



MOORTHORPE NEWS - APRIL 2025

It will soon be the Easter break but before then we have our Easter bonnet/ Easter model competition – entries to be brought to school Thursday 3rd April 2025. There will also be the Easter raffle – tickets will be on sale in the office and at the Y3 door before and after school.

The spring term has been a very busy one! As well as our usual curriculum lessons, we've had Bikeability, Young Voices choir, various trips, samba concerts, many visitors including our Muslim visitor to lead our Eid assembly and the mobile farm, celebrated World Bok Day and Red Nose Day plus our well attended INSPIRES.

It has also brought continued good attendance with the school average for the term being 94.26%. We can do even better though!

Well done to all those who will be receiving certificates before Easter:

- for 100% (bronze for the spring term)
- for 100% (silver for the autumn and spring terms)
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Who will get a gold certificate and prize for 100% for the year I wonder?

ATTENDANCE & SATS

Y6 will be completing their SATs tests in May (see dates below). The tests are carried out altogether at the same times, although some children may be given extra time, rest breaks, a reader/prompter or a scribe depending on their academic/emotional needs. There will be a Y6 breakfast club that week to get them fully prepared (more details to follow). We are very mindful of not putting extra pressure on the children but encourage them to focus fully and to do their best.

We continue to push for high attendance, especially at this time so the pupils are fully prepared. If you have any issues with getting your child into school, please phone the school office or speak to Mrs Hardy/ Mrs Grace for support.

PSHE/RSE

Our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy and schemes of work are on our website. Schools have the right and obligation to teach RSHE topics to prepare children for life when they leave school. These lessons will be taught during the summer term in Y2, Y4 and Y6. The vast majority of the content is compulsory, there is one lesson in Y6 where pupils may be withdrawn. The curriculum information is on our website but a letter will be coming out soon with further details.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Keep an eye on Dojo – both class pages and the main school page, for up-to-date information! Also, our school website has all the curriculum information you need:

<https://www.moorthorpeprimary.co.uk/>

Best wishes
Deborah Birdsall



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer Term

April 2025

Wednesday 2nd – Y6 music concert (Mrs Doyle's/Mrs Myers class only) – parents/carers invited
Friday 4th - School closes at 3.10pm for Easter holiday
Tuesday 22nd – school reopens

May 2025

Thursday 1st – Class photos - Year 6 only?
Monday 5th – Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 12th – Friday 16th May
Wednesday 14th - 9-10am Year 1 INSPIRE – parents invited
Wednesday 21st – 2-3pm Reception class INSPIRE – parents invited
Friday 23rd - School closes at 3.10pm for Whitsun holiday

June 2025

Monday 2nd – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd – school reopens
Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week commencing 2nd June
Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing 9th June
Wednesday 11th – Y4 trip to Production Park, South Kirkby
w/c Monday 23rd – National Sports Week – come in PE kit every day
Friday 27th - SPORTS DAY Y1-Y6

July 2025

Tuesday 1st - Foundation stage sports morning (nursery and reception)
Tuesday 15th – Y6 leavers concert (after school – details to follow)
Thursday 17th – Nursery graduation
Thursday 17th – Y6 Prom (after school details to follow)
Friday 18th – Leavers assembly, rewards assembly
Close for the summer break – Friday 18th July at 3.10pm.
Inset Days – Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July – SCHOOL CLOSED

Date for Year 6 trip to Lightwater Valley coming soon!

THE DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER AND SENIOR PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING IS MRS DEBORAH BIRDSALL, THE DEPUTY CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS ARE MRS JANET HARDY, MRS STEPH FIELD AND MRS JO REASBECK.