

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy and productive first half term, and all the children have had plenty of opportunities to engage in a wide range of events and activities - just a small taster of which can be seen in this newsletter.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening at the start of the year. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and we truly value the opportunity to build strong, positive, and supportive relationships between home and school. Establishing these lines of communication early in the year plays a vital role in supporting your child's learning and development. The evening was very well attended, and we greatly appreciated the positive feedback shared by many of you.

A special thank you also goes to our Year 6 volunteers, who did a fantastic job helping the evening run smoothly—guiding parents to the correct classrooms with politeness, confidence, and excellent manners.

Enjoy the half term break.

Kathryn Heyes

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the donations that came into school for our Harvest Festival last week. We were blown away by your generosity.

Vicky from Widnes Food Bank came to our assembly and spoke to the children about how they support families in our community. Our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy then helped to drop off the donations at Widnes Food Bank.

Thank you for your support.





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We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding success of our school's end of 2024-2025 year outcomes, which placed us at the very top in the local authority.

This remarkable achievement is the result of the unwavering hard work and dedication of our staff, whose strong teaching and commitment to delivering an excellent curriculum have had a powerful impact on pupil progress. Our children have demonstrated incredible motivation, perseverance, and resilience throughout the year, rising to every challenge with determination. Crucially, this success could not have been achieved without the ongoing support of our parents, whose partnership and encouragement have played a vital role in helping every child reach their full potential.

END OF KS2 ATTAINMENT DATA 2024 /2025

This data is based on early release and is provisional		Expected Standard	Higher standard
READING	SCHOOL	97.1%	58.3%
	NATIONAL	75.1 %	33.4%
	HALTON	74.9%	29.4%
WRITING (Teacher Assessed)	SCHOOL	97.1%	23.5%
	NATIONAL	72.3%	12.8%
	HALTON	71.8%	13.8%
MATHEMATICS	SCHOOL	94.1%	58.8%
	NATIONAL	74.1%	23.7%
	HALTON	72.9%	21.2%
ENGLISH GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING	SCHOOL	94.1%	52.9%
	NATIONAL	72.6%	29.6%
	HALTON	70.5%	25.1%
READING WRITING MATHS COMBINED	SCHOOL	94.1%	11.8%
	NATIONAL	62.2%	8.4%
	HALTON	61.3%	7.5%

Local Authority Ranking

- 1st in Halton for RWM
- 1st in Halton for Reading
- 1st in Halton for Writing
- 2nd in Halton for Maths
- 1st in Halton for GPS
- 2nd in Halton for Science

END OF YEAR 1 PHONICS DATA

SCHOOL	NATIONAL	HALTON
91.7%	79.9%	76.3%

- 3rd in Halton

SCHOOL	NATIONAL	HALTON
80.8%	68.3%	62.2%

- 1st in Halton for GLD



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Whole school attendance is 97.23%

Class Attendance in Half Term 1:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage Attendance</u>
Reception Mrs Barrow	96.98%
Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield	95.99%
Year 2 Miss Hayes	98.81%
Year 3 Miss Scott	97.86%
Year 4 Mrs Edwards	98.36%
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	96.86%
Year 5 Mrs Atar	97.40%
Year 6 Miss Welsh & Miss Riley	96.26%
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	96.80%

As you will be aware, our school is working very hard to improve school attendance. As a school, we recognise and celebrate all groups of children and work very hard to ensure our children attend school regularly. All children should have attendance of at least 96% to be in line with DFE targets which does allow for genuine illness.

Throughout the school year there are a variety of ways in which we celebrate children's attendance, giving everyone the opportunity to achieve an attendance reward at some point during the year.

We celebrate children's attendance with rewards such as a half termly treat for best class attendance, half termly reward stickers, termly attendance certificates, termly own clothes days and an end of year reward trip for children with 100% attendance. We also send out ParentApp messages for classes with 100% attendance and for excellent punctuality each week.

Well done to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance for half term 1. All children have received a reward sticker.

Well done to Year 2 Miss Hayes' class, who achieved the best attendance in half term 1. All children received a treat.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children maintain excellent attendance.



Golden Ticket Winners

It was lovely to hold our Golden Tea party this half term.

The Golden ticket prize winners very much deserved their place at Miss Heyes' Golden Tea party. A good time was had by all!



Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners

Praise Card Winners

Congratulations to our Praise Card winners this term:

Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield	Aurelia & Mollie
Year 2 Miss Hayes	Joshua & Macey
Year 3 Miss Scott	Robyn and Zack
Year 4 Mrs Edwards	Edward and Emily
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	Frankie and Xenia
Year 5 Mrs Atar	Benjamin and Emily
Year 6 Miss Welsh and Miss Riley	Joshua and Thea
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	Courtney and Frankie

Well done and thank you to all those children who received a praise card this term. We are very proud of all your achievements and efforts.



Star of the week winners

Congratulations to all of the children who received a star of the week certificate this half term:



Reception Mrs Barrow	Finley, Indie, Maya, Luca, Heidi, Ekky, Frankie & Leo
Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield	Aurelia, Aurora Rose, Roman, Alana, Benny, Mollie & Ellie
Year 2 Miss Hayes	Niall, Maryam, Eloise, Louie, Stella, Hallie & Eva
Year 3 Miss Scott	Ellowyn, Pippa, Coen, Heidi & Saul
Year 4 Mrs Edwards	Skyler, Emily, Hannah, Edward, Lyla, Charlie & Adam
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	Alex, Alice, Caleb, Niamh, Noah, Cole & Blake
Year 5 Mrs Atar	Sam, Freya, Emily, Joshua, Isla, Ava & Charlie
Year 6 Miss Welsh & Miss Riley	Noah, Harry, Lucy, Thomas & Ivy
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	Jack, Katelyn, Logan, Eleya, Maria & Rohan

Charity Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 25th September, we held a Charity Coffee Morning to raise funds for Halton Haven Hospice and to support those who have been affected by cancer.



This event was extremely successful and we raised £839.33, which will go a long way to help support the hospice in the wonderful work they do.

Children from each class served tea, coffee and cakes to guests and enjoyed welcoming their families in school.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event by sending in wonderful cake donations and for supporting us on the day.



EYFS Mrs Barrow

WELCOME TO MOORTIELD RECEPTION CLASS!

What a wonderful start our new Reception children have made to their school life at Moortield. Every day is a new day packed full of amazing adventures, lessons to learn and friends to make.

We have explored our enquiry question - What makes me a ME? and created our very own baby gallery. We even brought our baby dolls to school: weighing, measuring, bathing and best of all singing sweet lullabies to send them all off to the land of nod!

Reception, you have done it all and more. I think you all need a nod now!



We did it! We completed our first half term in Reception class.



Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield

Well done Year 1 and 2, what a fabulous start to the new school year you have had.

We have been so proud of how well you have settled into our class and you've achieved an awful lot already. What a great year we are going to have!

To enhance the children's History learning about George Stephenson, (a train engineer from the Victorian era) we had a visit from a train engineer. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about his role and how he keeps safe whilst at work.

Then came the best bit- trying on some of his PPE!



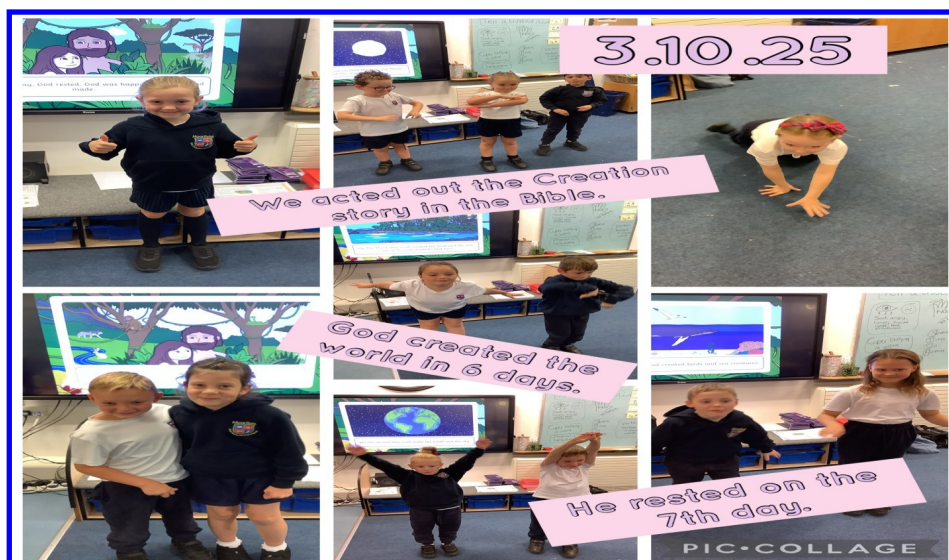
As part of their Science work around seasonal change, the children have enjoyed looking for signs of Autumn around the wider school grounds.



Year 2 Miss Hayes

It has been a wonderful start to the year for Year 2 who have been busy bees!

The children have worked extremely hard and have become "Creation Story" experts. They really enjoyed acting out the story and acting out a Holy Communion.



The children also showed off their seasons knowledge in an "Autumn Treasure Hunt" in our school grounds and they have loved their weekly music lessons with Mrs O'Neil.



Year 3 Miss Scott

Year 3 have had a wonderful start to the year!

We have loved learning all about the Stone Age and we had a very special visit from the archaeologists at the University of Liverpool. We had a fantastic afternoon with them; we explored artefacts, made a huge timeline on the school field and made our own cave painting!

We have also enjoyed our forest school sessions with Miss Lythgoe this half-term and have started learning Spanish with Mrs Whitfield.



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Year 3 Space Camp

Year 3 took part in an overnight camp at school on Friday 17th October as part of STEM science.

The camp allowed children to experience and develop new skills as well as building confidence and self-esteem. During the camp, children took part in a variety of activities including team-building activities, planet art, star gazing and designing, making and launching their own space rockets.



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Year 4 Mrs Lloyd

Class 4L have had a great start to the year.

Together, they created their own class rules and oracy rules, which they follow every day to ensure that our school values of being Ready, Respectful, and Safe are upheld.

We have explored the five British Values and discussed how we can apply them in our everyday lives. As part of this, the children have particularly enjoyed practicing democracy in our class by voting for our weekly Star of the Week and electing pupils for our class leadership roles.



Here are our Class Leaders for the year!

Year 4 really enjoyed inviting their parents and grandparents into school to raise money for our Coffee Morning.



The children are working really hard to learn their times tables using a variety of methods. They are becoming increasingly competitive as they move up the class TT Rockstars display.



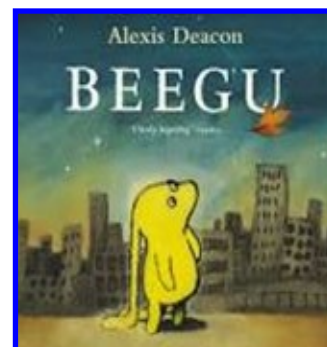
Year 4 have enjoyed completing their dance lessons with Mrs Paton on Wednesday afternoons.



Year 4 Mrs Edwards

What a busy half term for 4E!

We thoroughly enjoyed our PHSE book 'Beegu' and learning about 'New beginnings' and belonging to the Moortield family.



In History, we had great fun piecing together the 'broken' Ancient Greek vases and discovering what the Ancient Greeks did for us. Ask us what we found out about this topic, you'll be amazed how much we know!



Our Science work on Sound involved lots of fascinating investigations. We started by putting a blindfold on and covering our ears to see how much we could hear. Here you can see we used balloons, and string telephones to teach us how sound travels and vibrates.



We can't wait for Autumn 2 to see what more fun we can have!



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Year 5 Mrs Atar

Year 5 had a fantastic time enjoying a range of hands-on activities during Forest School this half term.

Children planted a variety of spring bulbs, helping to brighten the forest area for the future months ahead. They also explored the woodland, identifying different types of trees and their seeds, and developing their understanding of nature.

A highlight was creating beautiful colour palettes using leaves collected from around the forest, inspiring creativity and a deeper connection to the environment.



Year 6 Mrs Rowlands, Mrs Hunt, Miss Welsh and Miss Riley

What a fantastic start to the year it's been for our Year 6 pupils! We are so proud of how quickly they have settled back into school life and embraced their roles as leaders across the school. Their enthusiasm, maturity, and kindness have already made a big impression on staff and younger pupils alike.

A real highlight of the term so far has been our residential trip to York. The children had a brilliant time exploring the city, taking part in exciting activities, and making wonderful memories with their friends. Their behaviour, teamwork, and positive attitude were exemplary throughout — they truly represented our school brilliantly.

In the classroom, Year 6 have shown great curiosity and engagement in their learning. In Science, they have loved discovering the wonders of our Solar System, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating fantastic knowledge about the planets and beyond.



In History, they've been captivated by their topic on World War Two, showing empathy and insight as they learn about life during wartime and the experiences of those who lived through it.



Well done, Year 6 — what a brilliant start to your final year with us!



Year 6 York Residential

A fantastic time was had by all on our annual trip to York.

With a very busy itinerary, we certainly put in our steps, averaging around twenty thousand per day! We attended a Shakespeare workshop based on Macbeth at the York Theatre, an experience of Viking-age York at the Jorvik Centre and a tour of the magnificent York Minster. As well as this, we managed a gruesome trip to the Dungeons and a late night walk around the Roman Walls, finished off with a ghost walk through the infamous 'snickelways' of the city.



We certainly packed a lot in to our short stay and had amazing weather from start to finish, which gave us lots of time to explore the historic streets of the city (as well as an ice cream or too). We also included a shopping trip down the famous 'Shambles' and a visit to the best chippy in town for our supper.



All in all, we had a wonderful time making special memories to last a lifetime. The children never stopped smiling. Staff were blown away by the amount of compliments we received from other tourists and staff in the venues we visited.

A massive well done Year 6—you were amazing and you made us all very proud!

Mrs Rowlands



Year 6 Aim High Writing Day

On Thursday 25th September, some of our Year 6 children were lucky enough to meet and work with, established author, David Webb.

They had a lovely day out with Mrs Rowlands at Victoria Road Primary school in Runcorn, planning and writing stories. They even got to choose their own signed copy of one of David's books.



Mrs Rowlands
Year 6 Teacher



Anti Bullying Competition

Congratulations to our Anti-Bullying Competition winners!

You will the winning posters displayed around the school, because at Moortfield, we say "No to Bullying!"



Mrs Lloyd

School Meals Booking System

If your child is having a school meal for lunch, then this needs to be pre-booked (at least a day in advance) on SchoolComms. This still applies to children who receive a universal or benefit related free meal.

The school kitchen cook meals to order every day. This means that if you have not pre-ordered a meal, we may call you at lunch time to bring a packed lunch into school for your child.

If you are experiencing difficulty booking your child's meals or cannot access SchoolComms, please contact the school office and we will be able to help you.

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Monday 3rd November	School Re-opens
Tuesday 4th November	Class 1/2W and 2H to start Forest School Sessions
Thursday 6th November	School Individual Photographs
Thursday 6th November	Open Evening for September 2026 Admissions
Thursday 27th November	Movie Night
Friday 28th November	Inset Day—School Closed
Wednesday 3rd December	KS2—Matilda The Musical
Friday 5th December	Praise Assembly AM
Monday 8th December	Santa Dash
Tuesday 9th December	Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session
Thursday 11th December	KS1—Cinderella
Monday 15th December	KS1 Nativity Performance PM
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Nativity Performance AM
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Service at St. Ambrose Church AM
Friday 19th December	Toy Day
Friday 19th December	School Closes at 12.00pm for Christmas Break



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Term Dates 2025–2026

Autumn Term

School Opens: Monday 1st September 2025
School Closes: Tuesday 21st October 2025
INSET DAY: Wednesday 22nd October 2025
INSET DAY: Thursday 23rd October 2025
INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025
School Opens: Monday 3rd November 2025
INSET DAY: Friday 28th November 2025
School Closes: Friday 19th December 2025 12pm

Spring Term

School Opens: Monday 5th January 2026
School Closes: Friday 13th February 2026
School Opens: Monday 23rd February 2026
School Closes: Friday 27th March 2026 12pm

Summer Term

School Opens: Monday 13th April 2026
BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 4th May 2026
School Closes: Friday 22nd May 2026
INSET DAY: Friday 5th June 2026
School Opens: Monday 8th June 2026
School Closes: Friday 24th July 2026 12pm

Change of Details

It is important that you update the school office if any of your contact information has changed, so that we can update your child's records.

This includes emergency telephone numbers, home address or email addresses. Please complete the form on ParentPay to update school with this information (go to 'More' then select 'Change of contact details').

If your child has been diagnosed with a medical condition, please provide a copy of medical evidence from your GP for our records.

If your child is a carer, please let the school office know.

If home circumstances have changed and you find yourself in a private fostering arrangement, please can you notify school.

Thank you

Parent / Carer Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____

Parent / Carer of: _____

You can print and return this form to school

You can email your comments to

admin@moorfield.halton.sch.uk