



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

16th May 2025

Year 4 Residential 2025

A fantastic and sunny weekend away for the Year 4 pupils that went to Kingswood/PGL Dearne Valley. The children took part in some amazing activities and really pushed themselves. Some of the favourites were Jacob's Ladder, Quick Zip and high ropes. All of the staff who went on the trip were over the moon with the children's behaviour over the weekend. They represented our school magnificently and we are all very proud of them. Our school values were on display for the entire weekend. Dearne Valley staff were very impressed with how polite and encouraging the children were during the activities as well as in the canteen where they left the place spotless. I think this was the first trip we've had where there was no lost property to hand out after clearing the bedrooms! Of course, these trips cannot happen without dedicated staff, thank you to Mr Garnett, Miss Seeds, Miss Macintyre, Miss Campbell, Miss Berry, Mrs Campbell, Miss Doogan and Mrs Almond.

A big well done Year 4!



Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who returned our recent questionnaire and for the many lovely comments.

We are very pleased with the positive feedback we have received and have contacted individual parents, as necessary, with any queries that were made.

96% of parents said their child feels happy at school.

96% of parents said their child feels safe at school.

96% of parents think school makes sure pupils are well behaved.

98% of parents think that their child does well at school.

97% of parents think that there is a good range of subjects available at school.

97% of parents said that their child can take part in after school clubs.

100% of parents said that school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year.

99% of parents said that school lets them know how their child is doing.

96% of parents would recommend this school to another parent.

5OL Assembly

On Monday 12th May, 5OL treated the whole school - along with a packed audience of parents, grandparents, and carers to an action-packed class assembly inspired by the BBC's Race Across the World.

In true adventurer spirit, the children took us on a whistle-stop tour across North America - without using flights or phones! Split into five teams, the pupils "raced" through the USA, each choosing a different route and tackling exciting challenges along the way. From the bright lights of New York City and the music-filled streets of Texas to the snowy landscapes of Alaska and the sunny beaches of Florida, the audience was taken on a journey packed with fascinating facts, brilliant acting, and plenty of personality.

Every child spoke clearly and confidently, showing what they had learned about the geography, culture, landmarks, and history of the continent. Their energy, teamwork, and humour brought the performance to life.

A huge well done to all of 5OL for their fantastic effort!



VE Day

For the 80th anniversary of VE Day, pupils arrived dressed in charming 1940s-style outfits, ready to step back in time and discover more about this significant moment in history. Throughout the day, children learned about the relief and happiness that swept the nation at the end of the war, while also reflecting on the importance of remembering the sacrifices made. Year 5 hosted a brilliant wartime-themed summer fair, filled with nostalgic games and activities. Finally, we rounded off the day with dance hall parties in the hall and we shared food together as many people celebrated through street parties back then.





Class Photos

We have taken class photos this week which have been put onto Google Classroom. These are just mementos of the year and have been taken by us in order to save parents having to buy them.

Year 3 Egyptian Day

Year 3 had an amazing ancient Egyptian day. We spent the day learning about the process of mummification, how to write using hieroglyphics and finding out some of the theories on how the pyramids were built. It was great to see so many children dressed up as Pharaohs such as Tutankhamun and Cleopatra, we even had some mummies and cats! We finished the day with a few Egyptian dances because you can always 'walk like an Egyptian...'



After School Clubs

Next half term's clubs are now on Parentpay. Numbers for Karate were quite low this half term, so if we don't get enough number we may have to cancel the club. Please note that if you would like to sign up for Spanish you can via this link: www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-east-stockport-ne-cheshire/ and for Tennis club please contact Ben on bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES SUMMER 2 2025

CLUB	YEAR	DAY	JUNE	JULY	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	16, 23, 30	7, 14	5	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	16, 23, 30	7, 14	5	Mrs Almond/Mr Bushaw	FIELD
ART	ALL	Monday	16, 23, 30	7, 14	5	Miss McCann	4C
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	16, 23, 30	7, 14	5	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	16, 23, 30	7, 14	5	Miss Macintyre	5M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15	6	Miss Doogan	3G
SPANISH	ALL	Tuesday	10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15	6	Laura	4B
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	6	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday	12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17	6	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday	12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17	6	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday	12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday	12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17	6	Miss Moston	HALL



Crossing Patrol

We are so pleased to announce we now have a new Crossing Lady on the corner of Claremont and Southwood Roads. Her name is Azaria and she seems very helpful and friendly. Please say hello when you see her.



Tyre Park



Children are welcome to play on the on the tyre park after school Monday to Thursday if they are waiting for a Club to finish as long as the gate isn't closed , but they must be supervised by parents/carers. School cannot take any responsibility for any accidents that may occur on the tyre park out of school hours (8.45am to 3.15pm). The school gates close at 4.30 Monday to Thursday and 3.30 on a Friday, please ensure that you leave the school premises by these times. Thank you.



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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

SAFE APP DOWNLOADS – CHECKING APP RATINGS AND PERMISSIONS

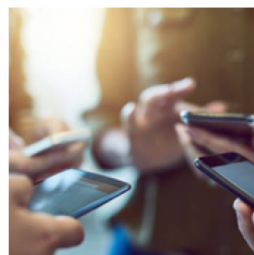
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SAFE APP DOWNLOADS

There are countless apps readily available for download on all types of devices. Children often hear of apps through word of mouth, ads or watching a content creator promote them.

To make sure an app is safe to use, keep these things in mind:

- **Check ratings** - When your child wants to download an app, review the ratings carefully. Keep an eye out for inappropriate content, in-app purchases and targeted ads.
- **Permissions** - Check what permissions an app is asking for. Look out for permissions involving camera access and personal data, disable any that you don't want accepted.



ONLINE SAFETY HUB – IN-APP PURCHASES

Through the Online Safety Hub, you can learn more about in-app purchases. In-app purchases are a big concern for parents, as some apps encourage the spending of real money for in-game items or currency.

It is important to monitor and manage the apps your child is using to avoid being met with a nasty surprise on your next bank statement. Ensure you have turned off in-app purchases for the apps they use through their device settings.

Scan the QR code to find out more



APP SPOTLIGHT - ROBLOX



This week's app spotlight is Roblox. Roblox continues to be one of the most popular games played by children. It is an incredibly diverse platform with lots of activities for children. However, due to in-app purchases and the potential risks posed by strangers, its use should be carefully monitored.

- Make your own Roblox account. This gives you parental controls.
- Ensure your child's birth date is correct, this allows for age-restrictions.
- Disable in-app purchases or set a spending limit through parental controls.

Scan the QR code to learn more





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we declare a PENNY WAR!

Great Moor Junior School are excited to announce that we will be hosting a 'Penny War' to raise money for school. Start saving your coins now for a chance for your class to win a GOLDEN AFTERNOON filled with playing, choosing and other fun activities!

When: Monday 16th June – Friday 4th July

Location: Outside the school office

Rules: Gain points by adding pennies and pounds to *your* class jar.
Lower the total of other classes by adding silver coins to *their* jar.
The School Council will add up how many points each class has.

PENNIES AND POUNDS

All 1ps, 2ps and pound coins or notes **add** to the class total.

1p	+1 point
2p	+2 points
£1	+100 points
£5	+500 points
£10	+1000 points
£20	+2000 points

SILVER COINS

All silver coins **subtract** from the class total.

5p	-5 points
10p	-10 points
20p	-20 points
50p	-50 points

The winning class will be the jar with the most points at home time on Friday 4th July!



**JUNE/JULY
2025**



THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

**Thursday After School Tennis
All Year Groups**

**STARTS
THURSDAY 19TH
JUNE**

Cost: £36pp (6 week course)

Fun, structured group coaching for all abilities. Session will run whatever the weather (indoor provision in bad weather). Equipment will be provided.

All sessions are lead by LTA Professional Ben Bush. Ben is the Head Coach at Davenport Tennis Club. Ben is First aid trained and has up to date DBS and safeguarding documentation.

Ben will collect the children from the yr3 corridor and walk them to Davenport Tennis Club. (Flowery Field, Woodsmoor, SK2 7ED). Parents can collect children from the tennis club at 4.30pm.

Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

**Contact Ben on 07966 973901 or
bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk**

Payment can be made via bacs once your place has been confirmed:
Sort code: 11-05-04 Account: 11357666 Ref: GMJ (followed by childs name)

**2025
TENNIS CAMPS**
at Davenport LTC
Flowery Field, Woodsmoor, SK2 7ED

Fun, action packed tennis camps aimed at all abilities. A great way of getting into tennis for the first time or to continue the development of existing skills. For ages 5-14yrs



**Cheshire Coach Of The Year 2017 & 2018,
North Region Coach Of The Year 2017,
Cheshire Club Of The Year Finalist 2017, 2018 & 2019**

Camps delivered by Ben Bush & Team

LTA Licensed Level 4 Coach - DBS Approved & First Aid Trained

Tel. 07966 973901 Email. bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk

Sessions	Time	DLTC Member	Non Member
Morning	10am-12.30pm	£14	£16
Full Day	10am-4pm	£22	£24
Early Drop Off	8.30-10am	£4	£5
Late Pick Up	4-5pm	£4	£5

Call Ben on 07966 973901 for more details

Dates 2025

Holiday	Dates
February Half Term	17, 18, 19 February
Easter 1	15, 16, 17 April
Easter 2	22, 23, 24 April
Whit Half Term	27, 28, 29, 30 May
Summer 1	28, 29, 30, 31 July, 1 August
Summer 2	11, 12, 13, 14, 15 August
Summer 3	26, 27, 28, 29 August
October Half Term	27, 28, 29 October

Please note that sessions will run in all weather. Indoor games and activities will take place in very wet weather. Players should bring snacks (lunch if staying all day), drinks and a water proof coat. Tennis rackets can be provided at no extra charge.

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1: Text or email the information required:

- › Childs Name & Age
- › Contact Number
- › Medical conditions (if any)
- › Dates and sessions you'd like to book (full/half day, early drop offs & late pickups)
- › Permission for photos of your child for use on our website and social media?
- › Amount of money transferred

T: 07966 973901

E: bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk

Step 2: Transfer correct fee via bacs:

Account number: 11357666 Sort Code: 110504 Reference: Childs Name

Please note that bookings cannot be confirmed until full payment is received

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