

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

23rd - 26th June

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1H KS2: 5M

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Maisie M KS2: Jake G



23rd - 27th June

KP Idris H	REC Maisie M / Isaac M	1H Woody S
1E Harlee H	2C Haider U / Jiannah J	2GS Molly K / Ollie W
4C Aurora W	4G Fletcher W	5M Emmie R
5SH Hattie L / Sofia H	6R Abigail O	6H Joseph H



Pen License



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables



23rd - 27th June

Rec 96%, Year 1 97%, Year 2 99%, Year 3 97%
Year 4 92%, Year 5 92%, Year 6 94%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 - Max Slater - Thankfulness
KS2 - Oliver Bielby - Comapassion



SCHOOL CHOIR

What a fantastic evening we had on at the Town Hall on Monday singing with the St Anne's Hospice Choir. We have had nothing but positive feedback from the evening and the children were magnificent throughout. A big thank you to all the staff who supported and the parents and family members who attended. We look forward to more singing with the hospice in the future.



Stockport Town Hall

Summer Celebration

30 years

Celebrating 30 years of music making in support of St Ann's Hospice with

St Ann's Hospice Festival Choir

Conductor **John Pomphrey**
Accompanist **Christopher Ellis** and

Moorfield Primary School Choir
Conductors **Bill Roffey** and **Lauren Stout**
Accompanist **Christopher Ellis**

Christopher Ellis Piano Solo
Matt Holker Presenter, Baritone

Sunday 22nd June 2025, 6.30pm

www.hospicechoir.org

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Registered charity number 252092

CLASSES FOR 2025/26 AND TRANSITION DAY

I am able to share with you our classes for September 2025. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs McCullough and Miss Swettenham and we thank them both for what they have done in their time at Moorfield. We welcome back Mrs Gates who returns from maternity leave.

Not all Teaching Assistants for September have been appointed as of yet so we will share this information at a later date.

The Senior Leadership Team will be as follows:

Headteacher: Mr Paul Anderson

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Georgina Greaves

Inclusion Lead: Mr Gareth Swire

School Business Manager: Ms Tracey Laforce

R/KS1 Lead: Mrs Lauren Stout

KS2 Lead: Mr Martin Heaton

The classes will be as follows:

Rec Miss Shortt and Miss Gordon/Mrs Stout

1E Miss Elliott

1H Miss Hall

1H - 2C Mrs Chadwick

1E - 2P Miss Jennison (surname will be Mrs Porter from September)

2C - 3H Miss Howell

2GS - 3G Mrs Gates

3H - 4G Miss Greaves

3J - 4C Miss Cartwright

4C - 5H Mr Heaton

4G - 5M Mr Mattison

5SH - 6H Miss Hagerty

5M - 6R Miss Ross

KT - Mrs Tomlinson

KM - Mrs McAlpine

KP - Miss Pierce

KS2 PPA cover (with a focus on taking learning outdoors) - Mr Roffey

Transition Day is on Thursday 3rd July. The majority of Year 6 are on high school transition. Those Year 6 children who have transition days on different dates will still be expected to be in school. They will stay in Year 6 and support the current Year 5 on their transition day.

Children will go to their current class for registration and then move to their new class for the day before returning to their current class at the end of the day. There will be no change to dropping off and picking up.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES -

FOOTBALL

Well done to Abigail in Year 6 who won the Fair Play Award for her contribution to Richmond Rovers FC over the last 3 years. We are very proud of what Abigail has achieved in school over the last few years so it comes as no surprise that she is showing our school values outside of school as well. Well done Abigail!



COMMUNITY

Well done to Georgia in Year 3 whose Auntie informed me that she spent last weekend helping out in her local community planting flowers, trimming back over grown plants and litter picking. What a servant to her community, again showing our school values both in and outside of school. Well done Georgia!



PTA SUMMER FAIR

The summer fair is taking place on the 4th July and it will run from 4.30pm-6.30pm.

Entrance will be from the middle gate (the one we don't use anymore at the start and end of the day) which takes you to the reception playground.

All stalls and activities will be on the KS1 playground/field and in the KS1 hall.



If your child has SEND and finds it difficult in busy environments, we are opening the fair early at 4pm to give them 30 minutes access the fair at a quiet time. **Entry at 4pm will be through the main school reception doors.** This early opening time is only for children with SEND and their families. It is a 4.30pm start for all other families.

A reminder to bring bottles next Friday for the fair if you can. This will be another non-uniform day.

AND FINALLY...

Mrs Stout will be taking class photographs on Monday for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, 3J, Year 5 and Year 6. Class photographs for all other classes will take place on a different day. We will inform you of when these are as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

Here are some important dates for your diary for this half term:

- Monday 30th June - New Reception Parent and Child Visit - 4pm
- Monday 30th June - Class Photographs
- Thursday 3rd July - Transition Day inc Year 6 moving to High School and new Reception pupils.
- Friday 4th July - donations of bottles for tombola - non uniform day
- Friday 4th July - PTA Summer Fair
- wc 7th July - Moorfield Sports Week
- **Tuesday 8th July - Sports Day (school field):**
 - Reception** - 9.20am-10.20am
 - Year 1/2** - 9.20am-10.45am
 - Year 5/6** - 11.15am-1pm
 - Year 3/4** - 1.30pm-3.15pm
- Kaleidoscope** - For those children who are unable to access the mainstream sports day, teachers will organise a more personalised sports day at a date tbc
- Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Production - 5.30pm
- Monday 21st July - Summer Term Achievers Assembly
- Monday 21st July - End of Year Reports
- Friday 25th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am



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TAKEHOME

30th June
- 6th July



In the news this week

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- > How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- > Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?



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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

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IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

**UNRESTRICTED ONLINE
PLAY IN SOME GAMES**

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like Fortnite or Splatoon 4 allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, 'The Super Mario Bros. Movie' (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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Speech & Language Therapy Drop-in

Let Loose Soft Play, Hazel
Grove
First Tuesday of every month
3-5pm

Included as part of your admission to
Let Loose
All ages welcome





ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE?



Pop along to our Speech and Language Therapy drop-in session to receive **free** advice and support from qualified and experienced Speech and Language Therapists at Chatter Matters.

When: First Tuesday of every month from 3-5pm

Where: Let Loose Play Centre, Hazel Grove in the sensory room.

(Upon arrival, let the member of staff on the desk know that you will be accessing the drop-in and they will direct you to our room.)

What: As part of your entry cost you will receive a 10-15 minute consultation with one of our therapists

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