

Moorside News 6th March

What a great week of weather we have had since March began! It's been lovely seeing the children out and about across the school enjoying the much needed sunshine.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in style on Thursday. There were some great costumes and some unusual sights. The 'book in a box' competition was very popular and judging the entries was very difficult. The winners were:

Reception - Ella

Year 1 - Sophie D

Year 2- Lucy

Year 3-Charlotte S

Year 4 - Arthur L

Year 5 - Elsie N

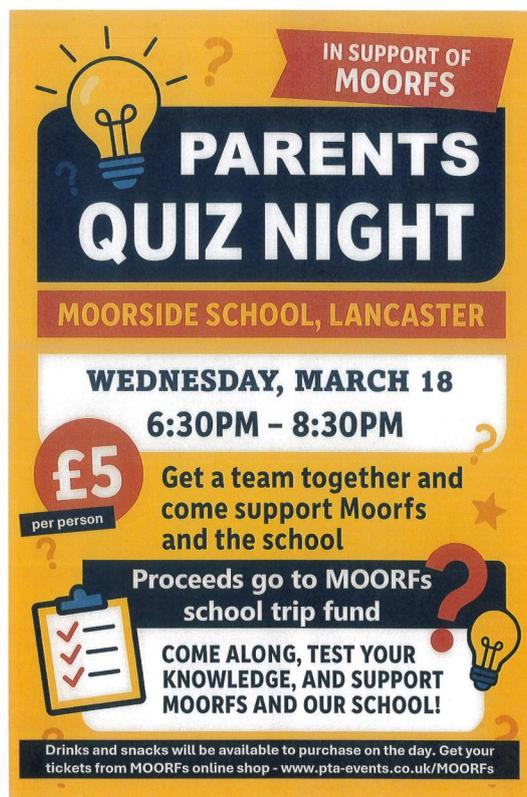
Year 6 - Zach E

Congratulations to our winners and a well done to everyone who took part.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting next week. This will run from Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March and it will take place in the foyer next to the lower hall from the end of the school day until around 4pm. Come along and have a browse at a fantastic array of titles. It would be great to see you there. Children will be given a £1 World Book Day Token on Monday 9th March which can be used at the fair.

Moorfs Quiz Night Wednesday 18th March



Community News

Canoeing/Kayaking Taster Day Saturday 11th April 10am–3pm at Lancaster and District Canoe Club, Halton Road **£25 per person**

Enjoy a fun day on a calm section of the river, with all equipment provided.

Suitable for **ages 8 and above**.

For more information or to book, please email info@ldcc.

To see more about LDCC, have a look at their [facebook page](#).

Lancaster and Morecambe NAS Branch

Join us for



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Scan to join



Riding the Rapids (Primary Age)

Is a free 10-session programme for parents and carers of:

Children with additional needs in mainstream education,
including those with autism or awaiting an autism assessment.
Children with mild/moderate/significant learning difficulties.

Find Out About

Why distress-related behaviours happen.
Practical strategies to support your child at home.
Sensory and communication approaches that meet your child's needs.
How to support your child during moments of high stress.
Ways to look after your own wellbeing.
Connecting with others who understand.

Venue:

Lune Park

Time:

9.30am - 12 noon

Dates:

Wednesday 22nd April
- 1st July 2026
(No session on 27th May
due to May Half Term)

Venue:

Lune Park

Time:

9.30am - 12 noon

Dates:

Wednesday 16th September
- 25th November 2026
(No session on 28th October
due to October Half Term)



Call 01524 581280 for more information
or scan the QR code to book on.





NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Here is everything that is coming up at the Dukes! Click on the title of events to learn more/book tickets.

THE DAY THE EARTH BLEW UP: A LOONEY TUNES MOVIE

Fri 13 - Thu 19 February | Dir: Peter Brown | With: Eric Bauza | Language: English | 90min | Ages 8+ | £7
That's not all folks! Porky Pig and Daffy Duck, one of the greatest comedic duos in history, are making their hilarious return to the big screen in the first-ever fully animated Looney Tunes feature film created for a cinemagoing audience.

STORYTELLING + CRAFTS

Join us for a series of craft sessions inspired by classic stories by Julia Donaldson.

THE SNAIL & THE WHALE

Workshop | Wed 18 February | 11:35am - 12:15pm | Ages 4-11 | FREE
Perfect for little adventurers who will create their own Snail and the Whale crafts, using a variety of fun materials to spark their imagination and then experience the story in our Dukes Den, followed by fun drama games.

ZOG

Workshop | Fri 20 February | 11:35am - 12:15pm | Ages 4-11 | FREE
Perfect for young dragon enthusiasts, who will create their own Zog crafts, using a variety of fun materials to spark their imagination and then experience the story in our Dukes Den, followed by fun drama games.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Workshop | Wed 18 & Fri 20 February | 12:45pm - 1:45pm | Ages 4-11 | FREE
After you've finished your crafts, stick around for our family-friendly drama workshops and take part in some theatrical fun here at The Dukes also centred around the imaginative stories by Julia Donaldson, Zog and The Snail and the Whale.

This is your chance to get a taste of our popular Young Company, where members develop new performance, confidence, teamwork and communication skills.

PLAY IN A DAY

Workshop | Mon 16 - Wed 18 February | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Ages 6-12 | £85
Looking for something creative to do during February half term? Love our popular Summer School or Play in a day? Then join our Play in 3 days! Children aged 6-12 will take part in creative rehearsal sessions alongside games and improvisation, all led by a skilled practitioner.

COSTUME MAKING FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

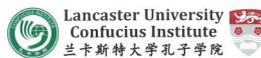
Workshop | Thu 19 February | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Ages 6+ | Pay What You Decide, starting from £3
Celebrate World Book Day with a special D.I.Y costume making workshop led by the talented Laura O'Connor, our very own costume maker for our Play in the Park and Christmas shows! This workshop is the perfect way for kids to bring their favourite book characters to life while honing their creativity.

OLDER SIBLINGS? WAR OF THE WORLDS

Theatre | Wed 18 - Sat 21 February | 2:00pm & 7:30pm | Ages 14+ | Guardian + Child Ticket £25
Four performers enter the stage and construct an epic road movie before our eyes. In the wake of an apocalyptic alien invasion, lines of Brits scurble to flee across the channel while their cities lie in ruins.



dukeslancaster.org | 01524 598500 | tickets@dukeslancaster.org



Chinese Language and Culture Easter School 2026

Chinese language, arts and crafts.

Participants: Children aged 6-11 years old.

**Date & Time: From 9.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 April - Friday 10 April
(attend one, two or three days)**

Cost: £10 per child per day



Registration:
www.lancaster.ac.uk/confucius-institute





Let's talk about our kids and smartphones

Join Smartphone Free Childhood Lancaster for a friendly discussion and thinking space about navigating the issue of smartphones in childhood. It's a friendly, non-judgmental space and all are welcome.

Book your free tickets here: gregson.co.uk/event/smartphone-free-childhood/ We would welcome donations towards the cost of room hire.



When

Friday 20th March
6pm-7pm

Where

The Gregson Centre,
Lancaster



Reserve your seat by scanning the code or visiting: gregson.co.uk/event/smartphone-free-childhood/. Tickets are free but spaces are limited.

CARTMELL TENNIS
EASTER TENNIS
& MULTI-SPORT CAMPS
Keep your kids active THIS EASTER BREAK!

Serve up some Easter fun with our energetic mix of:

- TENNIS
- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- ATHLETICS
- TEAM GAMES & CHALLENGES
- DANCING
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- PLAYSTATION (Rainy-Day Fun!)

Ages: 5- 14 Years
Times: 9am-12pm or 9am-3pm
Prices: £9 (9-12pm) • £15 (9-3pm)
★ 10% Sibling Discount

LOCATIONS & DATES

LANCASTER TENNIS CLUB 31st March, 2nd, 7th, 9th April	GARSTANG TENNIS CLUB 31st March, 1st, 7th, 8th, 10th April
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Diary Dates

March 2026

Fri 6th Food Bank Friday

Fri 6th 1BOW Castle Trip

Mon 9th Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Wed 11th Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Mon 16th Year 6 Hawes End Visit 1

Wed 18th **Moorfs Quiz Night**

Fri 20th Year 4 Big Sing

Mon 23rd Year 6 Hawes End Visit 2

Fri 27th School Closes for the End of Term **2.00pm**