

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News



A huge well done to our very talented football team who won 3 games in a row, retaining the prestigious Oldham Harmony Football Shield!

After School Activities:

If your child has signed up to an after-school activity, they must attend the session weekly unless there is a valid reason for not attending e.g. a medical appointment and school have been notified in advance. All registered club children will remain onsite until 4:15pm.

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **92%**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS



Digital Stars

We would like to alert parents to the online platform Discord. Some of our children have been using this platform and it is important that parents understand what it is and how to keep your child safe if they are using it. A full guide is attached to this email.



Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Challenge' and what we can do to support ourselves and each other to deal with the many challenges we face. Our school motto, '**Believe, Achieve, succeed**' will help us to successfully tackle any challenge with a positive mindset.

Ms. Beesley Says...

Well done to the Year 4 children who performed at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester this week, I have loved hearing about the incredible experience you had! Also, a huge shout out to Chloe (Year 3) who represented Northmoor Academy as a finalist in the Oldham Spelling Bee this week- a remarkable accomplishment, we are so very proud!

Start and End of the School Day

Just a polite reminder about punctuality, school is open from 8:30am daily and registers close at 9am. At the end of the school day children must be collected at 3:20pm unless attending a club in which case they need picking up at 4:15pm prompt,

If, for any reason, your home time arrangements change please notify the school admin team on 0161 260 0482 at your earliest convenience so that class teachers can be informed.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



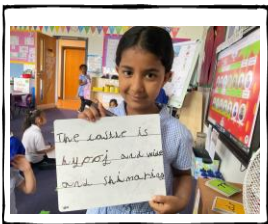
This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Teeny Weeny Tadpole'. We learnt all about the lifecycle of a frog. In Maths we have been identifying and ordering numbers.

Reception



In Reception this week we have been reading the book 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We wrote our own riddles about sea creatures. Last half term we were very busy planting lots of vegetables in our vegetable patch. This week we got to see how many potatoes had grown when we dug them up. We can't wait to see all the other vegetables grow!

Year 1



This week Year 1 have been writing wonderful setting descriptions of a castle and using arrays to divide. We have also been investigating materials in Science and testing what would be the best material to keep a gingerbread man dry!

Year 2



This week we have been writing a recount of our amazing trip to the seaside. We had a wonderful time walking the promenade, visiting the pier where we ate our lunch in the sun. We also had a great time on the beach making sandcastles, burying each other and eating delicious ice creams. What fun we had!

Year 3



This week, we have begun writing a letter to a friend to tell them all about our cruise down the River Nile! Ask us what activities you can do whilst sailing down the world's longest river! In our maths, we have been looking at division. We are very proud of our superstar speller Chloe, who did Northmoor proud in a Spelling Bee competition – coming in the top 10! How amazing that is!

Year 4



Year 4 have had a wonderful week writing their alternative ending to the story of Beowulf and practising their decimals. Our brass players also had a fantastic time at The Bridgewater Hall, playing with the Halle orchestra.

Year 5



This week year five have been writing an alternative ending to Frankenstein. We have come up with some excellent ideas of how the story could end. Why not ask us how we ended ours.

Year 6



This week, we have been researching the work of Nate Williams. In art, we have been investigating the use of shape and lines in our art work. We have used different techniques to create a portrait.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Muslihah for amazing writing and phonics!

Year 1 Sapphire – Riley for an excellent attitude to completing work and super Science knowledge.

Year 1 Jade – Zidan for always setting a great example.

Year 2 Pearl – Aaqib for using his scaffolds to complete his work with more independence.

Year 2 Topaz – All of Topaz Class for excellent effort with assessments!

Year 3 Coral – Angel for her outstanding progress in Maths this year!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Nela and Sofia for their amazing improvement in reading!

Year 4 Amethyst – Umaiza for her incredible Viking research

Year 4 Citrine – Divine for her phenomenal progress and wonderful work ethic!

Year 5 Jet – Tahira for wowing us with her test results.

Year 5 Zircon – Humayra for wonderful effort with her writing.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Khadija for showing resilience in class!

Year 6 Onyx – Aron for great sportsmanship, particularly at the Harmony Shield tournament!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Tanjila for an amazing piece of art work.