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A word from A Word from Andy, Rob and Andrea



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STEP UP TO YOUTH WORK

Fun, engaging sessions that help young people build confidence, make friends and develop new skills.

**MAKE FRIENDS • HAVE FUN
TRY NEW THINGS • BE YOURSELF**

TRY NEW THINGS

BE ACTIVE • BE CONFIDENT • BELONG

FUN • FRIENDS • TEAMWORK • NEW SKILLS • OPPORTUNITIES

MAKE FRIENDS

GAIN CONFIDENCE

HAVE FUN

AGES 8-12

**EVERY MONDAY
3.30PM - 5.00PM**

**AT MOOR NOOK
FAMILY HUB /
THE ZONE**

**SPORTS, GAMES, CHALLENGES,
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
AND MORE!**

NEW SKILLS | **MAKE FRIENDS** | **STAY ACTIVE** | **HAVE FUN**

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A view behind the school door

As I write this, Only You by Yazoo has just started playing.

And somehow, it feels quite fitting.

Our junior kids are becoming more settled, more confident and more themselves each week. They are learning that school is about more than lessons; it is about belonging, friendships, shared experiences and knowing that there are adults around who are firmly on their side.

One of those shared experiences is coming up for **Year 5 and Year 6**, with the Waterpark trip. Letters have now gone out.

We really want as many kids as possible to be able to take part.

If you would like your child to go, but the cost is making that difficult, please come and speak to **me, Rob, Andi or Debbie**. Quietly. No fuss.

We are still working hard to bring in extra funding too.

These are the moments kids remember.

Sometimes school is Maths and English.

Sometimes it is mud, water, laughter and doing something you thought you couldn't do.

And, occasionally, Yazoo provides the soundtrack.

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Attendance — it's time to be in Moor Nook

Current academic year up to Thursday 24 September 2026

Number of pupils ⁱ	Overall attendance %	Overall absence %	Unauthorised absence %
165	92.7%	7.3%	2.9%
Persistently absent		Severely absent	
Number of persistently absent pupils	Percentage of persistently absent pupils	Number of severely absent pupils	Percentage of severely absent pupils
31	18.8%	4	2.4%

We're off the bottom! Get in folks..... Declile 9 – get to Decile 8 by half term, and the ice creams are on me – do you best kids – see you mates, have the fun, learn the stuff – get in to The Nook!

Your overall attendance 94.3%	You are in decile 9, the bottom 10-20% of schools
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Attendance — Decile 9! 🐛

Look at that... **94.3%** and we've climbed into **decile 9**.

Still not where we want to be, but definitely moving in the right direction.

Our target was to reach **decile 8 by half term** — and suddenly that feels very doable.

Thank you to families for getting kids in, on time and ready for the day.

Every day really does matter.

It's time to come back to Moor Nook... and now it's time to keep coming!

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Help us to help you. BIG BIG BIG News

New Early Start Breakfast Club - A message from Rob and Andrea

We are pleased to announce that our new Early Start Breakfast Club is now up and running, offering families the option of an earlier start to the school day. The club will run from 7.30am until lessons begin at 8.45am in the school hall, with breakfast including cereal, toast and fruit available for the children.

The cost is £4.50 per child, per morning, with no need to book in advance. Payment can be made in cash or by contactless payment. Children should be dropped off at the front office. Simply ring the bell and a member of staff will come to collect your child and take payment. At 8.45am, children will head straight to their classrooms ready to begin the school day.

There is no change to our existing later breakfast club, which will continue to run as usual. The new Early Start Breakfast Club simply provides an additional option for families who need an earlier start, and to be honest, some families have left us when their working pattern changed.

Next – an after school club.... Give us to half term to get this sorted

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Rip it and Pin it

Diary Dates for the fridge Headlines for the fridge

Date	What's going on	Things to do
Monday 21 st September	Football after school club	Read the letter from Kelvin. Give permission. Ask Kelvin any questions.
Thursday 1 st October	Pupil Count Day	If anyone is coming back or joining us at Moor Nook get it done before this day!
Friday 2 nd October	School Photo Catch up	The original day caught us out didn't it. My fault. We'll mop up today!
Wednesday 30 th September	Reading and Early Maths reading for RECEPTION children	We will supervise your kids in the hall – we'll put a film in and make them a drink.....
Thursday 1 st October	Coffee Morning at The Nook	Read the poster at the top of this newsletter
Wednesday 7 th October	Reading and Early Maths reading for YEAR 1 children	We will supervise your kids in the hall – we'll put a film in and make them a drink.....
Wednesday 7 th October	Flu immunisation	Return permission slip before this date – more information to come.
Friday 23 rd October	School closes	School closes at normal time, have a great half term
Monday 2 nd November	A training day for adults. No school for the kids	Keep your kids at home!
Tuesday 3 rd November	Kids come to school. 8.45am start	Welcome back

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