

15th September 2025



MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and friends,

We have really got back into the swing of things in week 2 of the term! We were treated to and inspired by a fantastic performance of The Jungle Book this afternoon by M&M Productions. The children all loved the music and were fully engaged throughout the show. Thank you to our Friends of Moorside for providing the opportunity for all our children to watch a live performance together.



Our children in Reception have been amazing and adapted quickly to being in school for full days! The Gruffalo paid their classroom a visit at the beginning of the week and they were amazed to see him sitting and reading in their book corner. I am sure they told you all about it!



Phonics Information Evening

Phonics

We hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend our Phonics Information Evening on Monday 22nd September, so that we can share our early reading teaching strategies and help you to best support your child at home. This event will be held in the school hall at 3.20pm

Uniform

Just a reminder of our uniform - please can you ensure that children do not wear vests or cropped tops for PE or Forest School. They should be wearing a white polo shirt for PE and a long-sleeved T-shirt style top for Forest School. School skirts should be just above the knee so that they are practical for school activities.

Earrings **MUST** be removed for PE and Forest School - this is a North Yorkshire policy and direction.

COATS!

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. We have had some unexpected changes to the weather forecast and we aim to get the children outside for some fresh air as much as we can. If the weather is wet and/or cold and your child does not have a coat to wear (and we have run out of spares), we may need to keep them inside. All coats must be named too please! Many thanks.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 19th September (this Friday), we are inviting everyone to wear jeans or something denim to school for a contribution of £1, or whatever you can give, to take part in a 'dance in denim'. This is to celebrate 30 years of Jeans for Genes day! Please help us to raise as much as we can as a school community to support research and treatment for children with genetic disorders.



Attendance

Unfortunately, we have a nasty sickness bug doing the rounds at the moment so our attendance was **94.7%** last week! Each class was as follows:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
01/09/25	96.2%	100%	100%	95.2%	96.3%	92.9%	91.3%
08/09/25	100%	96%	82.4%	95.5%	92.6%	96.6%	95.7%

A HUGE well done to Reception – 100% WOW!

Moorside's Early Years Open Morning



We are having an Open Morning for perspective Nursery and Reception parents on Saturday 11th October from 10am-12pm. We welcome current families to come for a play in our provision together as well as new families who would like to come for a visit. If you know of anyone who has a child who is coming up to being nursery age or due to start in Reception in September 2026, we would love to meet them and show them around our lovely Early Years provision - you can email admin or phone 01765 604208 to let us know so that we can cater for numbers....

Alternatively, school tours can be arranged on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays with Mrs Price.

I hope you all have a super week ahead and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Friday 19 th September 2025	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 22 nd September 2025	Phonics Information Evening for Reception Parents – 3.30pm
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	Reading Café – 3.20pm
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	EYFS Harvest Assembly 9.30am
Saturday 11 th October 2025	EYFS Open Morning – 10am – 12pm
Friday 24 th October 2025	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Children Return to School after Half Term Holidays

Wednesday 5 th & Thursday 6 th November 2025	Parents Consultation Evenings (more details to follow)
w/c 10 th November 2025	Anti-Bullying Week
w/c 17 th November 2025	EYFS & KS1 Nursery Rhyme Week
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	EYFS Christmas Productions at 9.30am and 1.45pm
Thursday 11 th December 2025	KS1 Christmas Productions at 9.30am and 1.45pm
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	KS2 Christmas Productions 9.15am and 2pm
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December 2025	Carols Around the Tree – morning (more details to follow)
Friday 19 th December 2025	Break-up at 3pm for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January 2026	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children Return to School after the Christmas Holidays