

Parent Voice Group Meeting Highlights

Date: 20th March 2026

School: Moorside Primary Academy

Parents that attended were across all key stages

1. Moorside Enquiry Updates

- The learning behaviour and routine at Moorside were listed as a strength as pupils exhibited a, “strong focus, resilience, and respect for learning”.
- Oracy continues to be at the forefront of the Moorside teachers practice, with room to embed this further.
- Pupils enjoy lessons and are enthusiastic about talking about learning. Feedback shows they understand how teachers support them when mistakes are made. High levels of engagement seen in practical tasks, discussions, and problem-solving.

2. New Staff Appointment

- The school is excited to welcome the new Assistant Principal – Katie Turner
- She has 17 years of teaching experience and has had over a decade of leaderships roles in different curriculum areas, she brings a wealth of experience and passion to our school.

3. Feedback from Parent Survey

- Survey was taken during the Parents evening – February 2026
- 193 Parents recorded their responses
- Parents commented that they were happy that most of the questions were based around their child’s wellbeing and happiness.
- The survey came back with overwhelmingly positive results and comments.
- Parents agreed that the anonymous comment section was helpful, as parents could feel open with their responses

My child is happy at Moorside.

Strongly agree	136
Agree	49
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3

4. Summer Fair

- Parent Voice members were asked if they would be willing to play a larger part this year
- Due to current national budget cuts, the school will rely heavily on the Summer Fair to help support future exciting things like; Moorside Magic, trips, experiences and other enrichment activities
- Any suggestions for ideas for the Summer Fair, please contact the office.

5. Thank-you

- The school is aware that the Spring term was a very busy term.
- During Spring term, we had: World book day, Park run, International Maths day, Science Week, Macmillan Coffee morning, First Aid Workshop, Tameside Music Concert and Red nose day.
- All of the themed days were a huge success, due to the commitment and organisation of the parents.
- Thank-you for your continued support.

6. AOB

- Parents commented that they would like a spelling, punctuation and grammar booklet to help support their child with their upcoming SATs exam.
- This has been actioned and sent out to parents.

KS2 SATs 2026 Parent Information Guide

We are so proud of our Year 6 children!

Wishing all our children the very best – You've got this!

WHEN ARE SATS 2026?
Tests take place over four days:

MON 11 MAY	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
TUE 12 MAY	Reading
WED 13 MAY	Maths – Arithmetic & Reasoning
THU 14 MAY	Maths – Reasoning

WHAT ARE SATS?
National tests for Year 6 children in:

Reading	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (SPaG)	Maths
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✓ No pass or fail
✓ Results help secondary schools
✓ Just one part of your child's learning

RESULTS

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Encourage reading every day. Even 10 minutes makes a difference!
- Practise times tables & basic maths. Use games, apps & fun activities!
- Make sure they get plenty of sleep. A good night's sleep helps them shine!
- Healthy breakfast every day. Fuel for body and brain!
- Keep it positive & relaxed. Praise effort – not just results!

SATS don't test...

- Creativity
- Kindness
- Sporting ability
- Confidence

Your child is **MORE THAN A SCORE!**

A MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS & CARERS
Thank you for your support – you make a huge difference! Together, let's help our children feel confident, happy and ready.

Remember:

- Be on time
- Try your best
- Believe in yourself!

Good luck Year 6 – we believe in you!

Moorside Primary Academy