

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEW?
Headteacher's News



STORYTELLER WORKSHOPS



DIGITAL LEADERS VISIT TO GOOGLE

Welcome to this month's newsletter. As we approach the end of June, and nearly the end of the year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic month at Moreland and to share some important information as we look ahead.

June Highlights

At Moreland we ensure children have access to a wide range of enrichment activities. June has been packed with exciting experiences for our pupils. A few highlights include:

- Our Digital Leaders' trip to Google HQ, where they explored coding and innovation, thanks to the wonderful team at Google. Thank you to Phillip and Phoebe's dad for arranging this.
- Year 6 kayaking with Islington Boat Club — where pupils developed confidence and teamwork on the water.
- EYFS and KS1 enjoyed storytelling with Alim Kamara, leaving with new books and big imaginations.
- Our EYFS Little Explorers club took on the great outdoors, discovering minibeasts and building dens.
- Year 4 visited the Wallace Collection, linking art and mythology in beautiful surroundings.
- Rehearsals for our Year 6 production of Oliver! have begun, and we can't wait to see the performance next month.
- Our Year 4's took on around 20 other schools in the Platform Cricket tournament and bagged 1st and 3rd place. Go Year 4!
- Our girls football team reached the semi-finals of the Bloomsbury Girls Tournament.



Y6 FOREST SCHOOL



Y4 PLATFORM CRICKET COMPETITION

We have also had some great successes to celebrate this month:

- Following the OFSTED inspection of our Baby Room we are pleased to share that we were awarded "good in all areas".
- And we are proud to share that Moreland has achieved the Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award — a fantastic achievement on our journey towards Gold.



We have an action packed end of the school year ahead with still many events to go including Moreland's Got Talent, Run Moreland Run, the Year 6 Show, Year 5 Residential and the Year 6 Prom. Please make sure you check Class Dojo and the newsletter for information. The PTA are working hard planning the Summer Fair which is on July 11th so please do get involved if you can. All help is welcomed!

A Reminder on Safety

I would again like to remind all families of the importance of supervising children after school. Please ensure that your child is supervised appropriately in the parks or streets around school. Safety on the way home is a shared responsibility, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, we have noticed an increase in children riding Lime e-bikes, which are strictly prohibited for anyone under 18. Please speak with your child about this, as it is both illegal and potentially dangerous. A member of the public came to the school to tell me that she was in a taxi on the King Square Estate that nearly hit one of our children on a Lime Bike. I am contacting the local community police officer to come and speak to the children and also to provide some patrols. If we have evidence of children riding Lime bikes we will also be providing a consequence in school. Let's work together on this to keep our children safe.

Bon Voyage

I am very sad to say that Ms Pumphrey will be leaving us at the end of term as she is moving to Dublin. We will miss her very much and say a big thank you for all she has contributed to the school. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck on her Irish adventure.

Also a big thank you and goodbye to Sarah who has been the Ash class teacher for the second half of the year and Taylah who has been teaching nursery since January. Good luck with your next steps!

We have one new teacher, Rachel Atkins, starting in September who will be teaching Year 4.

ROCK STEADY WORKSHOP



2025 – 2028



Rights Respecting Schools

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Silver Rights Aware

YEAR 6 KAYAKING



EVENTS

Coming up in July

Run Moreland Run - Sunday 6th July 10-12 Highbury Fields

Moreland's Got Talent - Friday 11th July

Summer Fair 2-4pm

Year 6 Prom - Thursday

Year 6 Show - Wednesday 9th June and Thursday 10th June

Last Day of Term Friday 17th July 1.45 pm finish

See Class Dojo for more information



1st July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It is the time of year when children are getting ready to move up to their new class. We will be having "Meet the Teacher" Morning on Monday 7th July when all the children get to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher and teaching assistant. Year 3 Ash will meet their new teacher Rachel on Thursday 3rd July as she is not available on the 7th. Below is the staffing for classes for September. The class TA list is provisional as there is the possibility of changes before September and we are still recruiting.

Current Class	New Class September 2025	Teacher	Support Staff	
Children will remain in their current Nursery classes if not moving to Reception	Nursery Lilac Nursery Willow	Hannah Curtis	Gwen (3 days), Susan K(2 day), Imane	Sunshine Provision: Hannah Watson (teacher) Anjeza Solmaz Kelthouma
		from January (teacher t.b.c)		
Classes have been mixed. Parents have been informed of the new class.	Reception Pear	Blanca Gill	TBC	Anjeza Solmaz Kelthouma
	Reception/ Nursery Beech	Lara Sophroniou Lambi	Rahima	
Classes have been mixed. Parents have been informed of the new class.	Year 1 Olive	Ella Tomlinson	Denise Fatima	
	Year 1 Maple	Ruth Punter	Tina	
Classes have been mixed. Parents have been informed of the new class	Year 2 Cherry	Jenny Cruden	Oliwia and Bright	
	Year 2 Pine	Homaira Rahim	Sam and Dina	
Year 2 Pine	Year 3 Ash	Tamsin May	Nazmina	
Year 2 Cherry	Year 3 Palm	Ms Umeh	Esen and Uba	
Year 3 Palm	Year 4 Birch	Rachel Atkins	Manon (4 days) 1 day	
Year 3 Ash	Year 4 Fir	Mr Slee	TBC	
Y4 Birch	Year 5 Rowan	Jenny Bains (2 days)/ Ms Walker (3 days)	Semra	
Y4 Fir	Year 5 Sycamore	Mohammed Hussain	Charlotte	
Year 5 Rowan	Year 6 Cedar	Mikayla Antoniadis	Sue (3 days)	
Year 5 Sycamore	Year 6 Oak	Athena Anastasi	Shanelle	
Other Teaching Staff:				
Headteacher- Catherine Lawrence				
Deputy Headteacher– Sophie Eleftheriou				
Associate Deputy Head – Jenny Bains				
Assistant Headteacher Inclusion – Dani Fisher-Munoz				
Assistant Headteacher 0-5 - Caroline Mitchell				
Dominic Ebbasi – Pastoral Manager				
KS2 Phase Leader – Ms Milner (maternity leave until April)				
KS1 Phase Leader- Lauren Wright (maternity leave until January)				
Assistant SENCO and ETYFS SEND Lead teacher – Hannah Watson				
Teacher (teacher 3 days)- Emma Alexander				
Music Teacher – Mercedes Maresca				

There will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their new class team in September.



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Email - admin@moreland.islington.sch.uk Website - www.moreland-islington.co.uk



Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

01st July 2025

Attendance & Punctuality

Dear parents/carers,

Please make sure your child attends school every day and on time. See below the attendance figures we ask parents to aim for, if you have any problems regarding attendance or punctuality please talk to Dom. Remember the school does not authorise any leave in term time, all holidays should be taken in the school holidays only. Please read the letter attached about term time leave.

If your child is sick you can either ring the school and let us know or leave a message on parent mail. If we do not have a reason for an absence Dom or Danielle will call you.

Holiday dates are on our website

The attendance figures below are Government guidelines that we have to follow



MAY

2025

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	93%	17%
Rec - Beech	91%	12%
Year 1-Maple	92%	24%
Year 1-Olive	95%	50%
Year 2-Cherry	95%	11%
Year 2- Pine	95%	51%
Year 3 - Ash	95%	30%
Year 3 - Palm	95%	59%
Year 4 - Fir	96%	26%
Year 4 - Birch	96%	11%
Year 5 - Rowan	95%	36%
Year 5 - Sycamore	91%	31%
Year 6 - Cedar	97%	41%
Year 6 - Oak	96%	29%



TWITTER

Moreland Primary School now has a twitter account. Why not have a look and follow us.

[@morelandprimary](https://twitter.com/morelandprimary)

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PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.moreland-islington.co.uk For more information on what is happening in our school or to view other newsletters.

We are now on Instagram as well please have a look and follow us!

Please be aware that all bikes and scooters left in the playground are at your own risk we do not take responsibility for any that are lost or stolen. We would advise you to put your child's name on them and buy a small lock for security. We also ask if you could check you have the right scooter as they are all very similar and can get mixed up quite easily. Thank you

You can order school uniform on parent mail and pay by card. If you are having problems registering on Parent Mail, please see Danielle. We do not take cash in the office everything is paid through Parent Mail.



It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages



To register contact the school office for more details

BOOK BAGS

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

They will need it for homework, letters and to take a book home to read.

If you would like to buy a book bag come to the office we sell them for £6.50

FREE TWO YEAR OLD PLACES

If you think you are entitled to a free two-year-old place, please apply now. To check go on the following website www.islington.gov.uk/free2

You will be given a code that you need to bring to the school or children centre and then complete an application form. We only have a limited amount of free two-year-old places so please check now!

BIRTHDAY CAKES

Please note we are a Healthy School and do not allow parents to bring in birthday cakes for the children.

Change of Contact numbers / Address / Email

If you have changed your contact numbers, home address or email please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our system.



Please feel free to go and visit the chicken and guinea pigs in the playground.

We just ask that children are reminded to be quiet and gentle with them and wash their hands if they touch them. Please do not feed them.



IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT IS THREE YEARS OLD OR WILL BE THREE BEFORE 31ST AUGUST, PLEASE PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM FOR A NURSERY PLACE NOW AS WE ARE LOOKING AT PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER.

YOU CAN PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM FROM DANIELLE OR LISA.





Head of School Notice Board – Important Dates



PLEASE TAKE A
LOOK AT OUR
WEBSITE

Remember to check this board as we may add or cancel certain events.
You can also check our website for up to date information

JUNE 2025	
Monday 30 th - 4 th July	Year 5 residential trip
JULY 2025	
Thursday 3 rd	Teddy bears picnic for Nursery children - September 9.30-9.45
Friday 4 th	Teddy bears picnic for Reception children - September 9.30-9.45
Wednesday 9 th Thursday 10 th	Year 6 performance 6-7pm Oliver
Friday 11 th	Morelands got talent! Summer Fair 2.00 - 4pm
Monday 14 th	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 15 th	Parents drop in if you would like to have a chat with the class teacher 4pm-5pm
Wednesday 16 th	Year 6 prom 6.30-8.30pm
Friday 18 th - LAST DAY OF TERM	Year 6 graduation assembly 9 - 10am parents invited Last day of term school finishes at 1.45pm NO PLAYCENTRE
SEPTEMBER 2025	
Wednesday 3 rd	Children return to school except Nursery/Reception classes The children will be given their return dates

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IF YOUR CHILD HAS LOST ANY OF THEIR BELONGINGS

THE BOX IS OUTSIDE IN THE PLAYGROUND.

REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING!

We will dispose of any items that are not collected





Some lovely things that have been happening in our class recently.....

Early Years Willow Lilac Pear Beech	In EVFS we have been loving our topic 'About Town'. We have been exploring different types of maps and even created our own. Reception went on an exciting walk around the local area where they walked along the canal, spotted different shops and even saw a narrowboat travelling through a lock. We have also been enjoying exploring Canaletto's, 'A Regatta on the Grand Canal' as part of the Take One Picture Project. The children have been working together building rivers and canals in the sand pit, whilst others developed their creativity by exploring the use of paint in order to create different versions of the sky.
Year 1 Maple / Olive	Year 1 has had a very busy half term, to finish off our seaside topic we had a fantastic trip to the seaside where we found many crabs and lots of sea snails. The children loved exploring the beach and splashing in the sea. This half term in English we are creating our own poems about our senses and reflecting on what our senses discovered at the seaside. In History we have been learning about the history of Moreland School and had some wonderful visitors who went to the first school. We learnt so much historical information about the first Moreland school
Year 2 Cherry / Pine	In Cherry/Pine Class, we have been exploring different habitats and learning about the impact of deforestation. The children have been thinking deeply about the effects of both positive and negative energy on our planet and discussing ways we can all help to save the world. In English, we have been creating persuasive sentences for our posters on how to save energy, using powerful language to share our important messages. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and are now moving on to statistics, where we will be interpreting and presenting data in various ways. In RE, the children have been learning about different faiths and exploring how these religions teach us to care for other people and the environment.
Year 3 Palm / Ash	In Year 3 we have been exploring poetry linked to the Take One Picture. We have been learning about rhyme, similes and alliteration and creating verses of poetry using these features. In science we are looking at plants; the parts of a plant, the characteristics of plants and what plants need to survive. In music, we are creating a piece of music that links to our Take One Picture, using a variety of instruments under the instruction of the musician's company. It has been great fun so far!
Year 4 Fir/ Birch	In year 4, we have written diaries and are now learning about persuasive letters, based around the book I am Malala. In maths children have been learning about time and money. Children have also continued their learning on the ancient Greeks from last term and have been exploring Greek democracy.
Year 5 Rowan / Sycamore	This term, Year 5 has been diving into a Writing for Film unit, where a new short film each week has sparked imagination and has really brought our writing to life. In Maths, we've been investigating shape and angles, learning how to identify, measure and use them in real-life contexts. We also had an amazing time at Sports Day, showing fantastic teamwork, resilience and school spirit. In Reading, we've started our new class text, <i>The Last Bear</i> by Hannah Gold. This beautifully written story links with our geography topic on polar climates and climate change, encouraging thoughtful discussion about the environment and the impact of human activity on our planet. It's been a busy, creative and active few weeks - well done, Year 5!
Year 6 Cedar / Oak	In Year 6 we have been preparing for our Year 6 show, <i>Oliver!</i> We are working hard to make sure it is stage ready for our families on the 9th and 10th July. We have also finished our intensive blocks of swimming lessons in which we have seen great progress in our swimming.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Islington Council offers free school meals to all Nursery and primary age pupils in local schools.

For your child to receive free school meals you must register just go to: www.islington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Please Register even if you think you are not entitled to any extra help.

The school receives extra funding for all entitled children.

You may also be entitled to food vouchers in the holidays - £15 per week per child

Please go online and check today, if you need any help to register come to the reception desk.

The next holiday is summer holidays



FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons

You can email for more information at summer.lessons@gll.org





FREE

MULTI SPORTS



5-11 YEAR OLDS

**SATURDAYS
10AM - 12PM**

**ELTHORNE PARK, HAZELVILLE
ROAD, N19 3NF**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL,
TENNIS AND MORE**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
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