

Moorside News 22 October 2026

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are taking place on **Wednesday 4th November and Thursday 5th November**.

The 'Parents Booking' system is now open and you should have received an email invite to book an appointment. Details are on the letter uploaded earlier this week.

Secondary School Applications

Reminder to the parents of our current Year 6* pupils that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place 2027-2028 is:

31st October 2026.

Applications can be made at:

Apply for a school place¹

*Please note children who passed the grammar entrance exam still need to complete the application through Lancashire County Council

The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner, Rachel de Souza, has asked schools to share this link so children can complete the survey giving them a voice in any future decision making.

The Big Future²

Children in Need - 13th November

Children are welcome to wear something spotty for Children in Need on Friday 13th November in exchange for a small cash donation.

More details to follow.

¹<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place/>

²<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture/>

Lunch Menu

When we return after half term we will be on **WEEK 2** of the current Spring/Summer menu. The second week back we will be switching to the new Autumn/Winter menu which will be uploaded to the app after half term.

Community News



LANCASTER FOOTLIGHTS PRESENTS:

BOOK NOW:



Robin Hood

THE MERRIEST PANTO OF THEM ALL

LANCASTER GRAND THEATRE | 28TH NOV - 28TH DEC 2026
 RELAXED PERFORMANCE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 10:30AM
 (VARIOUS TIMES / DATES) FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS:
 BOX OFFICE: 01524 64695 | LANCASTERGRAND.CO.UK

LANCASTER GRAND THEATRE



BOO!

Enter if you dare...

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Saturday 31st October
 scotforth parish hall lancaster
 6:30-8:30pm
 no charge for entrance!

There will be halloween goodies to purchase for no more than £1
 fancy dress /adults too
 Disco/party games
 many many prizes to be won

RSVP TO
 Boblees mum
 Tanya 07500705442

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holiday Club

MON 26TH - FRI 30TH OCT
9AM - 4PM

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HALF DAY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

Paper craft | Fabric design | Pottery | Halloween Fun
Woodcraft | Slime Making | Kitchen Corner
Canvas painting | Scavenger Hunts | Nature Art
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At our new location - Caton Primary School | Broadacre, Caton, Lancaster, LA2 9NH

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MARTIN DOOD FOR UK PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH BLACKPOOL GRAND THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

Blackpool's No.1 Panto!

BLACKPOOL PANTO LEGEND **STEVE ROYLE** as SILLY SIMON
from CORONATION STREET **LISA GEORGE** as THE SPIRIT OF THE BEANS
PANTO FAVOURITE **BEN HARLOW** as DAME TROTT

SHAUN DALTON as FLESHCREEP **LOUIS HEARSEY** as JACK TROTT **RUTH BETTERIDGE** as JILL PICKLE

Jack and the Beanstalk

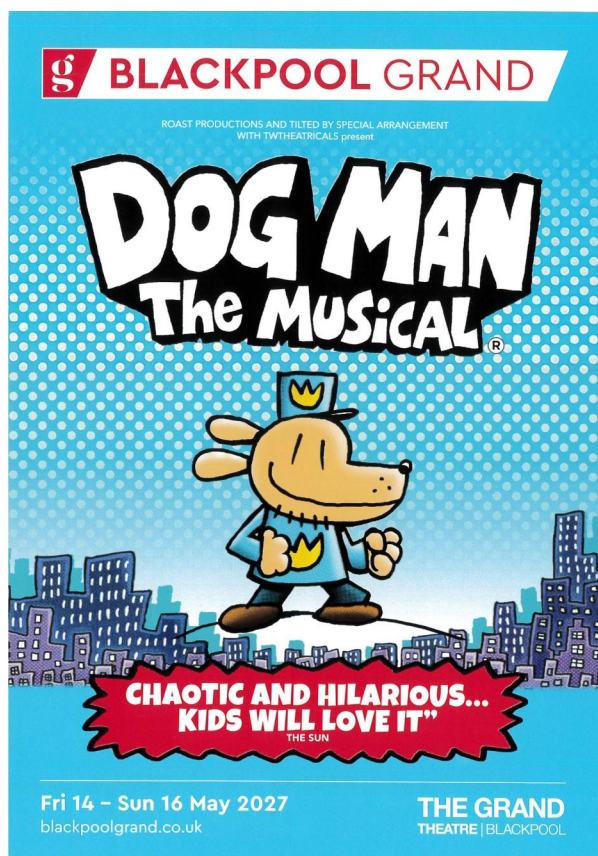
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CHARACTER DESIGNER: MARTIN DOOD | MUSIC BY: JONATHAN ANTHONY QUINCY | DIRECTED BY: NIGEL BUTLER | ARTIST: PRODUCED BY: DANIEL SANDS | COSTUME DESIGNER: NIGEL ANTHONY WILLIAMS | PRODUCED BY: MARTIN DOOD

Fri 04 Dec - Sun 03 Jan 2027
blackpoolgrand.co.uk

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Diary Dates

October 2026

- Thurs 22nd KS2 Halloween Disco
- Thurs 22nd School finishes for half term
- Fri 23rd School closed - Inset day

November 2026

- Mon 2nd School re-opens
- Wed 4th Parent consultations
- Thurs 5th Parent consultations
- Fri 6th Food Bank Friday
- Wed 11th First Year 5 York residential visit
- Fri 13th Children in Need - Wear something spotty*
- Mon 16th Individual class photos

Wed 18th Second York residential visit

Fri 27th Moorfs Christmas Fair*

December 2026

Fri 4th Food Bank Friday

Mon 7th Year 3 Dukes theatre trip*

Wed 9th Reception nativity - afternoon performance*

Thurs 10th Reception nativity - morning performance*

Thurs 10th Year 4 Dukes theatre trip - details to follow*

Thurs 10th Winter jumper day*

* Full details for the above events to follow

Term Dates 2026-2027

Moorfields Primary School	
School Terms and Holiday Dates (2026/27)	
Autumn Term 2026	
School re-opens	Monday 1 st September (18.9)
School closes	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Half-term break (10 days)	Thursday 3 rd September
School re-opens after school	Monday 13 th September 2026 (1.9.26) (1.9.26)
School re-opens	Friday 22 nd October 2026
School re-opens	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October 2026 (4 weeks)
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November 2026
School re-opens after school	Friday 10 th December 2026 (2.12.26) (2.12.26)
Number of openings	71 (plus 18.9.26)
Spring Term 2027	
School re-opens	Monday 9 th January 2027
School re-opens after school	Friday 12 th February 2027 (1.2.27)
School re-opens	Monday 20 th February - Friday 18 th February 2027 (4 weeks)
School re-opens	Monday 23 rd February 2027
School re-opens after school	Thursday 16 th March 2027 (1.3.27) (1.3.27)
Number of openings	24
Summer Term 2027	
School re-opens	Monday 18 th April 2027
School re-opens	Monday 3 rd May 2027
School re-opens after school	Thursday 27 th May 2027 (3.5.27) (3.5.27)
School re-opens	Friday 28 th May 2027
School re-opens	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2027 (5 weeks)
School re-opens	Monday 1 st June 2027
School re-opens after school	Thursday 22 nd July 2027 (2.7.27) (2.7.27)
School re-opens	Monday 1 st July 2027
Number of openings	15 (plus 2.7.27)
Total Number of Openings – 130 (plus 18.9.26)	
Absences during term time are only for authorised exceptional circumstances. If you do have to take your child out of school in term time, you must complete a holiday/extended leave form provided from the school office or email for the Headteacher's consideration at least 5 weeks beforehand. No leave may be taken for Year 6 pupils during SATs week.	

Important Reminder

****WE ARE A NUT/SESAME FREE SCHOOL****

Please do not send nuts/sesame into school