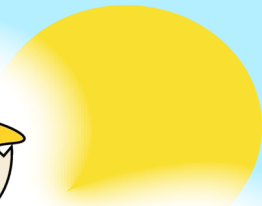




Moorside Newsletter



Parents' Evening, Science Week and World Book Day

What a fantastic and incredibly exciting half term! World Book Day, British Science Week, Parents' Evening, Moorside Mingles, Shakespeare Week and our Easter Egg Bonanza just to name a few... We had special visits from Scientists to Reverends and everything in between. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and engagement with all of our school events and activities, we have seen an increased number of Parents and Carers supporting us on Trips and offering to volunteer during school time with our library and readers this term. I have also included the overwhelmingly positive feedback that you all shared over our two-day Parents' Evening with responses from over **130 families** (please see the other side of this Newsletter for the highlights!) Based on the feedback you shared, we are going to look at setting up a system that gives families who have missed out on a place in one of the after school clubs first refusal for future clubs. This is also to ensure that the same children don't keep missing out and can access our after school provision.

@MoorsidePA #MoorsidePA on Twitter (X)

Nursery have started their "Snack and Chat" to promote oracy, Reception have created their own collages inspired by 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis and Year 1 have been busy experiencing lots of fun Science learning with 'Sublime Science'. Year 2 had a special delivery 10 little eggs to hatch and Year 3 visited Tatton Park for a Stone Age to Iron Age workshop. Year 4 recently visited the Halle for Youth concert and Year 5 have been cooking up a storm during the 'Bake Off' ready for Droylsden Academy. Year 6 have been hard at work preparing for their SATs in May but have also managed to enjoy World Book Day and visit to the Droylsden Library.



Please visit our Moorside Twitter page or the school website to see some of the brilliant learning that has been going on across school.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93%
RC	92%
RM	92%
1F	94%
1P	95%
2B	95%
2C	96%
3B	95%
3A	93%
4N	96%
4F	96%
5A	92%
5P	93%
6C	93%
6R	94%

**Overall School
Attendance is 94.3%**

Moorside Curriculum

Nursery — Good to Grow and People who help us

Reception — Good to Grow

Year 1 — Australia

Year 2 — Explorers

Year 3 — Prehistoric Britain

Year 4 — The Victorians

Year 5 — WWI

Year 6 — WWII



Upcoming Events

Moorside Mingle (Nursery) 24th April

Inset Day 2nd May

SATS Week 13th-16th May

Parent Voice Meeting 21st May

Moorside Mingle (Year 5) 22nd May

Year 4 Multiplication Check 10th- 14th June

Moorside Mingle (Reception) 12th June

Summer Fair 18th July



Moorside Parent / Carer Voice 2024 Highlights



"My children really enjoy coming to school and get involved in activities."

"I cannot thank this school enough."

"My child thrives in school and loves coming."

Survey results from over 130 families.

Moorside is a school to be proud of!

95% of parents and carers would recommend Moorside Primary Academy to others.

Moorside is a happy place for children.

95% of parents and carers agreed that their children are happy at Moorside Primary Academy.

Moorside is a safe place to learn and succeed.

96% of parents and carers agreed that their children feel safe at Moorside Primary Academy.

Moorside holds aspirational expectations for learning.

91% of parents and carers agreed that high expectations of learning are held at Moorside Primary Academy.

Moorside is a school where children are ready to learn.

94% of parents and carers agreed that children are well behaved at Moorside Primary Academy.

Moorside has an exciting and stimulating curriculum.

97% of parents and carers agreed that there are a range of subjects at Moorside Primary Academy.

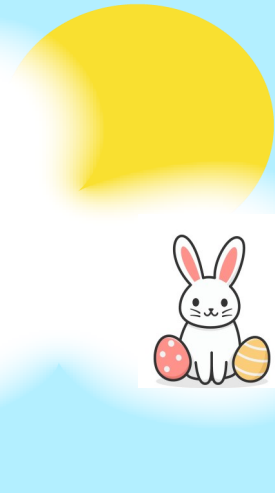
Moorside is a school where children succeed.

94% of parents and carers agreed that their children are doing well at Moorside Primary Academy.

Moorside works closely with families.

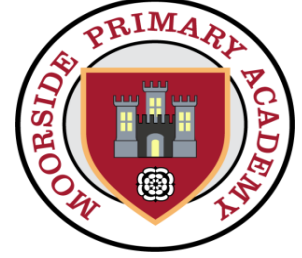
95% of parents and carers agreed that they knew how their children were doing at Moorside Primary Academy

"I have been very happy with both my daughters at Moorside and have always felt supported and any concerns dealt with appropriately and effectively."



The logo for International Day of Mathematics features a colorful, abstract shape composed of many small dots in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) arranged in a pattern that resembles a stylized 'M' or a cluster of points.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS



Dear parents and carers,

This year, we are celebrating the International Day of Mathematics on Friday 26th April.

This year, the theme will be 'Playing with Maths!'

As part of this, your child is invited to take part in the *Maths Scavenger Hunt* where their challenge is to find mathematically interesting items in everyday life. All children who complete the sheet will be entered into a Maths prize draw!

On the day itself, your child could wear a t-shirt which has their favourite number on it; they could find an item of clothing that contains their favourite shape; or they could be super imaginative and design a Maths-themed costume. There will be a special prize for the best costume!

Good luck and thank you for your support,

Mr Arnold

