

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs Nash's News

It has been another busy week in school where many of our children have had the opportunity to perform with other schools in Oldham. We are very proud of the behaviour and performances of the children in Y4 and Y5 that attended these events.

Lots of children are arriving late to school at the moment. This means they miss the start of lessons at the beginning of the school day. Please ensure that you arrive **before the gates close at 9am** so the children can get to class and have a settled start every morning. The gates are open from 8.30 for breakfast club.



### Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**

Our whole school attendance total to date is **95%**

EYFS/KS1 - Attendance Owl – Topaz

Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Coral

KS2 - Attendance Owl – Onyx

Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Amethyst

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &**

**PUNCTUALITY**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

### Digital Stars

If you would like to see what your child has been learning in class, please check our class pages on the website and select your child's year group:

[Class pages](#)



### Congratulations

A huge shout out goes to Umaiza (Year 5) who represented Northmoor Academy as a finalist in the Oldham Spelling Bee this week- a remarkable accomplishment, we are so very proud of you!



### Reminders...

Parent's Evening Dates

Monday 8th July – EYFS/KS1 and Y5  
Zircon class

Tuesday 9th July – EYFS/KS1 and Y5  
Zircon class

Wednesday 10th July – KS2 classes (not  
Zircon)

Thursday 11th July – KS2 classes (not  
Zircon)

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week Nursery have been reading 'The Very Lazy Ladybird'. The children have enjoyed painting ladybirds and counting spots. The nursery children have enjoyed having a picnic in the lovely weather!

## Reception



In Reception this week we have been reading the book 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We wrote our own riddles about sea creatures. We have been using the ipads to take pictures of Bodhi our class turtle. In Maths we have been learning about halving and sharing.

## Year 1



This week in Sapphire class we have been writing a setting description all about a castle. In maths we have been dividing by grouping. In Science we have been learning about objects and the materials they are made from. In computing we have been using Scratch to learn about programming.

## Year 2



In Pearl and Topaz class we have been reading Grandma's seaside bloomers. We acted out the story to help us to remember it. In maths we have been practising diving numbers.

## Year 3



In year 3 we have been learning all about the River Nile and its journey through 11 countries. We made our own tabletop Niles and labelled them. In English we are writing a letter about a fictitious holiday that we might take on the Nile and what we may see and do.

## Year 4



Year four have been listening to the story of Beowulf, so that they can write a retell of the story. In Maths, they have been using their multiplication facts to divide. The highlight of the week was the amazing performance by the brass children at Bridgewater Hall.

## Year 5



In Year 5 this week, we have continued our work on fractions, decimals and percentages and in English we have been retelling the story of Mary Shelly's Frankenstein, ready to write an alternative ending next week. On Thursday, Jet class took part in a singing challenge at Brian Clarke Academy.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been writing a persuasive letter to Mrs. Coleman, requesting a small loan for our Summer Fair. We explained the importance of our project and how it would benefit us when we become adults. We also carried out an activity that tested our ability to work together and problem – solve.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Zara for being super creative making different styles of bags.

Year 1 Sapphire – Ha Bang for settling in well

Star Reader – Ibrahim for fantastic reading

Year 1/2 Pearl – Ziyun for super writing!

Star Reader – Eesa for super comprehension skills.

Year 2 Topaz – Mustaqimah for always trying her best

Star Reader- Hamdi for reading daily at home

Year 3 Coral – Iacov for his amazing progress with his reading

Star Reader - Sarah for most improved reading

Year 3 Garnet – All Garnet for great work all week!

Star Reader- All Garnet for super reading

Year 4 Amethyst – Elijah for making such a great contribution to Northmoor

Star Reader- Samaa for having such a super attitude to reading.

Year 4 Citrine – Amanha for being a fantastic role model and friend.

Star Reader- Hooriya for fantastic reading and comprehension.

Year 5 Jet – Rezwan for always being so creative in his writing!

Star Reader- Rofiqul for always being so enthusiastic about reading!

Year 5 Zircon – Colton for making a great start in Zircon.

Star Reader- Jemima for being an enthusiastic reader.

Year 6 Onyx – Kevin for participating well in group work.

Star Reader- Sonya for her excellent scores on her AR quizzes.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Iamin for showing great teamwork during our team-building activity.

Reader Champion- Jasmina for achieving 100% in this week's AR quiz.