

Northmoor News



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Friday 21st March 2025

Ms Beesley's News

On Monday Local Government Minister and Oldham MP Jim McMahan, returned to Northmoor for the first time since opening the school in 2016. He was joined by Councillor Jabbar. Together, they met with our brilliant breakfast club monitors and our impressive children's leadership team. We were really proud that our visitors recognised Northmoor being like one big family.

A gentle reminder that the Spring Term ends in two weeks. School will close on Friday 4th April at 3:30pm and will re-open for Summer Term on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:30am.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Ola for trying hard in phonics

Y1 Sapphire – Hashim for excellent attitude to learning

Y1/2 Pearl- Umar for having an excellent attitude and doing a great big write in English

Y2 Topaz- Wahiba for her excellent writing in English.

Y3 Coral – Tamara for outstanding progress!

Y3 Garnet – Hossain for being a 'fish' at swimming and showing courage!

Y4 Amethyst – Ariana for super drama work

Y4 Citrine – Kareem for fantastic teamworking.

Y5 Jet- Angel for trying really hard in her assessments.

Y5 Zircon- Rakim for being a resilient learner.

Y6 Aquamarine – Beatriz for her improved attendance.

Y6 Onyx – Daisy for excellent effort and resilience.



Nuts

We have some pupils with nut allergies so **we kindly request that you do not include any nuts or nut-based products in your child's packed lunch.**

By keeping our school nut-free, we can help protect these children and provide a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Clubs



Next week is the final week of clubs this term.

There will be **no after school activities week beginning Monday 31st March, but Year 6 boosters will go ahead for their final sessions.**

Please ensure that arrangements are made to collect children at 3:20pm each day.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. In Maths we have been learning about capacity, using the words full and empty. We also sowed our own cress seeds using cotton wool and are excited to see if they have grown next week.

Reception



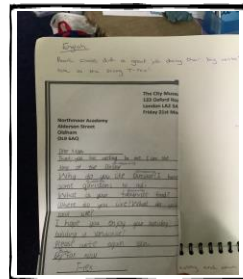
This week, in English we have continued to learn about Tiddler the story telling fish. We have been telling our own tales. One child said on the way to school it started to rain Doritos! In Maths we have been doubling using butterflies, ladybirds and dominoes. Also, we have used lots of different media when painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

Year 1



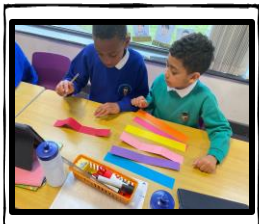
This week, we have been comparing mass in Maths. In English, we replied back to Max's letter answering his questions in detail. In history we explored different theories as to how dinosaurs became extinct. One of the theories were 'Ice Age' and Sapphire Class tried to dig out our dinosaurs from ice!

Years 1 / 2 & 2



This week in Year 2 we have been writing a letter acting as Max from our story to the dinosaur. We have been comparing mass in maths and have used balancing scales to weigh objects.

Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been investigating fractions in Maths. We made our very own fraction walls on Monday and then used these to find equivalent fractions and to compare fractions! In English, we have completed our alternative retells changing Roald Dahls version! They were delightful to read!

Year 4



This week in year 4 we enjoyed a fantastic day out at Tropical World. We used our senses to gather ideas to include in our narrative retell of 'The Great Kapok Tree'. In Maths' we have been learning to compare, order and round decimals.

Year 5



This week in English Year 5 have been writing persuasive letters in Shakespearean English. In Geography we have been making brochures for why people should travel to Spain!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have begun preparing a letter of complaint. This is based on the story 'Wonder', and we are writing from Auggie's mother's point of view. To help us understand this genre of writing, we orally rehearsed different scenarios.