

9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We had a great time celebrating our favourite characters and stories last week in the lead up to and during World Book Day! Thank you so much for all your support in dressing up your child(ren). Everyone looked fantastic, but most importantly, there was a real buzz of excitement in school when the children were taking part in reading activities!

We were also delighted to be the winners of the Morrison's Community Champion's World Book Day Competition because of your nominations for our school. Thank you so much for your support - what an amazing community we have. We are so grateful every time you promote and share positivity about our provision on social media. We are immensely proud of all our children and the education and care that we offer at Moorside, but it is always lovely when we hear that parents have recommended our school too! Thank you!



### Spring Show Case Events!

Our staff and children would like to welcome you to their Spring showcase events so that they can share their learning with you. We know that it is sometimes difficult to get information about what they have been doing each day at school out of the children so this is a perfect opportunity for them to share the work that they are proud of and the new knowledge that they have acquired! Some of the events may involve you getting stuck into some of the activities with the children too.

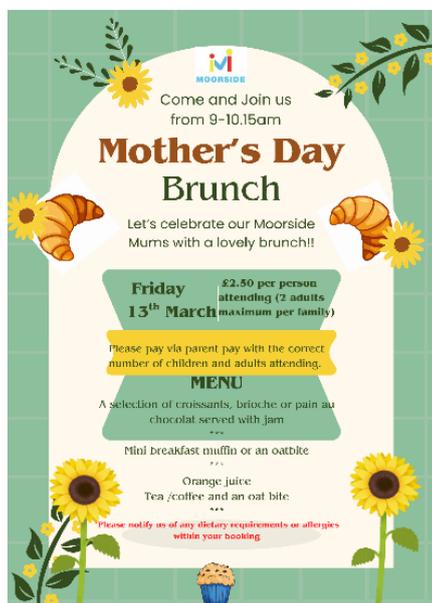
They are on:

19th March 2pm - Years 3 and 4

23rd March 1.45pm - Years 1 and 2

26<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm - Years 5 and 6

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Mother's Day Brunch

Thank you to everyone who has booked their brunch for Mother's Day on Friday morning this week. Today is the last day that you will be able to book a place for this event. When you have dropped your child(ren) off, we will register them and bring them into the hall. Please come to the hall door at the bottom of the main Reception steps to be seated. Many thanks.

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultation letters for 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March have been sent home in children's book bags.... Please make sure that you book a space to meet with your child's class teacher. They will share your child's current attainment with you as well as things that you can do at home to support them further.

## Headlice

We still have reported cases of Headlice in every key stage in school. Please could you check your child's hair and if you do spot any eggs or lice, they will need treating before you send your child into school. If we spot live headlice we will contact you to collect your child so that you can treat them before they return to school. If you are struggling to get rid of headlice with 'off the shelf' treatments, we recommend a visit to your GP for some stronger solution. Many thanks!



## Attendance

Our attendance last week was **96.5%**. Well done everyone! Each class has been as follows:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
23.02.26	95.14%	99.6%	88.76%	98%	97.69%	95.86%	93.04%
02.03.26	95.50%	97.6%	96.47%	97%	98.46%	95.86%	94.64%

## Sponsored Bounce



Our Sponsored Bunny Bounce will be on Wednesday 25th March! Our children are very excited about this! Thank you for supporting them to gain sponsors for this event - we hope that they will really enjoy it too.

## Staffing Update

Miss Ryder and Mrs Price will sadly be leaving Moorside at the end of this term.

Miss Ryder has been at Moorside since 2013 and Mrs Price since 2017. They have both been a great support to our school community throughout a period of change, and their contributions have been an asset to our team, as we have grown as a well established through-Primary School and Nursery.

Mrs Price will be working in a new children and families role in Leeds, which is closer to home for her and we also wish Miss Ryder well in her new career ventures!

Mrs Lawson-Ross who has been on supply over the past year at Moorside will be teaching in Year 3 after Easter. She will be in attendance at the parent consultation meetings to say hello.

Mrs Hunton is taking on the role of full time SENCo, as well as continuing to teach in Year 6. We are currently appointing a new member of the Inclusion Team to fulfil part of Mrs Price's role. We will share any updates in due course.

Miss Lee will be teaching Year 2 full time during the Summer Term.

Mrs Allen, who has been working in Key Stages 1 and 2 this year, will continue to teach in Year 3, as well as in Year 1, instead of Mrs Hunton, who will have time out of class for SENCo duties.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch - you will also have the opportunity to chat about any changes at your child's parent consultation.

## Messages / Updates

It is always very busy at the start and end of the school day and members of staff are getting prepared to teach the children, as well as ensuring that everyone transitions into school and home again smoothly and safely....often with lots of messages to hold in their heads to hand over! If you have any messages or requests, the best thing to do is to email or pop into the school office, so that we can pass them on to the best person to help. This helps us to be as efficient as possible in supporting you or your child(ren). We are always here to help!

I hope that you all have a super week ahead and I look forward to seeing you at one of our events over the next couple of weeks.

With very best wishes,



**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	British Science Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Y4 Multiplication Check Parent Information Meeting
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Y6 SATs Parent Information Meeting
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Fountains Abbey
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mother's Day Brunch 9-10am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Phonics Screening Check Parent Information Meeting
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Years 3 and 4 Showcase at 2pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Years 1 and 2 Showcase at 1.45pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 3 and Year 4 Trip to the Yorkshire Museum Year 5 and Year 6 Showcase 2.15pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Children Return to School After Easter Holidays
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Class Photos



Come and Join us  
from 9-10.15am

# Mother's Day Brunch

Let's celebrate our Moorside  
Mums with a lovely brunch!!

**Friday** £2.50 per person  
**13<sup>th</sup> March** attending (2 adults  
maximum per family)

Please pay via parent pay with the correct  
number of children and adults attending.

## MENU

A selection of croissants, brioche or pain au  
chocolat served with jam

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Mini breakfast muffin or an oatbite

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Orange juice

Tea /coffee and an oat bite

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**Please notify us of any dietary requirements or allergies  
within your booking**

