

Moorside News 16th January

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026. Our first week back was a very cold, snowy and frosty one! While it lasted, the children had a great time playing in the snow.

Inclusion - Accessibility and Meeting Needs Survey

Thank you to everyone who took part in this survey. A separate letter has been sent via ParentApp sharing the results and outlining the next steps.

Site Supervisor

We are pleased to say that we have appointed a new site supervisor, Kevin Harling, who will be starting with us next week. We are looking forward to working with him. We always have a long list of jobs to keep our site supervisor busy!

Moorfs PTA Meeting



1 - Come along to the first Moorfs meeting of 2026 on Wednesday 21st January

Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies on our governing body and are looking for expressions of interest to join us. You don't need to have any experience within the education sector, just bring your life skills, knowledge and expertise to support our school. We want our governing body to be as diverse and inclusive as possible, truly reflecting our school community, so we welcome cultural differences and diverse perspectives.

And... You don't have to be a parent! Our governing body is made up of parent governors and co-opted governors, so you might have a friend or relative who would like to volunteer to support our school. Click on the link to learn more about governance and please feel free to get in touch with the School Office or contact the governors via email: e.cookson@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk if this is something you are interest in.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRqJ_bFipHk

Thank you

Fundraising

As you are aware we managing to raise an astonishing £4868.50 for St Johns Hospice by the children doing the Elf Run in December.

We can now share the total raised for the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal was £385.68.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Community News

YOUNG PEOPLE OF LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE
AT LANCASTER MUSIC CENTRE, WE'VE HEARD THAT YOU ARE AMAZING AT PLAYING YOUR INSTRUMENT

Crossbows

SO WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO AN HOURS FREE, FUN WORKSHOP
22ND JANUARY 4.15PM - 5.15PM
FINISHING WITH A PERFORMANCE FOR GROWN UPS
@ CHRISTCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Scan to register  or email helen.bowden@lancashire.gov.uk

 Lancashire Music Hub

2 - This event is for children who play a stringed instrument.

Soon-to-be Registered Childminder In Lancaster

Now taking enquiries for two upcoming childcare places for babies aged 3 months to 2 years. Hopefully will be starting in Feb/March 2026. Open 3 days a week. Closed on Bank holidays.

I offer a warm, nurturing home-from-home environment designed especially for little ones. With small numbers, your baby will receive plenty of individual attention, calm care, and play experiences that support early development.

- Accepting 30 hrs funded places for eligible 9-month-olds
- Private rates available for babies under 9 months until funding begins.
- Located in the Hala area of Lancaster

If you'd like to join my early waiting list or find out more, I'd love to hear from you.

Get in touch

Email: gill@nuzzlenap.co.uk

3 - One of our Moorside parents may have childcare spaces from Feb/March 2026. Please contact them directly if you have any need of this service.

Diary Dates

January 2026

Mon 26th School Nurse for Y6 Heights & Weights

February 2026

Fri 6th Food Bank Friday

Tues 10th School Nurse for Reception Vision Screening

Wed 11th Y6 Hawes End Meeting 3.30pm

Thurs 12th School Nurse for Reception Heights & Weights

Fri 13th **School Closes for half term at 3.15pm**