

6th July 2026

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

It's that time of year with SO many events and exciting things happening in school to end the year that it must be difficult to remember what is happening on what day and when. Please do direct anyone who is feeling confused to this Newsletter and we will keep sending texts or Marvellous Me reminders too!

We had a great transition morning on Tuesday morning last week! We also felt very proud of our Year 4 football team who attended the area finals at Ashville College on that day and came second! Well done - what a fantastic team!!



It's SPORTS WEEK ALL WEEK so everyone can wear their PE kit! Don't forget school hoodies and proper trainers please to take part in activities and games!

Sports Day Information for Key Stages 1 and 2 – Wednesday 8.7.26 at 1.30pm



KS1 will start on the race track on the field with Mr Doey. They will do 3 types of races. These are:

- Running race
- Beanbag race
- Dressing up race

KS2 will start on an 8 course carousel of sports activities with Mr Price on the other side of the field (not too far away from the track) - each event lasting 3 minutes.

After all 8 are complete, they will then swap with KS1 and do the races on the track and KS1 will do the carousel. Parents with children in both Key Stages are welcome to move between the track and carousel of activities to cheer children on. We will of course end with the parents race!

Button Box Performances

We will send your ticket allocations for the Button Box home by Thursday 9th July and let you know if there are any spare ticket for any of the performances.

So.... What is happening each day and when for each year group?!

Nursery and Reception



Tuesday 7th July - PIRATE DAY - Children can come into school dressed as a pirate for a great themed day of treasure island and seaside fun!

Wednesday 8th July - 3.15pm - Summer fun event.

Thursday 9th July - Sports Day - 9.30-11.30am - Children should wear PE kit and can bring an accessory in the colour of their house! Please make sure they have sun hats and water bottles.

Please can children in Reception bring in their Button Box white t-shirt and blue shorts by Thursday 9th too. Many thanks.

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July (Reception) - Button Box performance (Reception only) - 1.30pm on both days and 9.30am on Tuesday.

Thursday 16th July (Reception) - Reception Graduation -2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Reception classroom.

Friday 17th July - final day - Party Day! Children can wear party clothes and opt in to have our party lunch (menu below).

Years 1 - 5

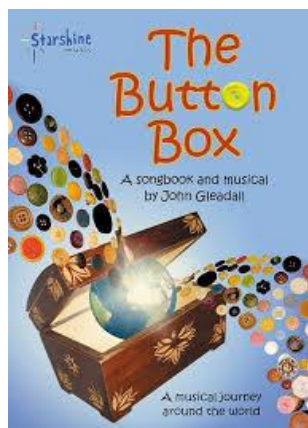
Year 3 and Year 4 swimmers - Tuesday 7th July - Swimming lesson in the afternoon.

Wednesday 8th July Sports Day at 1.30pm until 3pm - Children should wear PE kit and can bring an accessory in the colour of their house! (No Forest School for Year 3).

ALSO Summer Fun Fair - arranged by the children for the children! 3.15pm - 4.15pm (roughly)! We will have our chip and pin machine but please do bring your change for the stalls! All proceeds go towards end of term parties, rewards and Forest School resources!

Thursday 9th July

Please bring costumes for the Button Box into school by today. They are:



Year 1 (whose LAST names start with A-H) need a white polo shirt and navy or blue shorts (as worn for PE). Rest of costume will be provided.

Year 2 and children in Year 1 (whose LAST names start with I-Z) - Hawaiian style shirts or dresses or a bright t-shirt and flower garland and shorts.

Year 3 - All black- the rest of the costume will be provided.

Year 4 - Wartime clothing - evacuee - cap, white shirt and grey shorts or grey pinafore dress, flowery tea dress and pinny etc.

Year 5 - Party clothes.

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July - Button Box performance - 1.30pm on both days and 9.30am on Tuesday.

Friday 17th July

Party day - children can wear party clothes and opt in for the party lunch - see menu below!

Year 6

Transition days this week:

Monday 6th July - Thirsk

Tuesday 7th July - Thirsk, Harrogate Grammar School and Outwood

Wednesday 8th July - Thirsk and Harrogate Grammar school

Thursday 9th July - Thirsk, Harrogate Grammar School and Nidderdale

Friday 10th July - Thirsk

Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day and Summer Fun Event organising!

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July - Button Box performance - 1.30pm on both days and 9.30am on Tuesday.

Friday 17th July - Leavers' Assembly at 10.30am / families of Year 6 children very welcome. Please can children wear uniform for their assembly. They can bring/wear a white shirt to sign after the assembly.

Party Lunch - 17.7.26

If your child is usually packed lunch but would like the party lunch on Friday 17th July, please let us know via the admin email by Tuesday 14th July so that we can cater for everyone. As you are aware, it's the final day of term so we will be ensuring that we don't have too much left over food!

Attendance

Our attendance last week was 94.10%. Well done to Year 3 with 98.18%!

Each year group achieved as follows....



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%
15.06.26	88%	95.7%	96.5%	97%	94%	95.2%	93.7%
22.06.26	90%	98.46%	85.79%	96.36%	97.69%	91.33%	94.55%
29.06.26	93.45%	95.38%	88.50%	98.18%	94%	94.67%	94.55%

We hope that we can have everyone together for the last 2 weeks of term so that we can enjoy end of term events! We also look forward to welcoming you to join us hopefully at our Sports Days and Summer Fair this week...

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	EYFS Pirate Day
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Year 3 & Year 4 Swimmers – Lesson in the afternoon
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Sports Day (KS1 and KS2) – 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Summer Fun Event – 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Sports Day (EYFS) – 9.30am
Monday 13 th July 2026	Button Box performance – 1.30pm
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Button Box performance – 9.30am and 1.30pm
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Reception Graduation - 2pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Party Day!
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break-up for the Summer Holidays



Party Menu

Moorside Primary School



- Sandwiches – cheese, tuna and ham
- Sausage rolls



- Cheese whirls
- Vegetable sticks
- Crisps



- Party cupcake
- Juice

