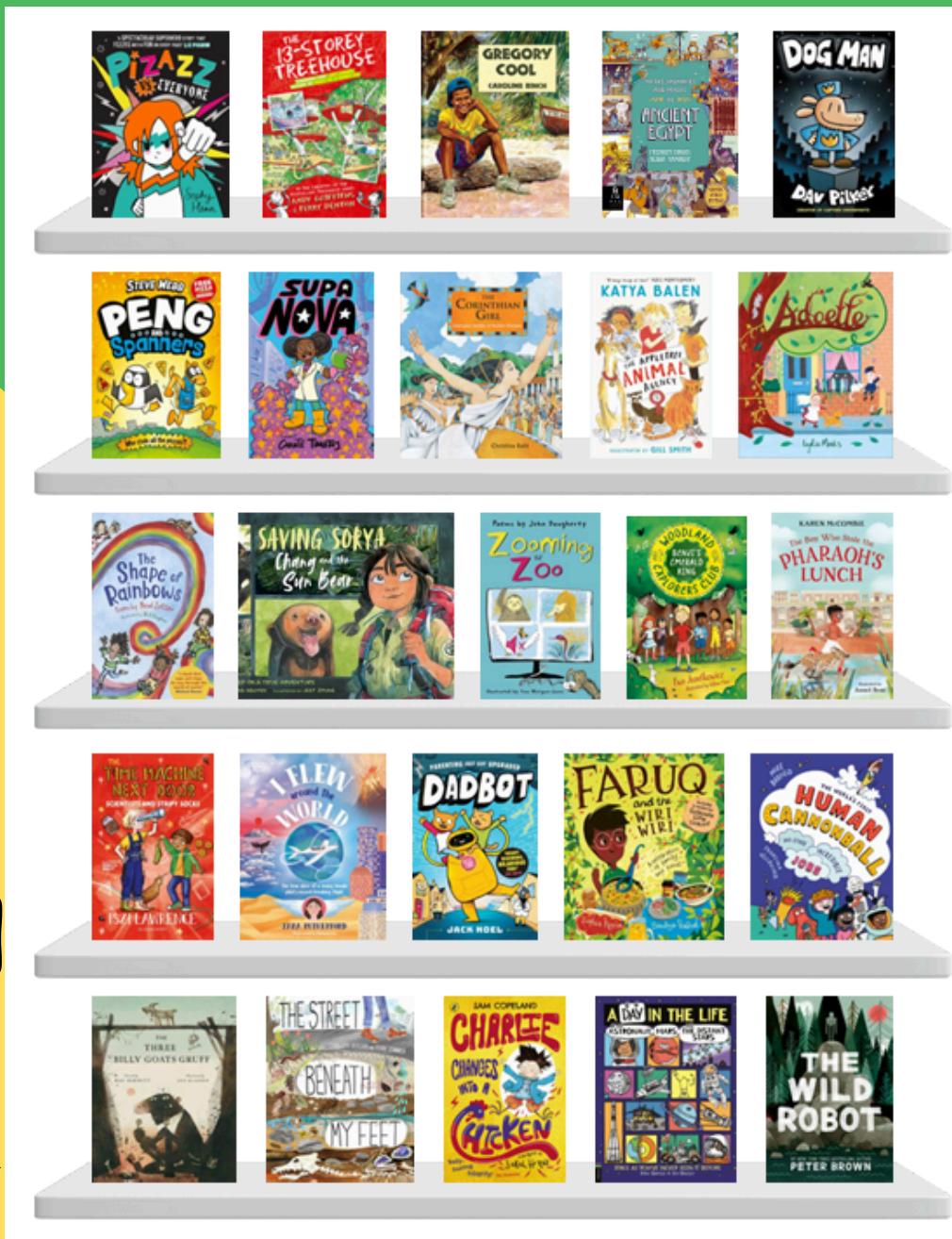
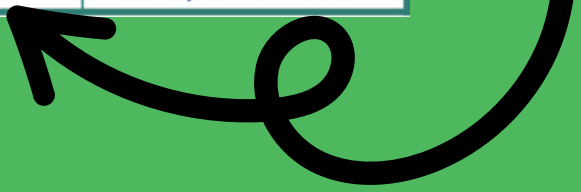
Storytime (longer story)

Read by Chris Riddell

Once Upon a Wild Wood follows Little Green Raincape as she journeys through shadowy forest paths to reach Rapunzel's party. Along the way, she meets a host of reimagined fairy-tale figures and cleverly untangles their troubles!

A bookshelf of recommended texts!

SUGGESTED FOR YEAR 2 - 4





DIARY DATES



Friday 22nd May	Last day of Term
Monday 1st June	Children back to school
Wednesday 3rd June	Ark Farm visiting school for Ladybirds and Owls
Wednesday 10th June	Year 1 Trip - Park Trust Lakes
Tuesday 16th June	Year 4 Trip - Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 17th June	Year 3 Trip - Wrest Park, Bedfordshire
Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd June	Year 6 - Rock UK Residential
Thursday 25th June	Year 5 Trip - Natural History Museum, London
Friday 10th July	Year 2 Trip - Trip- Southend-on-Sea Seaside visit

Keep up to date on the website...



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**DON'T
miss it!**

New story sack sessions at the family centre...



StorySacks Moorlands Family Centre

Mondays 9:30-11:30

1st June – 13th July

Make a story sack to bring a favourite book 'alive'.
Learn new skills – sewing by hand and using a machine.
Create puppets, props and activities to support storytelling.
Learn how story sacks are used to encourage reading for enjoyment as well as educational.
Use IT to research ideas
Have fun and meet new people




Please contact centre staff to book your space

Moorlands Family Centre Timetable



Moorlands Family Centre Spring Calendar 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>Evening Session Brownies (H) 6:00 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Evening Session Emily Star (H) 4:00 - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Evening Session U-Do It Dance (FR) 4:30 - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Evening Session To Be Announced</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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