



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

What has been happening?

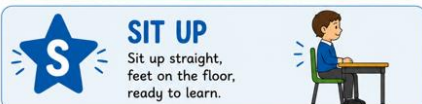
What a lovely week it has been at Moorland. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for Meet the Teacher. It was wonderful to welcome you into school and, most importantly, to see you sharing books, talking about learning and interacting with your children in their classrooms.

We are only three weeks into the school year, but we can already see children making progress – both in their learning and in their behaviours for learning. Across classrooms, children are increasingly settled, following our routines, listening carefully, contributing to lessons and showing greater independence. These small daily steps make a huge difference over time.

Our Trackit picture continues to be extremely positive. So far this year, children have earned an amazing 9,706 Green Trackits. Overall, 96% of recorded behaviour is Green. This reflects the positive choices being made across Moorland every day. Well done, everyone – keep it going!

Three weeks in – progress we can see

We follow the **STAR** to be our best every day!



Be ready. Be respectful. Be our best.

In just three weeks, we are already seeing stronger learning habits across school. Children are becoming more confident with Moorland Moving, Moorland Line and Ready to Learn, and our STAR expectations are helping them understand what successful learning looks like. Thank you for reinforcing these positive messages at home too.

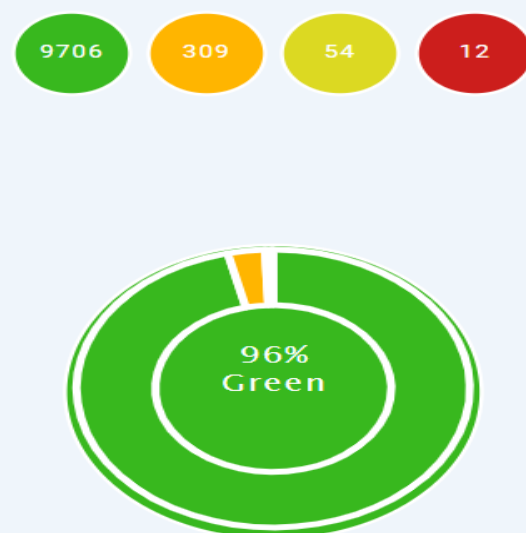
Attendance

93.7%

Our whole-school attendance is currently 93.7%. This needs to improve so that every child has the best possible chance to learn, make progress and feel part of school.

Last year, attendance in state-funded primary schools nationally was approximately 94.7%. We want Moorland to be at least 96%.

Every school day matters. Please help by ensuring children attend every day they are well enough to do so and arrive on time.



Key dates

- 14.10.26 Black History Assembly
- 19 & 20.10.26 Parents' Evenings
- 21.10.26 Diwali Assembly
- 22.10.26 Last day of term



Safeguarding



Please speak to one of our DSLs if you have any concerns about a child.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

OUR RESPECT VALUES

RESILIENCE • EMPATHY • SELF-AWARENESS • PASSION • EQUITY • COMMUNICATION • TEAMWORK



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Hello Yellow Day ~ 9th October 2026

We will be celebrating Hello Yellow day on Friday 9th October. This is something Moorland has taken part in for a number of years. Children are welcome to come in something yellow on this day and make a donation that we will send on to the mental health charity

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>



Shout Out – this week's certificate achievers

A huge well done to our certificate achievers. Keep collecting those Green Trackits and living our RESPECT values!



Eze • Layla-Renae • Kaiyan • Mohammad
• Mohamad • Finnley • Kyrie • Ben •
Lexi • Mason • Keaton • Fynley • Kencia
• Penny • Dhanush • Hadley • Delia •
Aziah



Archie • Farah • Emily • Oli • Wyatt •
Ariya • Kirby • Willow • Julia • Oscar •
Sadie-Mae • Millie • Leo • Patricia •
Anmol • Unique • Cody



Summer • Juwel • Harman • Alex •
Tryphena • Isaac • Dylis • Rahim • Chase
• Alexander • Matthew • Dominic •
Shalom • Ayman • Patrick • Aleem •
Esmay

Family reminders – helping children be ready to learn



Healthy lunches & snacks: please send a balanced lunch and healthy snack. Water is the best drink for learning.

Water bottles: every child should bring a named water bottle each day containing water.



Uniform: thank you for supporting our uniform expectations. Please make sure ALL items are clearly labelled – jumpers, cardigans and coats are much easier to return when they have a child's name in them.

Being prepared for school helps children settle quickly and be ready to learn.

Thank you for helping us keep expectations consistent across Moorland.



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Attendance matters – every day builds learning

Our attendance is currently 93.7%. We know families sometimes face genuine difficulties, and we will always work with you to help. At the same time, regular attendance is one of the most important ways we can protect children's learning, friendships and progress.

93.7% at Moorland

Our current attendance is below where we want it to be. Our school ambition is 96%+.

Why 90% matters

A pupil attending 90% of the time is missing 1 in every 10 school sessions and meets the national definition of persistent absence.

Primary attendance nationally

In 2025/26, state-funded primary schools had an absence rate of about 5.3% – equivalent to attendance of about 94.7%.

Learning builds day by day

Missing school means missing teaching, practice, vocabulary, routines and time with friends. Catching up is much harder than being there.

Need help? Please talk to us

If attendance is becoming difficult, contact us early. We want to understand what is happening and work with families to remove barriers.

Together we can...

Every extra day in school is another day to learn, belong, practise, succeed and make progress.