

8th June 2026

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

It's always lovely to get our children out and about during the summer term, especially as there are so many opportunities to learn in our local area, without needing to get on a bus!

Year 2 did us proud at the Multi-Sports competition on Wednesday, showing fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and determination! They were ALL up for a challenge! Well done!!

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Bland Close Farm as part of their science work on skeletons, growth and plants last week too. They had a go at grinding their own flour, compared the different properties of sheep and alpaca fleeces, met Tilly the playful piglet and took part in a whole range of activities on the farm! Snuggling the new-born chicks was a definite favourite! Huge thanks to Danni and Grace for making such an educational, memorable and fun visit possible.....and thank you to Mrs Pickard for volunteering on the trip to get us there and back safely with our school staff.



Art Competition Winners

Thank you so much to everyone who voted for our art competition winners at our Reading Cafe on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many people there!

The winning pieces chosen by you were 1st place- Phoebe Needham, 2nd place- Emily McCormack and 3rd place - Orla Marsh, Esther Marsh, Valerie Douglas, Evelyn Douglas and Mya Lynch who created a great 'team masterpiece'! Well done everyone and thank you to Miss Padbury-Hunt for organising the competition and prizes!



Safety Week



This week we are having a safety theme in school.... The children will be immersed in real life scenarios to teach them about road safety, water safety, drugs and alcohol, bullying, stranger danger, online safety and safety in the home! We will share photos of our mini workshops on our Facebook page but please do ask your children about it and reiterate the key messages about the importance of keeping themselves safe, especially when crossing the road and if they are considering entering water! There have been some awful incidents in the news recently about children losing their lives due to strong, unknown currents and cold-water shock and we are prioritising repetitive lessons about this as our local area includes canals and rivers.

Hawes Visit

Years 1 and 2 are visiting Hawes on Thursday to compare the environment with our local area. Children will need to be dressed in school uniform and have appropriate footwear and coats for a day outside. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast! Your child will also need a rucksack to carry their packed lunch in and please ensure that they bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

Attendance

Our attendance was well below our target again last week at 92.44%. Chicken pox has generally been the culprit and I really do hope that everyone who has been struck down by the virus is starting to feel better. Well done to Year 3 who have managed to stay well and achieve 97.73%!



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%
08.06.26	78.78%	93.85%	94.21%	97.73%	96.92%	94.67%	90.91%

Car Park and Drop Off

A reminder again that our school car park is for staff only to keep our community safe at drop off and pick up times. If you have a disabled badge, you can park in the disabled bays, but please could you close the gates when you leave. Children in Year 5 and below MUST be dropped off at their entrance by an adult until you have seen that they are with a member of staff. The start and end of the day is very busy, and these measures are in place to ensure that our children are safe. Thank you for working with us.

Have a great week ahead and please do contact us if you have any questions, concerns or information to share about your child.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

W/c 15 th June 2026	Safety Week
Tuesday 16 th June 2026	Year 6 First Aid Workshop
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Hawes
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	EYFS Trip to Thorp Perrow
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Y6 Trip to Edinburgh
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Dentist Visit
W/c 6 th July 2026	National Sports Week – Sports Day 8.7.26 (EYFS 9.7.26)
W/c 6 th July 2026	Young Enterprise Week
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Sports Day (KS1 and KS2)
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Sports Day (EYFS)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break-up for the Summer Holidays