

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,



## SPRING 1 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our winners who were celebrated in our Achievers Assembly on Friday. We celebrated the value of **Compassion** as well as awards in the key skills of **Phonics, Reading, Spelling, Handwriting, Maths/Arithmetic and Home Skills.** Our winners are on the next page.

## SPRING 1 HALF TERM AMAZING ACHIEVERS

KP	Reading Handwriting Values	Thomas B Adam J Jack W	3J	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Bonnie B Sam F Sofia E Charlie S Annabelle R Adam K
REC	Phonics Reading Maths Values Home Skills	Jacob E / Rosa D-L Esther O / Imogen L Harry M Lucy B / Theodore B	3H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Charlotte Mc Oliver G Grace C Jace M Logan W Yousuf S-A
1H	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Ava C Sofya B-D Aria S Frankie R Dominic K Jude W Noah C	4G	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Holly A Lucas N Ava H Henry B Evan J Isabelle R
1E	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Reeva A Stanley K Oscar G Dheer D Jasper S Myrna M Jaxon H	4C	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Josie B Ellis G Henry R Noah E-T Mason T Autumn M
2C	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Arlo H Ella R Jake T Harrison H-G Ben C Pippa H Evie C	5M	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Maggie F Matilda B Reggie B Tylan H Alice C Olivia C
2GS	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Brooke L Maya P Ryan S Cian O'S Elijah S Ivy B Lucy H	5SH	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Mila-Rose B Emily G Freddie M Amelie H Ruby S Sofia H
			6R	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Ted Mc Jason M Lucas T-S Maisie P Sera A Elsa M
			6H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Harriet D Rako J Tate O'H Iris P Sophia H Ibrahim S



## CONTACTING SCHOOL

To ensure smooth and effective communication between parents/carers and school, we would like to kindly remind you of the following protocol when reaching out to staff.

### Points of Contact

If you have a concern or question about your child's classroom experience or academic progress, please first reach out to the **classroom teacher**. The teacher is in the best position to address concerns related to, for example, homework, behaviour, and daily classroom activities.

If the issue remains unresolved after speaking with the teacher, or if it relates to broader school policies or general enquiries, please contact the **Phase Leader for Reception/Key Stage 1, Mrs Stout or Key Stage 2 Phase Leader, Mr Heaton**. If the enquiry relates specifically to SEND, EAL or Inclusion in general, please contact our **Inclusion Lead, Mr Swire** on [gareth.swire@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:gareth.swire@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk)

For unresolved concerns, the **Headteacher, Paul Anderson** is the final point of contact.

### Communication Methods

Please make initial contact with the admin team in the school office. They can be contacted on 0161 483 4521 or [admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk). Please do not email class teachers directly. Staff emails are not available as a direct messaging tool for communication between the school community and school staff. If there is an unresolved concern the Headteacher can be contacted on [headteacher@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk).

If you would like to arrange a face-to-face meeting with the class teacher please request an appointment via email or phone to the school office. Our staff are dedicated to meeting with you, but it is important that meetings are scheduled in advance to ensure we can give you the attention you deserve.

We ask that all interactions remain respectful and professional, as we aim to work together in the best interest of your child. We appreciate your cooperation in fostering a positive and productive relationship between home and school.

We are here to support your child's growth and development and look forward to continued partnership with you. Thank you for following these guidelines and for your ongoing support.

## RYAN IS RAISING FUNDS

We would like to share something Ryan in 2GS is doing in the near future. He has secured himself a small stall at his sister's nursery for a craft event taking place on the 1st of March from 10am-2pm. He has made some Hama bead creations/magnets and is going to give all the money he raises to Moorfield to buy some books. What an absolute star!

**Open Day**

**Kids Planet**  
Working together to create your world

*Come and join us for our Easter Extravaganza Open Day!!*

**1ST MARCH 2025**  
**10AM-2PM**  
**KIDS PLANET STOCKPORT**  
**187 BUXTON ROAD, STOCKPORT, SK2 7AA**

- Shop a wide variety of unique handcrafted goods & crafts.
- Delicious baked goods and sweet treats whilst you shop!
- Easter family- friendly fun with free admission and free parking!

*Easter Bunny Visit*

**HAPPY**  
**EASTER**

## NEON WALK

Zaki (1H) and Jude (1E) completed the Neon Walk last weekend. They walked 3 miles for the Christie Hospital and raised an amazing £4000 for the charity. Both boys were so proud and brought their medals in to share with the children in Year 1. Well done to both boys, a fantastic achievement.



## SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Well done to the athletics team who came runners up in the Stockport wide competition, They will now take part in the Greater Manchester Schools Sportshall Athletic Finals at the Manchester Regional Arena on Monday 17th March.



## AND FINALLY ...

The Governors have agreed to the term dates for 2025/26 which you will find on the following page. They will also be on the school website very soon.

We finish for the half term holiday today and return to school on Monday 24th February 2025. Enjoy the break.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

## Moorfield Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2025-26

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per school year.

### Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half

**INSET Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**INSET Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

### Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Christmas Holiday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

### Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Easter Holiday

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Summer Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**INSET Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (provisional polling day)**

**INSET Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### Half Term Holiday

**BANK HOLIDAY Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Summer Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**INSET Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

### **TEACHER INSET Days (school closed)**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (provisional polling day)**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

### **STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS (dates provided by DfE)**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Year 6 SATs

Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

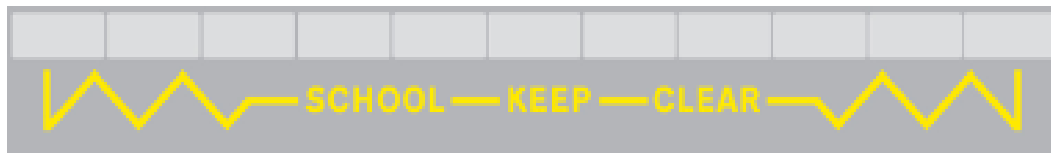
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

*From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013, the law gives no entitlement to parents/carers to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the authorising of leave. Parents can be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without authorisation from school.*

*Parents are required to apply for exceptional leave in writing. Do not book your flights or accommodation until you had written notification from school confirming whether the leave of absence has been authorised or not.*

# Road Safety News



## Parking and the School Run

Vehicle congestion around Schools causes issues that can easily be avoided. The safety and wellbeing of everyone is something we can all help with on the school journey.

Consider walking, cycling or scooting and try this at least once or twice a week instead of using the car. It's recognised that children who actively travel arrive at School more energised and ready to start the School day.

If you need to use your car please consider the following-

- Park away from School and walk the rest of the journey, Park and Stride.
- Turn your engine off when parked, avoid idling. This will help reduce pollution.
- Reduce speed and be alert when driving near School.
- Park considerately and legally. Inappropriate parking can put children at risk.
- Avoid parking on markings such as School Keep Clear zig-zags, blocking driveways and pavements, over dropped kerbs, parking near junctions and stopping in the middle of the road to let your child out. These are all seen happening around Schools and cause safety issues.
- Leave plenty of time for your journey. This will reduce stress and avoid the temptation to park as close to School as possible.

For guidance please see -

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/road-markings>

[Parking outside schools | Greater Manchester Police](#)







HOLIDAY CLUB



Can we help you with  
holiday childcare?

Holiday club for  
3-12 year olds

Open 7:30am - 6pm

Book what you need - PAYG

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Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Bramhall,  
Hartford, Great Budworth

Huge choice of over  
50+ activities

Ofsted Early Years  
Registered

Tax Free childcare  
vouchers accepted