



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2026

What has been happening?

What a positive week we have had at Moorland!. Reading is a key priority for us this year, and our teachers have done an excellent job of embracing our new approach. It has been wonderful to see how positively the children have responded too, with Book Club proving to be a particular favourite!

We have also purchased new reading books for all of our children in Key Stage 2, so look out for a new reading book coming home soon.

Alongside reading, we have introduced our new approach to spelling, and it has been lovely to see both children and staff embracing this so enthusiastically. We are already seeing some fantastic learning taking place.

Our children also continue to embrace our routines and RESPECT values. This week, an incredible 96% of recorded behaviour was Green, with an amazing 6,906 Green Trackits awarded! Thank you to all of our children for the positive choices they are making every day – we are very proud of you all.

Attendance

95.6%

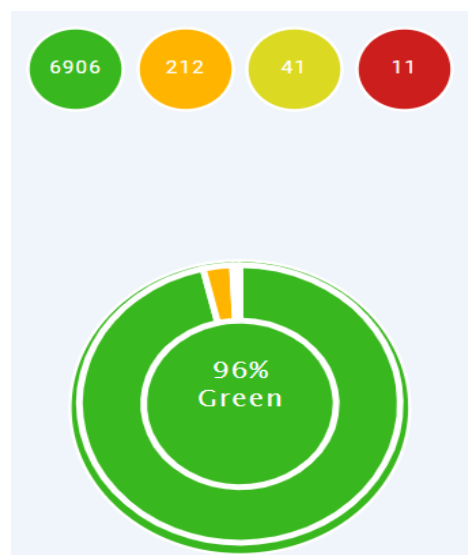
Our current whole-school attendance is 95.6%, which is a huge improvement from last week. Thank you so much for your support

Good attendance is essential for learning and wellbeing. In line with our Attendance Policy, we will work closely with families where we have concerns, offering support and working together to improve attendance.

Meet the Teacher – Friday 25th September



All parents and carers are warmly invited to our Meet the Teacher session. We will begin together in the school hall, where the Senior Leadership Team will share Moorland's key school priorities for the year ahead. Parents of children in Reception to Y6 will then have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom, meet the teacher and find out more about learning, routines and expectations for the year. We would love to see you there!



Key dates

25.9.26 Meet the Teacher – all parents/carers welcome

19 & 20.10.26 Parents' Evenings

22.10.26 Last day of term



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A huge thank you to Leanne Clarke

A huge thank you to Leanne Clarke for everything she has done for Moorland as she moves on to new adventures closer to home. Leanne has been so much more than our Office Manager; she has been a huge support and a friendly, welcoming face to so many of our staff, children and families. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her every happiness and success in her next chapter. As we say goodbye to Leanne, we are also delighted to welcome Elida Barson, who joins us as our Operations Manager. We are really pleased to have her as part of the Moorland team!



Shout Out – certificates & points milestones

A huge well done to all of the children who have received certificates and reached points milestones this week. We are so proud of you!



Novaleigh • Kayden • Paradise-Princess • Toya • Daniel • Emily • Ciara • Leo • Natalia • Hadley • Kelly • Geronimo • Aria • Oli • Alex • Anthony • Riley • Jack • Sky



Noah • Adil • Oliver • Hunter • Lennon • Casey • Shiloh • Erica • Bertie • Izzy • Olivia • Hafiza • Aronas • Omar • Ahmad • Logan • Harman • Elijah • Siobhan



Roylynn • Theo • Jaden • Iris • J.J • Tona • Eze • Ayla • Layla • Romero • Huzaifa • Maria • Damon • Lola • Himmat • Juwel • Mohamad • David

Safeguarding Spotlight – Milton Keynes MASH



If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please speak to us. You can also contact the Milton Keynes Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), which brings agencies together to respond to concerns and requests for advice or support. During the week call 01908 253169 / 253170 or email children@milton-keynes.gov.uk. Out of hours, call 01908 265545. If a child is in immediate danger, call 999.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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What's happening in our community?

There are lots of free and low-cost activities taking place across Milton Keynes. Here are a few family-friendly ideas coming up:

Saturday 19 September

Lego/Duplo Club – Central Library

10:00am–12:00pm • FREE drop-in • All ages welcome.
Parents/carers stay with children.

Tuesday 22 September

Stories & Songs – Central Library

10:45–11:15am • Under 5s • FREE • No booking needed.

Saturday 19 September

Children's Craft Club – Olney Library

10:30–11:30am • Ages 4–8 • FREE (donations welcome).
Booking is essential.

Saturday 26 September

Stories, Songs & Rhymes – Olney Library

11:00–11:30am • Aimed at under 7s • FREE • No booking needed.

Monday 21 September

Code Club – Central Library

4:00–5:00pm • Coding projects for children aged 9–13.

Saturday 26 September

Lego/Duplo Clubs

10:00am Central Library; 11:00am Stony Stratford & Newport Pagnell • FREE drop-in.

