

Merry Christmas from Moorside Primary Academy

Wow – what an amazing year so far! ✨ As Christmas arrives, we want to celebrate all the brilliant things that have happened at Moorside in 2025. Check out our Facebook page and follow our Instagram - search @Moorsideprimaryacademy or #Moorsideproud. Your children are amazing.

I would like to personally thank Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Charlton for their amazing work this term whilst I have supported another school. They have ensured children continue to receive the very highest standard of education and our values of kindness and respect have been upheld in everything they do.

I would also like to wish Miss Kynaston the very best for the future as she moves on and leaves Moorside. Thank you for all of your hard work during your time with us.

☑ Our Highlights:

- 🎭 Creative Talent: The school performances were a huge hit – every actor, singer, and dancer shone on stage!
- 📖 Reading Champions: We smashed our reading challenges on Reading Plus and shared so many great stories together.
- ❤️ Community Kindness: From charity events to food bank collections, your generosity has made a real difference.
- 🌍 Outdoor Adventures: Forest School and outdoor learning days especially in the snow (only in Moorside) were full of fun and discovery!

These moments show how our school values – Respect, Kindness, Staying Safe, Hard Work and Aiming High – are part of everything we do. Children have all worked so hard, and we are proud of every single one of them.

💎 A Message from All the Staff:

"Thank you for your energy, kindness, and smiles every day. You make Moorside a wonderful place to learn and grow. We can't wait to see what amazing things you'll achieve in 2026!" Merry Christmas from us all.

Reminders

Can we remind all parents that our doors open at 8:35 a.m and our teaching begins at 8:45a.m. If you arrive after 8:45 a.m, you will be marked as (L) Late.

All children should be in school before 8:45 a.m. so they do not miss out on valuable learning time. See details of our school day below:

Time	Activity
8:00am – 8.35am	Breakfast Club – Our Breakfast Club offer is free to all children reception – Year 6.
8.35am	School gates open for children to arrive
8.45am	School begins – Class Registration
10.30am	Breaktime
12.00pm to 12:45pm	Lunchtime
12:45 pm	Afternoon session begins. Class registration
3.15pm	End of the school day
3.15pm to 4:15pm	A range of after school clubs are offered across the school year. Please contact the school office for further information

Messages for teachers and staff

If you have a message that you need passed on, can you please do this to staff on the door once, rather than to multiple members of staff. We do pass messages inside school and giving multiple messages mean that staff get the same message over and over. Rest assured if you give someone message it will be passed on.

Swimming:

Year 5 and 6 will begin swimming lessons again from the first week back in January. Our swimming day is a Thursday, so please bring swimming kit in a bag each Thursday starting 8th January.

 Have a magical Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy time with your family, laugh lots, and enjoy the rest!

We look forward to welcoming you all back on the 5th January 2026 at 8:35 a.m.

Warm wishes,
Mrs. Templeton and the Moorside Team