

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## 6th - 9th October

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2P KS2: 6H

House of the Week: Lion

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Albie F KS2: Theo W



## TRACKIT LIGHTS

## 6th - 10th October

KP Nico F

REC - Lucas L / Amelia S

1H Freya C

1E Elijah B

2C Harper L

2P Isla B

3G Elijah S

3H Luke C

4C George S

4G Bella L

5H Rowan C/Zara C

5M Zack C

6H Emily G

6R Jack S



## Pen License

Harriet Y, Teddy T  
Zara C, Charlie S



## Star Bonds

### Moorfield Tables

Jasper S



## 6th - 10th October

Rec 97%, Year 1 97%, Year 2 98%, Year 3 98%  
Year 4 97%, Year 5 98%, Year 6 98%

Attendance Matters



## Headteacher Award

KS1 -

KS2 -



## HARVEST

We will be having our annual harvest assembly on Monday morning.

We are collecting for Wellspring and would welcome the usual donations of tinned and dried food. Please see the list to the right. If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them in with your child on Monday morning.



The way that we help our users has changed so much and the services we deliver always needs new ingredients to make them work. We are currently serving an average of 80 meals across Breakfast, Lunch & Takeaway Snack Packs every single day.

## Our wish list

### For main meals:

- ☐ Tinned, fresh or frozen meat
- ☐ Tinned fresh or frozen vegetables (such as carrots, peas, potatoes)
- ☐ Cheddar cheese

### For all food sessions:

- ☐ Semi skimmed long life milk
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Coffee
- ☐ Hot chocolate
- ☐ Cordial

### For desserts:

- ☐ Tinned custard
- ☐ Tinned mix fruit (not peaches)
- ☐ Rice pudding
- ☐ Eggs
- ☐ Self raising flour
- ☐ Caster sugar
- ☐ Cakes

### For snack packs:

- ☐ Sandwich meats
- ☐ Sweet biscuits (individually wrapped)
- ☐ Multipacks of crisps

### Essentials:

- ☐ Ketchup
- ☐ Mayonnaise
- ☐ Brown sauce
- ☐ Gravy granules
- ☐ Cooking oil
- ☐ Butter/marg
- ☐ Pepper

### For breakfast:

- ☐ Baked beans
- ☐ Plum and chopped tinned tomatoes

# PTA AGM

A reminder the PTA AGM is taking place on Wednesday 15th October @The Three Bears Pub, 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

## Moorfield Primary Parent Teacher Association AGM

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

We would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for our upcoming PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is a great opportunity to hear about the work the PTA has been doing to support our school, share your ideas, and find out how you can get involved in future activities and events. Your support makes a real difference to our children's experiences, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.



### What happens at an AGM?



At the AGM, parents and teachers come together to look back on the past year's events, fundraising, and achievements, and to plan for the year ahead. The current committee will share reports about what's been done and how the money has been spent, followed by voting in a new committee or re-electing existing members. It's also a chance for parents to put forward ideas, ask questions, and get involved in shaping future activities. While it sounds formal, it's really about working as a team to make school life better for the children— often with tea, biscuits, and plenty of good-natured chat.

### Details

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
The Three Bears Pub, Jacksons Lane, Hazel Grove  
6:30pm

If you'd like to be involved, but you are unable to attend, please send your apologies to, [moorfield.mhsa@gmail.com](mailto:moorfield.mhsa@gmail.com)



# INDOOR ATHLETICS

More success for our athletics team on Thursday. They took part in the regional heats at Laurus and came first! Well done to all of the team, especially Amelie and Toby who were awarded a badge for their participation.

We will be taking part in the Stockport wide finals in 2026.



## SPORTS AMBASSADORS

Following on from our KS1 Sports Ambassadors, some of our KS2 children went out of school this week to develop their skills and support them in leading games in KS2. Well done to those involved.



## EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

More from our European Day of Languages from a couple of weeks ago.

KP learned about Germany and learned some words in German. They also decorated biscuits with icing using the colours of the German Flag.





## SCHOOL NURSE DROP-INS

A reminder that our school nurse is offering drop in sessions, for interested parents/carers, between 9am and 12pm on Thursday 16th of October. 20 minute appointments are available and these can be booked through the school office on 0161 483 4521.

## AND FINALLY ... CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

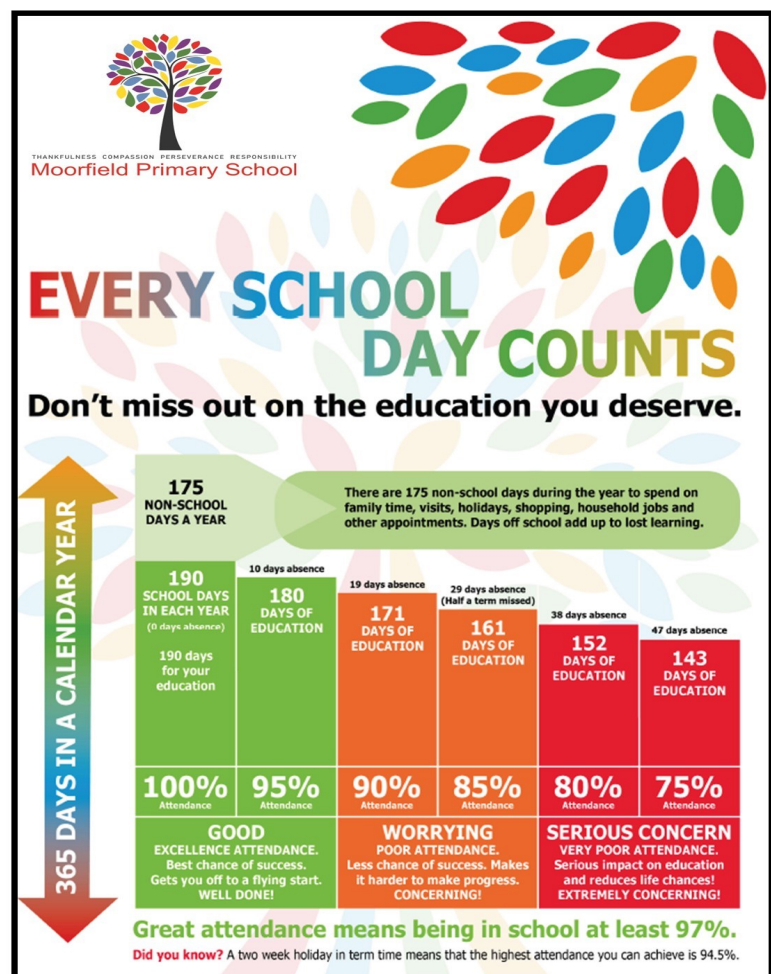
We can confirm the Christmas performances dates across the school for the week commencing 8th December:

- Tuesday 9th December - Year 3/4 Performance  
Year 3 parents 9.15am / Year 4 parents 2.45pm
- Wednesday 10th December - Year 5/6 Performance  
Year 5 parents 9.15am / Year 6 parents 2.45pm
- Thursday 11th December - Year 1/2 Nativity  
Year 1 parents 9.15am / Year 2 parents 2.30pm
- Friday 12th December - Reception Performance  
Reception parents 9.15am

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher





# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

13th - 19th October



## In the news this week

This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members, and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health, and climate change. Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving global problems.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think countries made the decision to work together?
- What problems today do you believe countries need to solve together? Ask others at home what they think.
- Come up with different ways we can be 'peacekeepers' in our own families, schools, or communities.



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators DEALING WITH TRAUMATIC & CHALLENGING EVENTS

Children and young people may face a wide range of traumatic or challenging events – from bereavement and illness to bullying, family breakdowns, or witnessing violence. These experiences can affect their mental health, behaviour, relationships, and academic progress. With the right support from trusted adults, children can begin to feel safe, rebuild resilience, and develop healthy coping strategies. This guide offers practical and empathetic ways to provide support and promote positive outcomes.

### 1 A PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT

Children who have experienced trauma often feel unsafe or uncertain. Creating routines, setting clear expectations, and maintaining consistency can help restore a sense of security. This structure offers reassurance and helps children feel more in control of their surroundings.

### 2 USE LANGUAGE THAT MATCHES THEIR AGE

Speak clearly and sensitively, choosing words that are appropriate for the child's age. Avoid overwhelming them with too much information at once. Offer gentle, honest explanations and focus on reassurance, especially when talking about difficult or sensitive subjects.

### 3 TRAUMA AND THE BODY

Mention briefly that trauma can show up in physical ways, such as changes in sleep, appetite, concentration, or as physical aches and pains. Consider this before labelling behaviour as 'difficult' or 'lazy'. Some children may become withdrawn, while others may be more outwardly challenging. Highlight that there's no 'one way' children respond.

### 4 AVOID RETELLING OR RELIVING TRAUMA

Children sometimes get asked to explain or repeat their experience multiple times. Striking a balance of when to listen and when to gently redirect can help to avoid unnecessary re-traumatisation. Acknowledge, but don't probe for detail unless safeguarding procedures require it.

### 5 AVOID DISMISSING OR MINIMISING FEELINGS

Seemingly well-meaning comments like "It's not that bad" or "You're okay" may shut down children's emotional expression and are often not helpful. Instead, acknowledge what they're feeling, even if it seems small. Validating a child's emotions helps them feel seen and encourages open communication in future.

### 6 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE FEELING

Many children don't have the words to express their emotions, especially during distress. Supporting them to name what they're feeling – such as angry, scared or sad – builds emotional literacy. Tools like emotion charts, drawing, or storytelling can help externalise feelings in a safe, manageable way.

### 7 BE AWARE OF YOUR OWN RESPONSES

Children pick up on adult emotions and reactions, often mirroring them. Staying calm, even in challenging situations, helps children feel more secure. Practising your own self-regulation is an important way to model healthy stress management and encourages children to do the same.

### 8 SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

While many children benefit from everyday emotional support, some will need more specialised help. If symptoms persist, worsen, or disrupt their daily life, consult with school safeguarding leads, a GP, or a mental health professional. Early intervention can prevent long-term difficulties and support healthy recovery.

### 9 MAINTAIN CONNECTION

Isolation can worsen the impact of trauma. Encourage involvement in group activities, praise their efforts, and ensure they feel like a valued part of the school or family community. Meaningful connection with trusted adults and peers builds resilience and a sense of belonging.

### 10 BE PATIENT – HEALING TAKES TIME

There's no quick fix for emotional recovery. Children may have good days and setbacks, and progress may not always be visible or linear. Your ongoing support, patience, and presence can help them move forward at their own pace, knowing they are not alone.

### Meet Our Expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school by integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture, and systems. She has been a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



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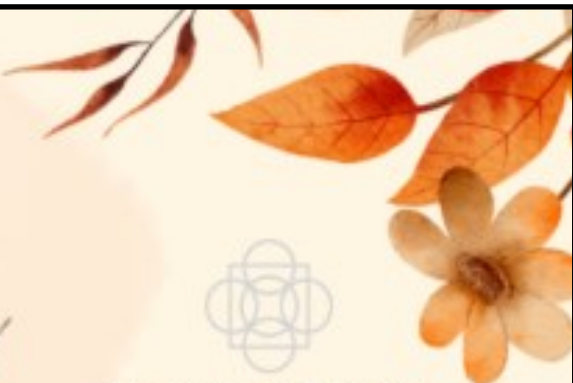
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# Autumn FAYRE



Stockport Events  
Venues of Distinction

— AT —  
STOCKPORT TOWN HALL

Join us for a market place with a  
range of stalls showcasing the local  
area's fine food, crafts and gifts.



SATURDAY 18TH  
OCTOBER  
2025  
10AM - 4PM



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Community  
Trust

# COUNTY CAMPS

**FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES**

## **GIRLS ONLY**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
at Stockport School

9am - 3pm  
Ages 6-14

## **BOYS & GIRLS**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
at Stockport School

9am - 3pm  
Ages 6-12

## **BOYS & GIRLS**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
at Stockport Sports Village

9am - 3pm  
Ages 6-12

Limited Availability - visit [officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty) to secure your child's spot





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TODAY!

# PLAYERS WANTED WOODFORD VULCANS



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● RESPECT EVERYONE

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season.

Training - 6-7pm every Thursday  
Matches - Every Sunday at  
Macclesfield stadium

**U7'S  
(YEAR TWO)**

**MEDIUM LEVEL**

**FA QUALIFIED  
COACHES**

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