

5<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended weekend - it was great that the sun was shining for most of it at least!

We had a great visit from the Inclusion Quality Mark Assessor on Thursday, when we shared a day in the life of our Moorside children with visits to lessons, meetings with teachers and governors and of course our children. There was a focus on some work that we have been doing with the children in Years 4 and 5, who have been leading on our Carbon Zero project. (See more details on our website at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/zero-carbon-schools-2/>). It was wonderful to hear the children speaking so passionately about their learning and the impact that they have had through taking action to improve aspects of our school so that we are working in a way that is more friendly to the environment. What fantastic young leaders and ambassadors for our school. We had some excellent feedback from the visits to lessons and nurture, and we look forward to receiving the report hopefully later in the week to share with you. We are delighted to be a flagship school for Inclusion.

### Attendance

Our attendance last week was unfortunately below 96%. Each class achieved as follows....  
Well done to Reception who achieved 97.59%! Please keep it up!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
13.04.26	88.79%	99.5%	94.44%	96.25%	95.19%	95.42%	93.75%
20.04.26	97.59%	98%	91.62%	98.10%	98.46%	92.33%	98.64%
27.04.26	97.59%	95.20%	95.53%	94.29%	96.92%	93%	93.94%

### Car Park - Safeguarding

Please could I remind you again not to use the school car park unless you have a disability badge or a permit to use it. It is very busy at the start and end of the day with the vehicles that do have authorisation. We had a situation on Friday when a member of staff needed to attend to an incident and could not move their car because of the volume of traffic at home-time. Thank you for your support with this matter. This request is in place to keep our community safe.

### High 5 Reading in Key Stage 1



Reading with children in the early stages of their educational journey really does support them throughout their time in school and beyond. If children can read, they can access all areas of learning. We set initiatives such as 'High 5 Reading' to promote this, but we need your help! There are a significant number of children who do not read at home frequently, especially in Key Stage One where it really is beneficial! If you are finding it difficult to persuade your child to do this, please contact Mrs Jemmett at school, and we would be more than happy to support with suggestions and ideas!

### **Sporting Influence Club - May Half Term!**

We are delighted that Sporting Influence will once again be providing their Half Term Sports Camp at Moorside every day for children in Years 1-6 in Ripon during half term, from Monday 25th - Friday 29th May!

We are even more delighted that they are providing 4 free days for 3 children who attend Moorside at their camp!

If you are interested, please email the name of your child to the admin email by Friday at noon this week and then we will use a random name selector to choose the winning 3 children. Good luck! If you are unsuccessful but would like to book your space, please follow this link:

[www.sportinginfluence.com/register](http://www.sportinginfluence.com/register)

### **Nursery Spaces**

We still have some space in our fabulous Nursery from September onwards. If you know of anyone who has a child aged 3 and above who would be interested in having a look around our lovely, nurturing provision, please do ask them to get in touch with us by calling or emailing and we would love to welcome them! Many thanks.

### **New Parent Support Advisor**

Our new Parent Support advisor, Rebecca Langstaff, will be joining us from Monday 1st June and is very much looking forward to meeting all members of our school community. Rebecca has a wealth of experience in working with children from the Early Years up to Secondary school age, including those with SEND. We know that she will be a lovely new member of our team.



I hope that you all have a super week ahead.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates:**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 visit to Bland Close Farm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	SATS week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Class Photos
W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Y5 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Break-up for the Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Back to School – NO Training Day
W/c 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Multiplication Check
W/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Phonics Screening Check
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	New Reception Starters Parents Meeting at 3.45pm

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Reading Café at 3.20pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 visit to Bland Close Farm
W/c 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Safety Week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 6 First Aid Workshop
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	Y6 Trip to Edinburgh
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Dentist Visit
W/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	National Sports Week
W/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Young Enterprise Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Break-up for the Summer Holidays