

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Our Year 6 children tackled their first two SATs papers of the week with super determination after their breakfast at school this morning. They have shown great maturity, and we know that they will continue to do their best as the week goes on. We could not be prouder of them! Well done to the rest of the school too for being super quiet with tests taking place and being flexible with breaktimes!

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Bland Close farm last week as part of their learning in science about animals and their environments. They asked some super questions and loved feeding the animals, some of which they had never seen before such as the Alpacas! A huge thank you to Grace and Dani for as always, providing a warm welcome and hugely informative visit. What a fabulous educational farm we have right on our doorstep!



### **Supervision of Children on the Playground**

Just a reminder that children in years Reception to Year 5 must be supervised by an adult on the playground until they are handed over to school staff at the start of the school day at 8.50am (or beforehand at Buddies). When children are handed over again to parents at 3.20pm they must also be supervised by the adult(s) collecting. We have safety measures in place on the playgrounds to ensure that accidents do not occur. These include requesting that children do not ride bikes or scooters on the playground so that we do not have collisions at these times. Please could you uphold this request and ensure that your child does not ride on the playground. Thank you for supporting us with this.

### **Sharing Information**

We were made aware through an anonymous Facebook post that a child was bitten by a dog on their way home from school. The dog is apparently living in a property in close proximity to our school playground....

I would like to reassure all parents that our boundaries between the playground and gardens are secure. It also goes without saying that the children are supervised whenever they are outside for lessons or breaktimes. We would really appreciate it if this sort of information was shared with school so that we can inform our community and provide the necessary reassurance (and if required put further safety measures in place) instead of this being shared on social media which can cause unnecessary worry. Many thanks.

## Walk to School Week

Monday 18th May is the beginning of Walk to School week! We are promoting this with 'Happy Shoesday' on Tuesday 19th May. The children can wear any shoes of their choice for school on that day! We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to walk at least some of, if not all, of the way to school.



## Attendance

The attendance for last week was 95.16%! Well done to Year 3 with 100%.

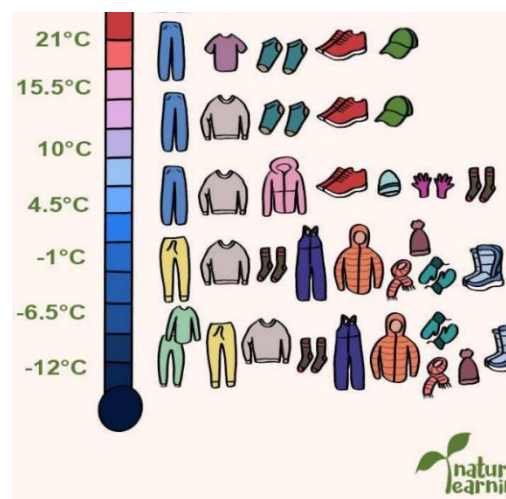
Each class was as follows:



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%
04.05.26	92.17%	94%	93.06%	100%	96.15%	95.83%	94.89%

## Forest School

As the weather is improving and our Forest School area is drying out, the children must continue to bring their wellies and waterproofs, but they can also bring an old pair of trainers to wear if dry. This must be in **addition** to the pair of trainers the children are wearing indoors. Staff will decide on the day if waterproofs and wellies do not need to be worn. Please ensure children **do not wear shorts** for Forest School. **They must have their legs covered** to reduce scrapes on logs and trees, nettle stings, and to protect their legs when using tools or when by the fire. We kneel on the ground a lot too. Children should not wear vest tops please or cropped tops. In hot weather children can wear a t-shirt but they may still wish to wear a long sleeve t-shirt to protect their arms, but this is not compulsory, just suggested.



I hope that you all have a great weekend ahead and, as always, if you have any concerns or information to share, please do contact us via the admin phone or email and we are always happy to help.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates:

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