

29th September 2025

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We can't believe we are already half way to half term...last week definitely felt like Autumn has arrived but some beautiful sunshine has meant that we could still take our learning outside! Y2 were making rubbings as part of their art topic and Y5 took their Maths outdoors to make a giant number line to support their learning about place value....



Thank you so much to our Reception parents who joined us for our Phonics session on Monday and to Mrs Burland for sharing everything relating to early reading at Moorside! It was lovely to see so many of you there! If you couldn't make it, our presentation is on our website at Moorside Primary School and Nursery.

Brass Lessons

We have started the week with a great demonstration assembly delivered by musician, Mr Mark Sidwell, so that our children could experience what the instruments sound like and how you play them. We are hoping to extend our music opportunities at Moorside and offer brass lessons in addition to piano and singing. If your child is interested in starting regular lessons in school, please email Mr Mark Sidwell at marksidwell72@hotmail.com. Mr Sidwell is also able to help with arranging to borrow instruments if you do not own them yourselves!



Reading Cafe

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EVERYONE is welcome to join us at our Reading Cafe on Thursday at 3.20pm.... We will have Reading Plus demonstrations, reading related craft activities, lots of books to read linking to our topics, a library scavenger hunt and of course some refreshments! We also have second hand books on sale for 50p each! Come and grab a bargain, a coffee and enjoy a book with your child(ren). We hope to see you there!

Harvest

We are celebrating Harvest on Tuesday 7th October with our Reception children's very first assembly for their parents at Moorside! Please be seated by **9.30am** if you are attending this event. We would really appreciate donations of any tins of food or dried foods from across the school (please check the dates on them). We will take a delivery to one of our local food banks who support our community. Please bring them to school on Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th October. Thank you for supporting us so that we can make a donation from Team Moorside!



School Car Park



The school car park can be used by people with a disabled badge or permit only at drop off and pick up times. All other vehicles must be parked outside the school premises. If you are using the car park for Buddies drop off or collection, you must park your car in a marked space so that you are not creating a hazard.

Ripon Library

Ripon Library are continuing with their fantastic community events at weekends to keep children busy!!

Lego Club each Saturday from 11-12pm for ages 4-12 and Saturday 'Crafternoons' for children aged 4-9 from 12.30-1.30pm once a month on a Saturday - dates and further details attached below!

Attendance

Attendance last week was 94.36% - this is lower than our goal of 96%!

Well done to Reception and Year 1 with 100%...we are very impressed!



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%
15.09.25	99.6%	99.2%	93.5%	93.2%	96.7%	90%	98.3%
22.09.25	100%	100%	88.2%	94.1%	96.3%	86.2%	95.7%

Netball 4 All

Netball 4 All are excited to be able to bring a new training hub to Ripon.

There will be a FIRST FREE SESSION on WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER, 6 TIL 7PM at OUTWOOD ACADEMY RIPON. For ages 7 to 11years.

Please complete the following link to register your attendance

- <https://form.jotform.com/netball4alluk/boroughbridge>



Moorside Early Years Open Morning



We are hoping to welcome as many families who can make it to our Early Years Open Morning on Saturday 11th October from 10am-12pm....

Our current families with children in Nursery or Reception are welcome to come for a play and enjoy our provision areas 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 fantastic week ahead!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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
Monday 13 th October 2025	KS1 Trip to Tropical World
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Flu Immunisations
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



Saturday Crafternoons

Monthly at Ripon Library



Join us to make fun and easy
art & craft creations! Suitable for
ages 4-9, no need to book ahead

September 27th
October 25th
November 22nd
December 20th

12.30-1.30pm



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