

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and successful first half term, it is wonderful to reflect on all that the children have achieved. They have embraced a wide variety of learning opportunities, events and activities, and this newsletter provides a small snapshot of the wonderful opportunities they have enjoyed both in and out of the classroom.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening earlier this week. The strong partnership between home and school is so important, and taking the time to build those relationships at the beginning of the year helps us work together to ensure every child thrives. We were delighted with the fantastic turnout and are grateful for the many kind and positive comments we received.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 volunteers, who were a real credit to the school. They greeted and guided parents with confidence, kindness and impeccable manners, helping the evening run smoothly. We were extremely proud of the maturity and responsibility they showed.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved and restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting and successful half term.

Kathryn Heyes
Head Teacher

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival collection this week. We were truly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

When Graham from Widnes Food Bank came to collect the donations, he was amazed by the incredible support shown by our school community. He commented on how much the donations would help local families and make a real difference to those in need.

Thank you once again for your continued support.



School Newsletter October 2026



Whole school attendance is 96.66%

Class Attendance in Half Term 1

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage Attendance</u>
Reception Mrs Barrow	97.99%
Year 1 Mrs Whitfield & Miss Riley	97.03%
Year 2 Miss Hayes	94.60%
Year 3 Miss Scott	97.45%
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	97.93%
Year 5 Mrs Atar	94.21%
Year 5 Miss Welsh & Miss Riley	98.75%
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	95.20%

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. Parents will be updated of their child's attendance following a period of absence.

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 reward activities 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 5 - Miss Welsh and Miss Riley's class, who achieved the best attendance in half term 5. 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 half term:

Year 1 Mrs Whitfield and Miss Riley	Jesse and Zara
Year 2 Miss Hayes	Jacob and Stacey
Year 3 Miss Scott	Joshua and Maryam
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	Bernardo and Phoebe
Year 5 Mrs Atar	Adam and Sophia
Year 5 Miss Welsh and Miss Riley	Cole and Lyla
Year 6 Mrs Hunt and Mrs Rowlands	George and Suleyman

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	Hallie, Violet, Jack, Evelyn, Medina & Asher
Year 1 Mrs Whitfield & Miss Riley	Tine, Indie, Alivia, Jesse, Joseph Glyn & Leo
Year 2 Miss Hayes	Aurelia, Symphanie, Ted, Isaac, Khaya & Isla
Year 3 Miss Scott	Jude, Lucas, Rose, Heidi & Ava
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	Heidi, Bernardo, Leo, Coen, Alex & Jack
Year 5 Mrs Atar	Sophia, Edward, Adam, Nikhil, Charley & Jasmine
Year 5 Miss Welsh & Miss Riley	Frankie, Niamh, Blake, George, Gurvani & Noah
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	Charlie, Harper, Callum, Alfie, Alice & Alfie

Dates for your diary

Monday 2 nd November	School re-opens
Tuesday 3 rd November	Year 3 Forest School session
Wednesday 4 th November	Open evening for September 2027 Admissions
Thursday 5 th November	Individual school photographs
Friday 6 th November	Year 5 Escape to safety session - Cheshire Fire Service
Tuesday 10 th November	Year 6 start Forest School sessions
Wednesday 11 th November	Year 5W start swimming sessions
Thursday 3 rd December	KS2 - A Christmas Carol at Prescott Playhouse
Tuesday 15 th December	KS1 - Snow White at The Brindley
Wednesday 16 th December	Year 1 diesel train trip
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas at 12.00 noon



Charity Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 29th September, we held a Charity Coffee Morning to raise funds to support those whose lives have been affected by cancer.

Children from each class welcomed our guests and the event was extremely successful, raising £1053.34, which will go a long way to help support Sam's Diamonds in the wonderful work they do.

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



EYFS Mrs Barrow

What a great start our new Reception children have made in their school life at Moorfield. We have all started learning new routines and making new friends!

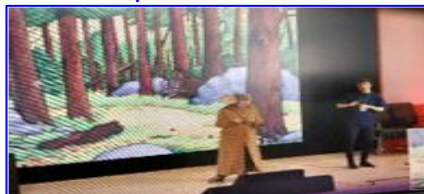
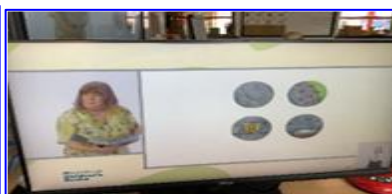
This half term, we have been able to take part in Forest School each week and have had a great time with our friends. Also, as part of our topic, 'Wonderful Me!', we went outside and drew round our bodies with chalk. We had great fun!

Reception, you have made a great start to the school year- well done!



Year 1 and Year - 2 Mrs Whitfield, Miss Riley and Miss Hayes

What a jam packed first half term the year 1 and 2 classes have had! They have excelled at everything from daily fantastic phonics to weekly music sessions with Mrs O'Neil. To begin the half term, they had a very exciting morning taking part in a live interactive session with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. The children thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in Julia Donaldson's deep dark wood and loved seeing her and Axel Sxheffler act out the Gruffalo. Then, they were transfixed when she read aloud her brand new book-Gruffalo Granny.



To enhance their learning about the Victorians and transport through time, Year 1 had a Victorian school day. What a different school day it was! They sat in rows, wrote on slates, took part in drills and had a very different art lesson. The children also enjoyed playing with some Victorian toys but they said that the highlight of the day was coming into school dressed up. Also as part of their history unit of work, the Year 1 children were very lucky to have a visit from a train engineer. He told them lots of interesting facts about his job and they loved trying on some of his PPE.



This week, we enjoyed a visit from the Halton Health Improvement Team to learn about the importance of eating a healthy, balanced diet. The children explored the Eatwell Guide and learnt about different food groups and how they help keep us healthy. They also picked up some useful tips to encourage even the fussiest eaters to be brave and try new foods!



Year 3 - Miss Scott

Year 3 have made a brilliant start to the new school year and have settled into their new class routines wonderfully. We are so proud of how well the children have adapted and embraced all the exciting learning opportunities so far!

We enjoyed a lovely Macmillan Coffee Morning, welcoming parents and grandparents into school to enjoy time together and support this wonderful cause. It was fantastic to see so many families joining us!

The children also took part in an exciting rugby session with Morgan, a Widnes Vikings player. They developed their skills, worked as a team and had lots of fun learning from a professional player.

One of our biggest highlights was our trip to the Lake District, where the children explored a range of human and physical geographical features. They enjoyed discovering more about the landscape and bringing their geography learning to life!

We are delighted with how well Year 3 have settled in and look forward to another exciting half term full of learning, laughter and new experiences.

Well done Year 3!



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 Charity Coffee Morning.



The children developed their catching and throwing skills with support from a coach from Widnes Vikings during our rugby topic in PE.



During our Geography Fieldwork trip to Stockport, the children learnt how rivers are formed and the names of their different sections. They also paddled in the River Mersey to take part in a pond-dipping activity. What fun they had!



Year 5 - Mrs Atar, Miss Welsh and Miss Riley

Year 5 have settled in brilliantly this half-term and have been working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning and the pride they are taking in their work.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their educational visit to Quarry Bank Mill, where they explored how cotton was transported to the mill and discovered how the machinery was powered during the Industrial Revolution. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity to bring their history learning to life and deepen their understanding of this important period.



In Art, the children have produced some wonderful pieces of artwork inspired by the work of M. C. Escher, working with Miss Lythgoe. They have explored patterns, shapes and optical illusions, creating some impressive and imaginative designs.

In Science, Year 5 have enjoyed learning about the Sun, Earth, Moon and planets in our Solar System. They have been discovering fascinating facts about the planets and developing their understanding of our place and movement in space.

We are incredibly proud of how well Year 5 have settled into the new half-term and look forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence and achieve great things in their learning!



Year 6 - Mrs Hunt and Mrs Rowlands

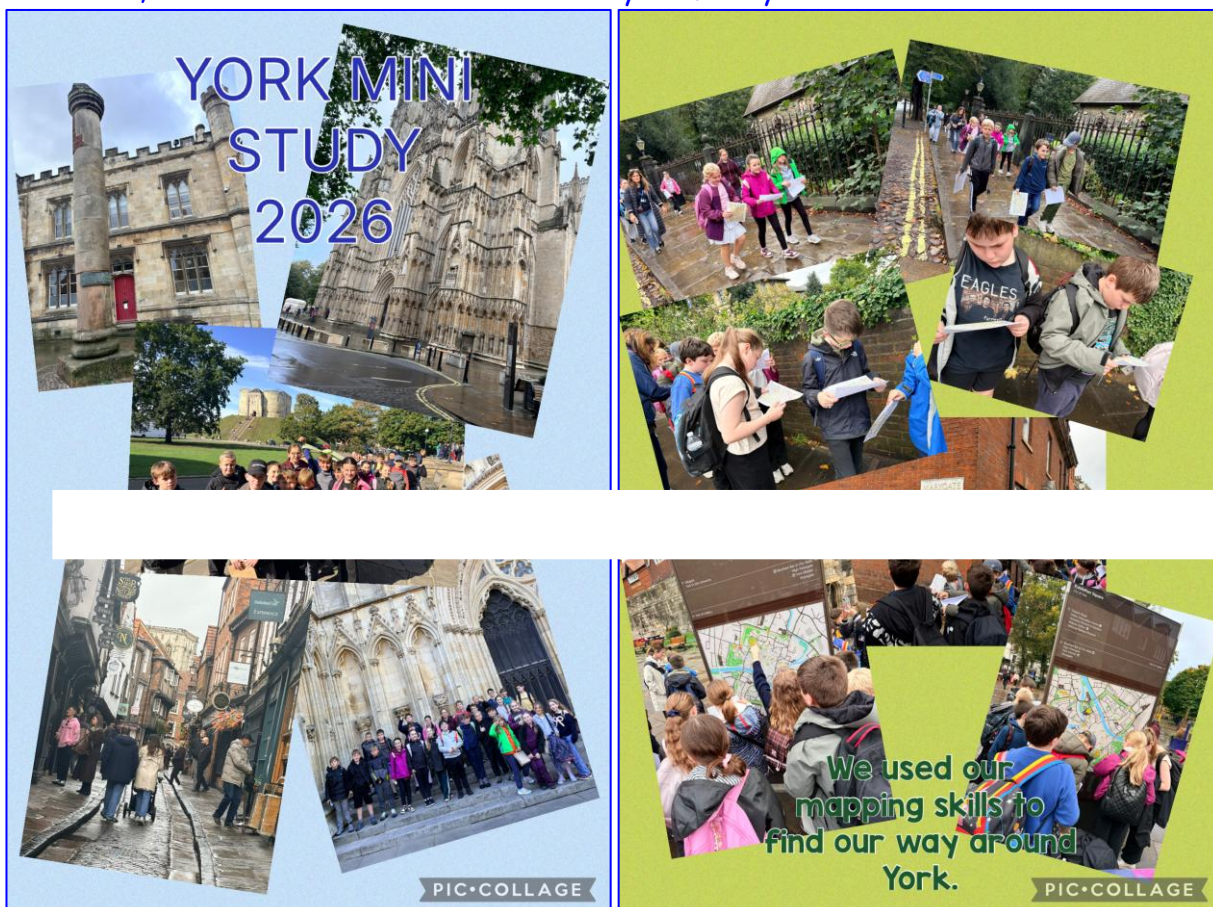
What a fantastic start to the year it's been for our Year 6 pupils! We are so proud of how quickly they have settled back into school life and embraced their roles as leaders across the school. Their enthusiasm, maturity, and kindness have already made a big impression on staff and younger pupils alike.

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.

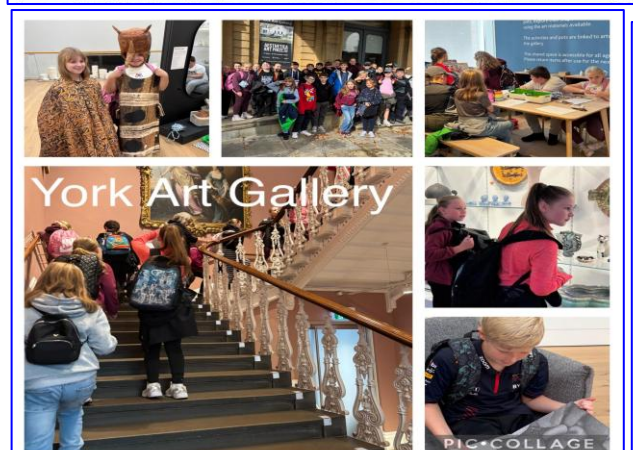
In the classroom, Year 6 have shown great curiosity and engagement in their learning. In Science, they have loved discovering all about 'The Circulatory System', asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating fantastic knowledge about the blood, heart and digestive system.

In History and English, they've been captivated by their topic on 'The Vikings' and Beowulf, resulting in some fantastic narrative writing to be proud of. Similarly in Geography, the children have loved their mini study on York and used their map reading skills to great effect on our residential, leading us around the city with confidence.

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



Year 6 - Mrs Hunt and Mrs Rowlands



Term Dates 2026–2027

Autumn Term

School Opens: Tuesday 1st September 2026 10am

School Closes: Friday 16th October 2026

INSET DAY: Monday 19th October 2026

School Opens: Monday 2nd November 2026

School Closes: Friday 18th December 2026 12pm

Spring Term

School Opens: Monday 4th January 2027

School Closes: Friday 12th February 2027

School Opens: Monday 22nd February 2027

School Closes: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term

School Opens: Monday 12th April 2027

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 3rd May 2027

School Closes: Friday 28th May 2027

INSET DAY: Thursday 10th June 2027

INSET DAY: Friday 11th June 2027

School Opens: Monday 14th June 2027

School Closes: Wednesday 28th July 2027 12pm

INSET DAY: Thursday 29th July 2027

INSET DAY: Friday 30th July 2027

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 ParentApps to update school with this information (go to 'Content' then select 'Change to 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.

Parent / Carer Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent / Carer of: _____