

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and friends,

We hit the ground running last week to start the second part of the Autumn term....

Thank you to everyone who came to a parent consultation meeting with your child's class teacher. We apologise to anyone who had issues with the booking system, which seems to have double booked some time slots where bookings were made after the deadline. We have contacted our provider to ensure that this doesn't happen in future! If you did not manage to see your child's class teacher as a result of this, or were unable to book a convenient time for last week, please get in touch with the school office to make an appointment.

### **Congratulations Footballers!**

Congratulations to our Year 4 football team who played and won against 6 other teams at the cluster Sporting Influence Football Competition on Wednesday last week. They showed fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the morning! We are extremely proud of them for getting through to the finals which will be taking place later this term.

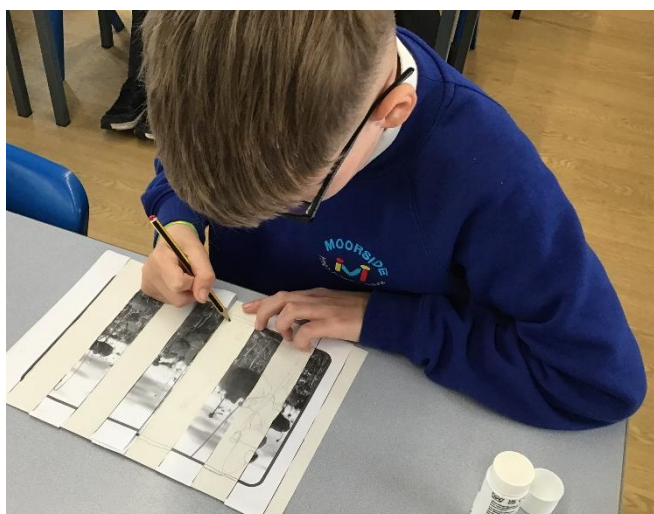


### **Poppy Appeal**



We will continue to sell poppies until the end of break time tomorrow if your child would like to buy one before our whole school Act of Remembrance at 10.50am tomorrow. We will be holding a 2 minute silence to remember the fallen and all those who served and continue to serve in our armed forces. This year is particularly poignant as marks 80 years since the end of World War 2.

Our children's art lessons will have a Flanders Fields theme this week with poppy artwork for our memorial display. Year 6 got off to a great start this morning using photographs from World War Two to create their own coloured photographs from black and white images.



## Anti Bullying Week!

Today is the start of ANTI-BULLYING week which we have kicked off with an 'odd socks' day and a great assembly delivered by Mrs Jemmett to launch this year's theme, 'Power for Good'. The children will be sharing their anti-bullying messages through the power of poetry in a whole school assembly on Thursday.

## Children in Need - Friday 14th November

This year's BBC Children in Need fundraising event takes place on Friday 14th November. Our school council have suggested that we contribute to this by having a non-uniform day on Friday with everyone wearing something spotty for a donation of at least £1.



## Road Safety Competition for Years 5 and 6



Taylor Wimpey North Yorkshire would like to invite Year 5 and 6 pupils at Moorside to design a 'road safety sign' that will encourage drivers to drive slowly and carefully through the Fountains Walk development. The most striking design will be picked as a winner and used to encourage visitors and new homeowners to keep our streets as safe as possible. The template and design brief has been sent home with children today.

A scan or photograph of a finished, full-colour drawing – either by hand or computer - should be sent electronically to [admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) by **Monday 17th November 2025**. Please make sure that you keep your original design safe.

The winning design will be used at Taylor Wimpey's Fountains Walk development. The winner will also receive a £50 Amazon voucher, with a second place prize of a £25 voucher and third place will receive a £15 voucher. Good luck everyone.... You've got to be in it to win it!

## Key Stage 2 Parents - Reading Plus Information Evening

A Reading Plus information evening will be held on Monday 17th November for parents of all children in Years 3 to 6 so that you can support your child/children with this at home. On arrival, every adult will receive a free raffle ticket for the chance to win a Reading raffle prize! We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



## Attendance

Our whole school attendance was 95.53% last week. Each class was:



| w/c      | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 03.11.25 | 96.4%     | 96%    | 93.8%  | 90.5%  | 96.3%  | 100%   | 95.7%  |

WOW!! Well done to Year 5 with 100%!

Just a reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they need to stay off school for 48 hours after their last episode. This is to prevent further spread of germs in school.

I hope that everyone has a great week ahead.

With very best wishes,

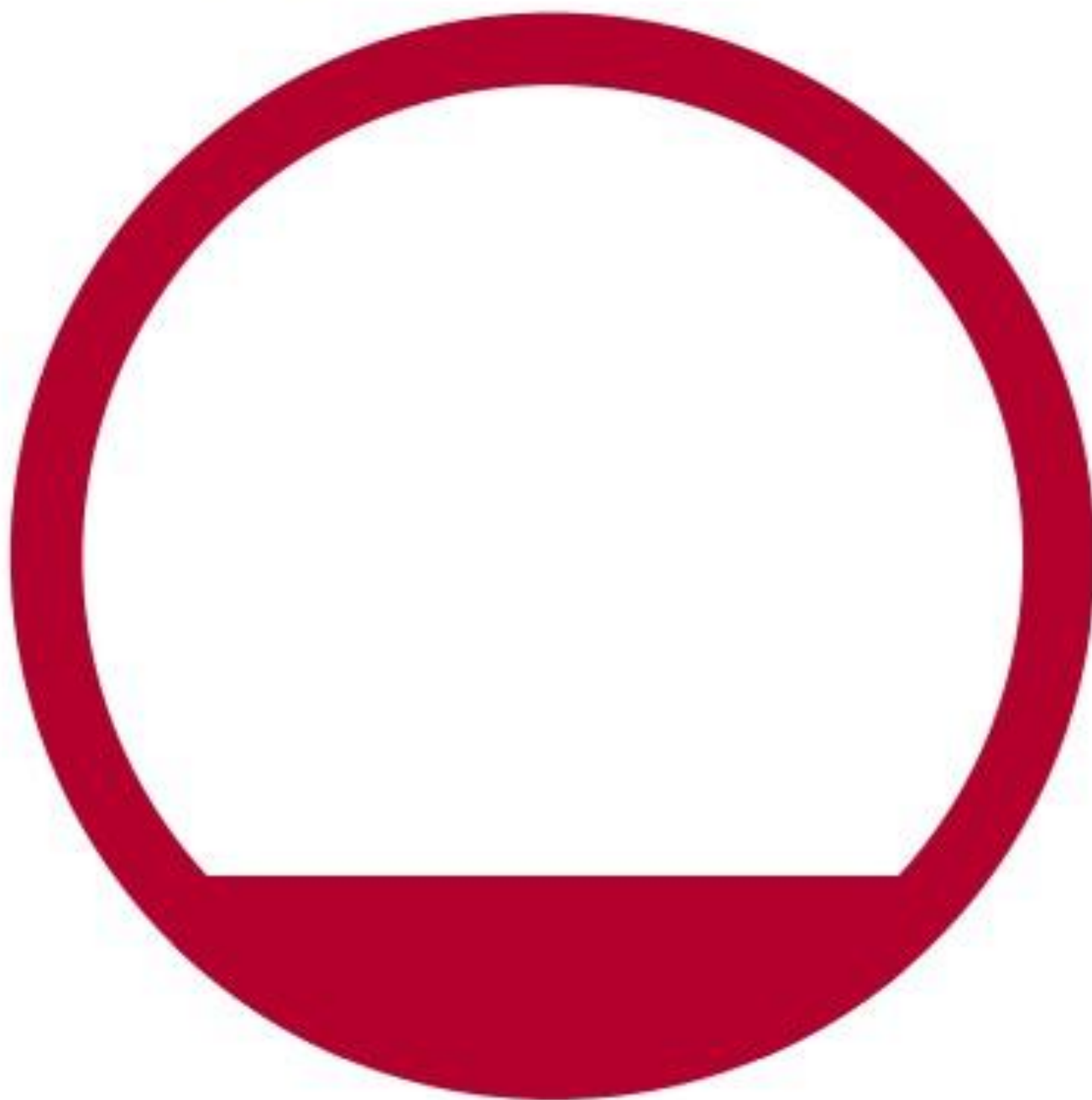
**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

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| w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025      | Anti-Bullying Week   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025   | BBC Children in Need Non-uniform Day                                       |
| w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025      | EYFS & KS1 Nursery Rhyme Week  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025   | Reading Plus Information Evening for Parents of Children in Y3-6 at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025   | EYFS Christmas Productions at 9.30am and 1.45pm                            |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 | KS1 Christmas Productions at 9.30am and 1.45pm                             |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025  | KS2 Christmas Productions 9.15am and 2pm                                   |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025  | Christmas Jumper Day   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025   | Carols Around the Tree – morning (more details to follow)                  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025   | Break-up at 3pm for Christmas Holidays                                     |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026     | Teacher Training Day   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    | Children Return to School after the Christmas Holidays                     |

**Design-a-sign competition**

*Make sure you stay in the white space inside the red line!*



**Your name:**  
(in capital letters)

**Primary class and age:**  
(for example, P.1 | 5)

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