



"Learning Together"

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

# Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

2nd May 2025

## 3G Class Assembly

On Monday 7th April, 3G performed their class assembly all about healthy eating which was part of their learning from last half-term. The children showed off their knowledge of the eat well guide food groups, meal plans and exercise. The class were thrilled to perform their country dance from our indoor PE lessons. Well done 3G! The video is on the 3G Google Classroom page if anybody was not able to make it



## VE Day - next Thursday 8th May

Just a reminder that we will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE day next Thursday. Children can come in wartime clothes and we will be holding a VE Day themed Summer Fair for the children on that day too. Thanks to all who have sent in chocolate today for the Chocolate Tombola. Please send some spending money in with the children next Thursday for the summer fair.

## Progress Reports

Progress reports will be coming home next Friday in the back of homework books, please find time to look at these with your child.

## Jewellery

Just a reminder that children are **only** allowed to wear stud earrings and a watch for school. No other jewellery is allowed. Smart watches are also **not** allowed please.



If your child would like to dress up for VE day, here are some ideas of what you can already use at home. If they do not want to, please send them to school in school uniform.

### 1940S GIRLS

A STRAW HAT OR BERET

IF YOU HAVE LONG HAIR, WEAR IT IN PLAITS WITH RIBBONS AT THE ENDS  
IF YOU HAVE SHORT HAIR, TIE A RIBBON IN A BOW AROUND YOUR HEAD

A PLAIN SKIRT, WHITE BLOUSE AND V-NECK JUMPER OR CARDIGAN  
A DRESS WITH SLEEVES - PLAIN, CHECKED OR DITSY FLORAL PATTERN  
A PINAFORE (SLEEVELESS) DRESS WITH A BLOUSE UNDERNEATH  
WHITE ANKLE SOCKS OR LONG SOCKS  
SIMPLE BLACK SHOES



### 1940S BOYS

A FLAT CAP

SHORT HAIR, COMBED IN A SIDE PARTING

A PLAIN BUTTON-DOWN SHIRT AND PLAIN GREY OR BLACK SHORTS  
A V-NECK JUMPER OR TANK TOP

A BLAZER OR PLAIN JACKET

WHITE OR GREY LONG SOCKS WITH PLAIN DARK SHOES OR BOOTS



## Sports Days - week beginning 19th May

Sports Days are scheduled for the afternoons in the last week of this half term, starting at 1.30pm.

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - Year 4

Wednesday - Year 3

Thursday - Year 5

Parents are very welcome to come along to spectate. We will be following the same format as previous years with the athletics moving around the different events in their groups. We will put some chairs out at each event so parents are able, if they wish, to move around with their child's class - we just ask the crowds to move around at the same time the children move (and to be especially careful of the running track!). Let's hope it's good weather!

## Attendance Reminders

### **Medical and dental appointments**

Please can we request that wherever possible parents try to arrange medical and dental appointments for outside of school hours. If on the rare occasion a medical appointment during school time is unavoidable, then we would ask that your child attends school beforehand and/or returns to school immediately that same day following their appointment. If a child is absent from school first thing in the morning or immediately after lunch they cannot receive an attendance present mark for that session.

### **Leave of absence**

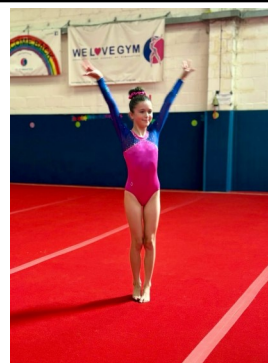
Leave of absence may only be given in exceptional circumstances such as family bereavement, or for other legitimate reasons such as an interview at another school. Parents are asked to request permission in advance by filling in the leave of absence form which can be found on our website.

### **Family holidays**

Parents should be aware that we are not able to authorise absence for family holidays and you will most likely receive a fine if you take your child out of school for holidays. Please also note that we do not provide work for children to do when they are missing school for holidays.

## Well done Emilie

Emilie is the first ever gymnast in the north west to have competed and passed in the Woman's Artistic Gymnastics Disability National Development Plan Grades and we are so very proud of her



## Congratulations Seth

Seth rode in the BC National BMX rounds 1 and 2 before the holidays and he finished an amazing 11th in the Country out of 40 riders aged 8 and 9.

We are so proud of you Seth.





## Well Done Lucas

A huge well done to Lucas in Year 3. He has been playing for Manchester United's Pre-Academy and has been doing very well. On Friday evening, Lucas will be attending a celebration and will be presented as a member of the Manchester United Academy. He officially signs for them on Monday. We are very proud of his achievement and wish him the best with his football. Well done Lucas!



# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

## THINK BEFORE YOU POST: THE IMPACT OF SHARING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

ISSUE 3

### SHARING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Today, being a 'content creator' through platforms such as YouTube, Twitch, TikTok and Instagram is what children aspire to do. Children of an increasingly young age are asking to make their first videos and upload them to sites.

It is important to remember that these sites have age restrictions in place for good reason. Without taking precautions, there's no way to control who can see your content. Most social media apps, like TikTok and Instagram, have privacy settings that allow for greater control on who can see the uploaded content.



### ONLINE SAFETY HUB – YOUTUBE AND QUSTODIO

*Qustodio* is a tool that allows for parental controls over a child's internet use.

*Qustodio* works well with YouTube, allowing for control over:

- The type of content your child sees
- When they can browse
- Blocking your child from signing in with an adult account
- Much more!

Scan the QR code to learn more:



### APP SPOTLIGHT - YOUTUBE

This week's app spotlight is YouTube. YouTube is the world's most popular video-sharing platform. With more children accessing it, it's important to understand how to keep them safe.

- Make sure your child has a child profile.
- Choose *YouTube Kids* over regular YouTube for children aged 13 to as young as 2.

Scan the QR code to learn more:



# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

## SCREEN TIME BALANCE – MANAGING HEALTHY SCREEN HABITS

ISSUE 4

### MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Children are naturally drawn to using devices—such as tablets, phones, and laptops—whenever they get the chance. Managing how much time they spend on these devices can sometimes feel like a challenge.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends:

- **1 and under:** Screen time is discouraged.
- **2–4-year-olds:** Limit screen time to no more than one hour per day.
- **Older children:** Limit screen time to no more than two hours per day.



### HEALTHY SCREEN HABITS

Healthy screen habits help your child get the most from their device while maintaining a balanced lifestyle. Here are some tips to help:

- **Content matters:** Be specific about what your child can do during their screen time.
- **Smooth transitions:** Prepare a follow-up activity to ease the shift when their screen time is over. This helps prevent potential outbursts and makes it easier for your child to disengage.
- **Be a role model:** Limiting your own screen time will set a positive example for your child and choose to do offline activities together.

### APP SPOTLIGHT - TIKTOK



This week's app spotlight is TikTok.

TikTok is a popular short-form video sharing platform. Like with all apps, children using TikTok can be exposed to distressing and inappropriate content, risk receiving messages from strangers and develop unhealthy screen time habits. It is important, as a parent or guardian, to monitor your child's TikTok use.

- TikTok requires users to be at least 13 to make an account and use the app, though 16 and older is suggested.
- Keep on top of your child's 'For You Page' (FYP) to ensure that the content they are viewing is age appropriate.
- Make sure their account is set to private.

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