

8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We had a great first week back at school last week and enjoyed seeing some of the fantastic artwork that children have been doing at home, as part of our climate change inspired mixed media art competition! A huge well done to everyone who had a go at creating a meaningful piece of work to share the image of climate change through art. It is just another great opportunity to promote our work as a carbon zero school with initiatives led by the children to reduce our carbon footprint and be more environmentally friendly.

You will be able to view the artwork at tomorrow's **Reading Café** at 3.20pm in the hall and VOTE for your favourite to be the winner! We look forward to seeing you there....



Years 1 and 2 behaved impeccably as they went on their walk into Ripon to identify human and physical features and conduct a traffic survey. Well done to them!

We have 2 visits happening this week...

### **Bland Close Farm**

Y3 are visiting Bland Close farm on Wednesday. Please keep your eye on the weather forecast and ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and clothing for if the weather is wet as the children are walking to and from the farm!

### **Y2 Multi Sports**

The Year 2 children will be attending a multi skills sports festival on Wednesday morning this week. They need to arrive at 8.50am promptly in their PE kit (including trainers) with a waterproof jacket and a bottle of water to take to the event. They will be walking to St Wilfrid's school to take part and will be back at school in time for lunch.

## Attendance

Attendance last week overall was unfortunately just **92.44%**. Well done to Year 3, our highest scoring class with 97.73%!! Keep it up everyone!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
01.06.26	78.93%	94.62%	94.21%	97.73%	96.92%	94.67%	90%

## Chicken Pox

The main reason for lower attendance in Reception and Year 1 is because of chicken pox! Early signs of chicken pox (before the appearance of spots/rash) include:

**General Fatigue:** Feeling generally unwell, unusually tired, or irritable.

**Fever:** A high temperature of 38°C (100.4°F) or above.

**Aches:** Mild muscle pains and headaches.

**Stomach Discomfort:** Loss of appetite, nausea, or vomiting.



Please let us know if your child is unwell with chicken pox.

Official public health guidance from the [NHS](#) and the [UK Government](#) outlines the following requirements before children can return to school:

- **The 5-Day Rule:** Children should stay home for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash.
- **No Open Blisters:** Children must not have any weeping or open blisters. All spots must have crusted over.
- **Fever-Free:** They should be well enough to attend and free of any high temperatures.

If you are unsure. Please give us a call to discuss your individual case.

## Hot weather!



The next heat wave is apparently upon us from the weekend onwards! Just a reminder that your child needs a sun hat and a water bottle in school, so that we can keep them safe and hydrated. Also, please can you apply sunscreen before school and send a named bottle (non-aerosol) for your child to use themselves if needed during the day.

## Earrings

Please can you ensure that you remove your child's earrings when they have PE if they cannot take them out themselves? PE lessons are compulsory, but children cannot take part if they have earrings in - this is North Yorkshire's and Sporting Influence's policy.

## PE Kit Reminder

PE kit should include the following:

- Moorside PE Hoodie
- Navy or Black Shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Black Plimsolls or Trainers
- Tracksuit Bottoms/Jogging Bottoms or Leggings if the weather is colder.



It is important that children are in appropriate clothing and footwear please. Many thanks.

## School Car Park - Safeguarding



**Parking for  
staff only**

Unfortunately, after numerous reminders, the school car park continues to be used by an unsafe number of unauthorised vehicles at the start and end of the school day. We will therefore be closing the gates each morning to avoid an accident. This is not ideal for people who do have a disabled badge and need authorised access to the car park as it will involve opening and closing the gates behind you, but we need to take this measure to keep our school community safe. Please close the gates behind you when you leave if you have a disabled badge.

## Summer Holiday Activities

Sporting Influence will once again be offering their Summer Camp at Moorside during the Summer holidays. Hopefully this will support families with childcare as well as offer our children high quality sporting opportunities during their time off. If your child is also interested in tennis coaching during the holidays, please see an opportunity for them to do this in Thirsk - flyer attached!

I hope that you all have a great week ahead.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates:

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 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Hawes
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	EYFS Trip to Thorp Perrow
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 – Sports Day 8.7.26 (EYFS 9.7.26)
W/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Young Enterprise Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sports Day (KS1 and KS2)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sports Day (EYFS)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Break-up for the Summer Holidays



# SUMMER TENNIS

27th July-28th August - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach



## MONDAYS TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS @ Alne

27/7 3/8 10/8 17/8

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

**6-10 yrs**

10.30am-12.30 - Red Ball

**8-14 yrs**

1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange



28/7 4/8 11/8 18/8 25/8

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29/7 5/8 12/8 19/8 26/8

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9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

**6-10 yrs**

10.30am-12.30 - Red Ball

**12 + yrs**

1.30pm-4.30 - Full ball

In Association with...



**Book one or multiple sessions:**

Message/Call Adam

07876458168

Email

Adam\_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media

@A.S.TennisCoaching



## Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £12

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £18

Orange/Green Ball/Full Ball (3hrs) £23

5% Sibling Discount & 10% to anyone booking 4+ sessions



## THURSDAYS @ KNAYTON

30/7 6/8 13/8 27/8

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

**6-10 yrs**

10.30am-12.30 - Red ball

**8-14 yrs**

1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange Ball

## FRIDAYS @ COXWOLD

31/7 7/8 14/8\* 28/8

### TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

**6-10 yrs**

10.30am-12.30 - Red ball

**8-14 yrs**

1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange Ball

\*No afternoon session 14/8

## Locations

Alne Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TJ

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

