27th June 2025

# MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a week of adventure at Moorside! Our Early Years children had a lovely visit to Beetle Bank Farm in York on Tuesday! They loved feeding and stroking the animals and learning about how to look after them! On Thursday, Years 1 and 2 had an amazing trip to the seaside to learn more about the coast as a contrasting locality to Ripon, and Saltburn's Victorian features, including the tramway down to the beach which is powered by water! They loved their ride on it and also their ice creams provided by FOMS - thank you!!

**The Greatest Show**

Tonight, we have 36 children from Key Stage 2 performing in Harrogate alongside 12 other schools, involving roughly 450 children. They have all worked so hard in their rehearsals to polish their performance and I am so proud of them all for the enthusiasm and effort they have shown. Good luck to them all!

**Strawberry Festival on the Field!**

Our Strawberry Festival on the Field is NEXT FRIDAY!!! We are excited for our annual event organised by the children in Year 6 alongside the staff in school.

Many of our stalls will have games or items costing 50p or £1.

This event will start at 1.30pm as we have hired Sporting Influence's ultimate inflatable for children to have a go at (and see if they can complete the course in the fastest time) and this is only available until 4pm! Don't miss it!

**Tombola PLEA!**

We LOVE a Tombola at Moorside but we need your HELP! Mr Price and our School Council would really appreciate any donations for our Strawberry Festival Tombola by Thursday 3rd July to the school office or to Mr Price in Year 3!!

**Sporting Influence Summer Camps**

We are excited to share further booking information for the Summer Camps that will be run by Sporting Influence on our site from 28th July for a week. This is something that we feel will really benefit our school community so if you are interested and don't want to miss out, make sure you secure your place by scanning the QR code!

**Attendance**

This week's attendance has been 93.35% which is below the National Average that we have to achieve. A huge well done to Year 5 with 99.07%. There are just 4 weeks left of the term before a big rest for everyone…. We hope that everyone will be able to be in school to enjoy the end of year events together!

| w/c | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 02/06/25 | 97.62% | 94.53% | 92.72% | 93.44% | 84.62% | 98.21% | 93.97% |
| 09/06/25 | 93.3% | 100% | 97.37% | 96.17% | 86.31% | 97.24% | 91.33% |
| 16/06/25 | 89.91% | 96.32% | 91.1% | 94.04% | 100% | 97.22% | 90.4% |
| 23/06/25 | 90.37% | 96.3% | 94.74% | 88.98% | 95.8% | 99.07% | 93.69% |

**Transition**

We have our transition morning on Thursday 3rd July… The children will come into school as normal and be registered with their current teacher, before spending the morning with their teacher/s who will be with them next year in their new classrooms! This is an opportunity for them to take part in some 'getting to know you' activities and art work that will be on display in their new classrooms in September to welcome them. I will share our staffing structure and organisation on Thursday so that you can chat to your child about their day. We have a transition support booklet on our website, which will help at home if your child is feeling nervous at all and you want to use the activities to support them. This can be found at https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Moorside-Primary-School-and-Nursery-Transition-Support-1.pdf

As always, if you have any questions or concerns or have any information to share with us that we can help your child with at school, please get in touch as soon as you can via the admin email or by phone. We are here to help!

Have a lovely weekend - it looks to be a hot one on the weather forecast so stay safe in the sun everyone!
With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**
Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

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| Tuesday 1st July 2025 | Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew |
| Thursday 3rd July 2025 | School Transition Morning |
| Friday 4th July 2025 | Strawberry Fair & Festival |
| Tuesday 8th July 2025 | Y5 Trip to Beamish |
| Thursday 10th July 2025 | Y3 & Y4 Trip to Harlow Carr |
| Thursday 17th July 2025 | Night at the Movies Summer Concert – Reception to Year 6<br>Performance: 1 – 9.30am<br>Performance: 2 – 2.30pm |
| Friday 18th July 2025 | Reception Children Graduation – 2.00pm |
| Monday 21st July 2025 | Leavers' Assembly 10.30am |
| Monday 21st July 2025 | Break-up for Summer Holidays (at 3pm) |

Strawberries and cream

Ice cream

Hot and cold drinks

Popcorn

Hot dogs

MOORSIDE Primary School and Nursery

# Strawberry Festival on the Field

## 4th July 1.30pm

Splash the Staff in the stocks!

Forest School Fun!

Beat the Goalie!

And a whole lot more fun and games for the whole family to enjoy!

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# ACTIVITY CAMPS

## Moorside Community Primary School

28th July - 1st August

**AGES:**
Year 1 - Year 6

**TIMES:**
8:30am - 4:00pm

APPROVED

Children's Activities Association

**BOOK NOW**

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