



Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

2025-2026

Classes of the Year: R/KS1: 2C KS2: 6H

House of the Year: Buffalo

Pupils of the Year: R/KS1: Noah C KS2: Tlova J



13th - 17th July

KP Idris H REC Thomas B-H

1Y Freya C 1E Leo A 2C George H

3G Sonny W-S/Harry T/Noura B

4G Isiah G 5H Freddie F/Joe W

6H Spencer S/Amelia H/ Ellie S

2P Jasper S

4C Charlie S/Ela B/Joey L

5M Ciara H

3H Elsie S/Seb B

6R Freddie S-L



Pen License

Dean G Toby P
Idris H Reegan M
Harry L



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables

Evie P Dheer D Anabelle I
Madden R-T Cian O'S Lucy H



2025-2026

Rec 96% Year 1 96%, Year 2 94%, Year 3 97%
Year 4 96%, Year 5 96%, Year 6 94%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 - Rosa D-L - Responsibility
KS2 - Jessica A - Responsibility



END OF YEAR REPORTS

You should have received your child's report today along with their attendance record and for those children in Reception (Early Learning Goals), Year 1 (Phonics) Year 2 (Phonics resits), Year 4 (Multiplication Tables Check) and Year 6 (KS2 SATs) their statutory results.

On the following page, you will find a visual guide that translates attendance percentages into the actual number of school days missed. We want to work closely with our families to ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed, and consistent attendance is a vital part of that foundation.

Our school year consists of 190 days (39 weeks). When a child misses school, the lost learning time adds up much faster than we might realise. 95% and above is our target for expected school attendance. 90% attendance equates to 19 days missed (nearly 4 weeks of school). Currently, about 30 of our pupils fall into this "persistent absence" category. 80% attendance equates to 38 days missed (nearly 8 weeks of school).

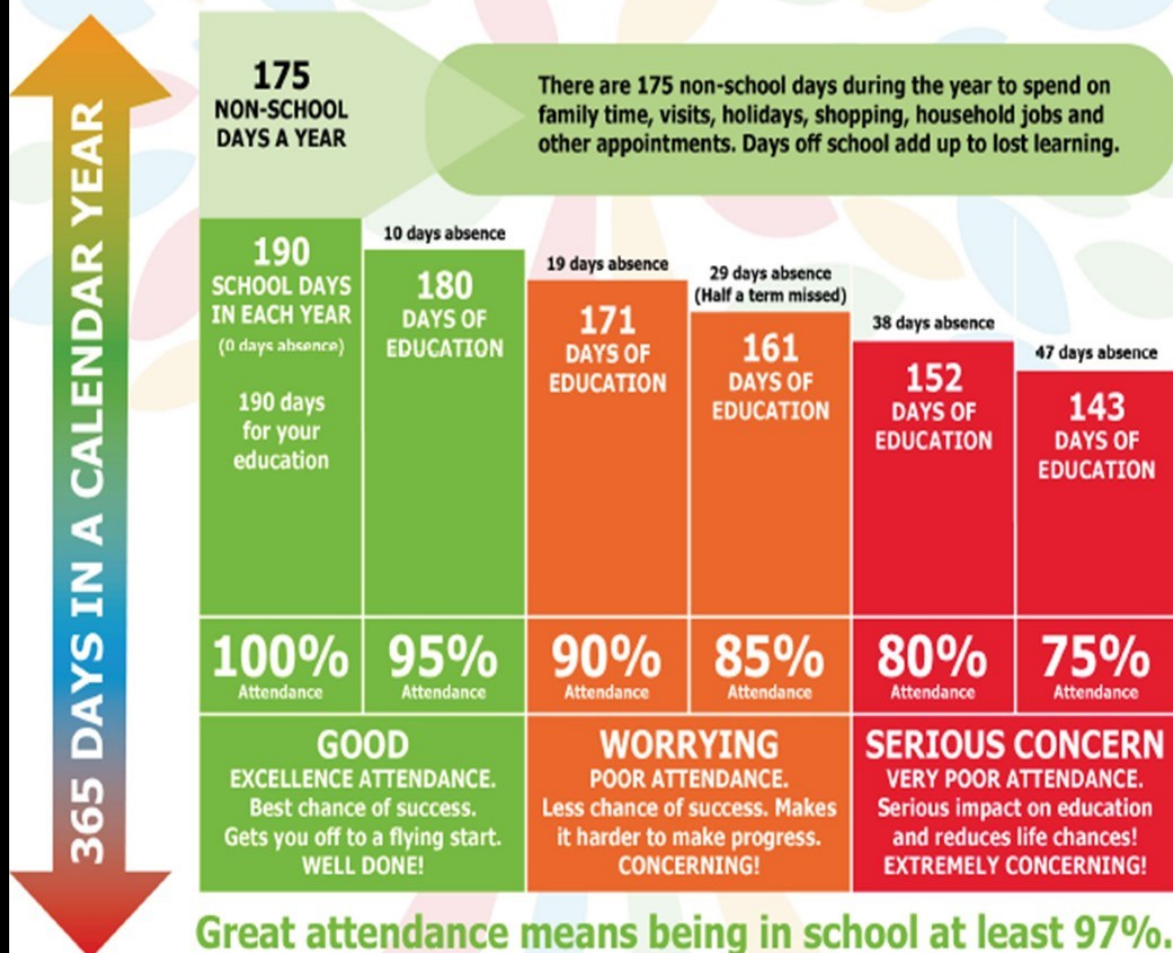
While these numbers show how quickly occasional absences accumulate, we know that there are often very genuine reasons behind them. We are here to support you. We understand that children fall ill and challenges arise. If your child's attendance has fallen below 90% (and this is not due to planned term-time holidays), we can offer support. For families dealing with ongoing or regular illnesses, our school nurse is available to offer advice, support, and strategies to help manage health needs while keeping your child connected to their learning. Please get in touch.



THANKFULNESS COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE RESPONSIBILITY
Moorfield Primary School

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Great attendance means being in school at least 97%.

Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.5%.

SPORTS WEEK

An amazing week of sports in glorious weather including a staff rounders match on Tuesday evening with aching limbs on Wednesday morning!

We had Professional Polish Lacrosse Player Bart from Norbury Lacrosse Club showing us the sport of Lacrosse. The children participated in a World Cup Fun day with Mr Lloyd, where they kicked balls at an inflatable target and played football in zorbs. Well done to Year 1 who won the world cup trophy. Rythmix Confidence project (Hazel Grove) worked with KS1 and Kaleidoscope in a dance and confidence workshop. We had hockey from Mr Lloyds brother and the week was topped off by a super sports day! Well done to House Buffalo who were the overall winners.

Thank you to Miss Cartwright and Miss Greaves for organising the week and the support provided by Mr Lloyd.



PTA COLOUR RUN

Well done to everyone who took part in the colour run and a big thankyou to the PTA for organising the event.



SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON

The final coffee afternoon of the year will be on Tuesday 21st July at 2:15pm. The focus is sensory processing. Everyone is invited.

Mr Swire also wanted to share this poster about Occupational Therapy (OT) sessions being delivered by NHS Stockport. The QR code link for families and carers will take you direct to the Eventbrite booking page.



UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING SENSORY PROCESSING NEEDS WORKSHOPS

FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS



Please scan QR code or use links below for upcoming dates



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-sensory-processing-for-families-and-carers-tickets-1985907790661?AFF=ODDITCREATOR>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-sensory-needs-in-the-school-environment-tickets-1988172251725?AFF=ODDITCREATOR>

- Led by qualified Occupational Therapists
- Explore how to understand and support the sensory needs of children and young people
- No referral or diagnosis required
- 2.5 hour session with a comfort break and opportunity to ask questions at the end





AND FINALLY ... SUMMER ACHIEVERS

End of summer achievers assembly for the final winners of the year in the KS2 hall. You will have had an invite to the assembly if your child has been chosen.

9.15am for Reception/Year 1, 9.45am for Year 2/Year 3 and 10.15am for Year 5/Year 6.

We have our leavers assembly for Year 6 parents on Friday at 9.15am. This will take place in the KS1 hall so please enter by the KS1 gate.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

Here are some dates for your diary going into the last week of the term:

- Wednesday 23rd July - End of Summer Achievers Assembly
- Friday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15pm



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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SKIN BETTING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

'Skin betting' is the term used when players gamble using virtual in-game items, such as weapon 'skins' or character cosmetics. Although these items appear purely decorative, some can hold significant real-world value. Research suggests that children as young as 13 have engaged in this type of betting, often on sites with limited age checks or safeguards, blurring the line between gaming and gambling.

UNREGULATED PLATFORMS

Skin gambling typically takes place on third-party websites that are not licensed or regulated. These platforms often lack age verification, making them easily accessible to children. By linking their gaming accounts, users can deposit skins, place bets, and withdraw winnings as cash or higher-value items – often without adults being aware these activities are happening.

REAL-WORLD VALUE

Skins may look like simple cosmetic upgrades to in-game items and characters, but some are worth hundreds or even thousands of pounds. They can be traded or sold on online marketplaces, meaning they function much like real money. When young people bet with skins, they are risking items of genuine financial value, even if no physical cash is exchanged directly.

INFLUENCER PROMOTION

Some gaming influencers and streamers have promoted skin betting sites in their content. This can make the behaviour appear normal or even desirable, potentially encouraging younger audiences to engage in these activities without fully understanding the risks involved.

SOCIAL STATUS PRESSURE

In games such as Counter Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) and Fortnite, rare skins can act as status symbols. Young players may feel the pressure to own high-value items to fit in with peers. This can lead them to take risks – such as using gambling sites – to obtain desirable skins, similar to how branded goods can influence behaviour offline.

LIMITED OVERSIGHT

Skin betting can take place both in-game and on external websites that parents and educators may not be familiar with. Because skin betting does not always resemble traditional gambling, it can go unnoticed until significant losses have occurred, in both items or money.

GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Skin betting mirrors many aspects of traditional gambling, including chance-based outcomes, reward systems and excitement. Early exposure to these mechanics can normalise betting behaviours before children and young people even reach legal gambling age. Research indicates that this may increase the likelihood of developing unhealthy habits later, particularly if early wins create a false sense of control or skill.

Advice for Parents & Educators

UNDERSTAND IN-GAME ITEMS

Familiarise yourself with the games young people are playing and learn whether they include tradable or sellable items. Titles like CS:GO and Rust are known for skin marketplaces, but similar systems are increasingly common across games.

DISCUSS VALUE AND RISK

Help children and young people understand that cosmetic items like skins can carry real-world value. Explain that losing them through betting is comparable to losing money, therefore reinforcing the connection between in-game actions and real financial consequences.

LOOK FOR WARNING SIGNS

Be alert to changes in behaviour, such as secrecy around gaming, a strong focus on acquiring specific skins, or a sudden loss of in-game items. These could indicate involvement in skin gambling and provide an opportunity to start a conversation about it.

USE CONTROLS AND SAFEGUARDS

Make use of parental controls and platform settings to restrict trading, purchases, and access to external websites. Where possible, disable marketplace features on games and monitor young people's account activity to reduce the risk of unauthorised transactions.

Meet Our Expert

Nathan David is Head of Foundation and Programme Lead for Esports Coaching at the University Campus of Esports.

Bubba Gaeddert is a Senior Lecturer and Head of Events at the University Campus of Esports, as well as President and Co-Founder of the Videogames and Esports Foundation.

See full reference list on our website

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“Marks classes are always fun and engaging, covering things like Music and Movement, Confidence building, Story Telling, Games and much more...”



For availability please either DM,
or email Mark at
markhallett@sky.com

★ TESTIMONIALS ★

“I've seen how Mark works with the kids in his drama classes and have been impressed with his enthusiasm, imagination and boundless energy. He really cares about what the children learn and the skills they acquire in his classes all of which go to broadening their horizons both as actors and young people.”

Jane Hollowood – Theatrical and TV Agent

“Marks classes are ace but he can be a bit silly sometimes”

Sophie (age 10)