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Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening this week. It is always a joy for your child to share their learning with yourselves and gives you an opportunity to see what they have been learning. Thank you for completing the questionnaires and have a good half term.

Author Visit – Thursday 19th March

Chris Warsop, the author of Percy Drip will be visiting the school to engage with the children and promote the importance of reading and writing. His books are available to purchase on this day for £6.99.

Public Speaking Competition

Pupils in Years 3 – 6 after half term will be researching and composing a speech based on the theme:

Social media ban for under 16s – discuss.

A semi-final in school will be held followed by one pupil in Year 3 or 4 and one pupil from Year 5 or 6 competing with other local primary schools at the Council Chamber in Oldbury. This is an important topic for children.

Gaming Bus

Pupils who were in the winning team of Earth, got to experience their reward of the gaming bus. The prize for this term will be revealed soon...

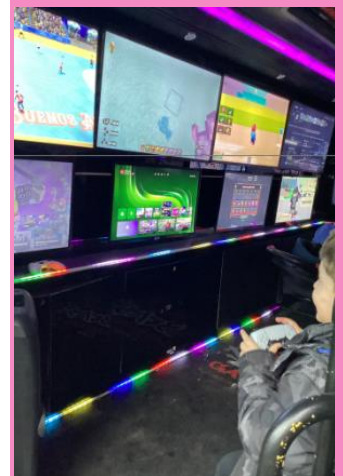
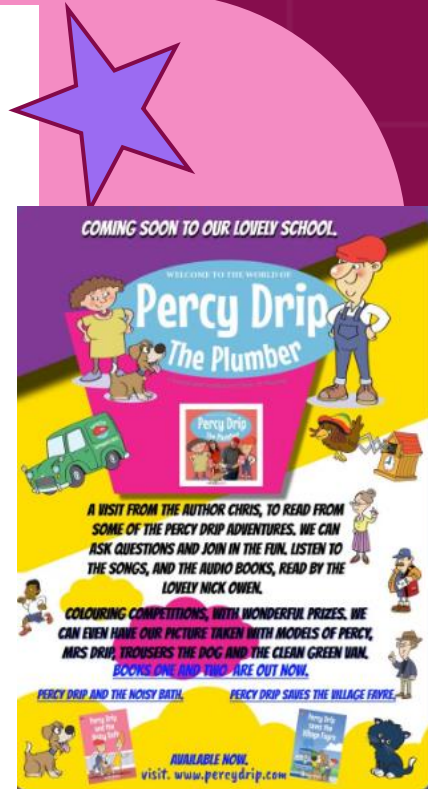
Safer Internet Day 2026

Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. This Safer Internet Day we explored the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.

See the school website for further parent/carer support

<https://www.moorlandsprimarysch.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=63>

Proud to be a PINS school (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools). Moorlands continues to develop its promotion and support for all needs including neurodiverse pupils. Teachers have continued to receive training, develop whole-school practice and further widen adaptations for individuals. We thank you for helping us to promote Inclusion of all with your children.





Friends of Moorlands

Alice in Wonderland themed event Monday 9th March 2026. Join Friends of Moorlands for a craft and games session after school. **This is a pre-sale event only £3.00 per person.** Tickets can be purchased for 3.00-3.30 pm session, 3.30-4.00 pm session and 4.00-4.30 pm session. Tickets can be purchased on the 23rd February. Limited tickets per session.

Mothering Day Sale – Thursday 12th March. Pupils only in school time. Gifts range from £1.00 - £5.00. If you would like your child to take part, please send in any cash in a sealed envelope with your child’s name on it.

Year 6 Events – July 2026

Year Six’s Leavers Disco - Friday 10th July 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm.

Leaver’s afternoon tea celebration - Thursday 16th July - 1.45 pm. This will be a time for us to celebrate Year Six’s achievements and a chance for parents and pupils to say a farewell to the Leavers of 2026.

Year 6 visit to the cinema – Friday 17th July in the morning.

Year 6 Leavers performance – Tuesday 14th July and Wednesday 15th July.

Both performances will be in the afternoon.

Attendance:

Attendance in school each day is important and sets children up for future success. Currently we have children that turn up late – the doors shut at 8.50 am so it is important that you child has arrived by this time. This can create anxiety for pupils who have to walk into class when the class is already engaged in learning. This half term, the school will be looking at which pupils this is consistently happening for and how as a school we can support you.

Attendance up to 6.2.26 is: 93.75%. Aim for Spring term for this to increase to 94.5%. As part of this focus you have been provided with your child’s attendance profile which will be compared at the end of Spring 2. Where required an attendance meeting and contract will be completed in line with DFE guidance.

All pupils need to do it turn up each day. This sets the expectation for future success.

Well done to the pupil in Year 5 who won the £100 voucher in January.

Each winning class of the week also receives £5.00 so that in the summer term, pupils can decide what they would like to do with the money as a class.

Current standings are:

Reception - £10.00

Year 1 - £5.00

Year 2 - £10.00

Year 3 - £10.00

Year 4 - £40.00

Year 5 - £20.00

Year 6 - £10.00

2026	Current Attendance:
Reception	92.6%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	94.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
All day. Every day.

EVERY tardy
EVERY early check-out
EVERY absence

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
towards reading on grade level

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS

Every minute counts!

Moorlands' Super Stars

Well done to Ellis for achieved his orange belt in marshal arts.



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March – pupils can dress up as their favourite character from a book – letter to follow after half term. To support with this, we would like to host a **'donate a costume' afternoon**. If you have a children's dressing up costume that no longer fits and is in good condition, then please help parents by sending in costumes from **Monday 23rd February until the morning of Friday 27th February**.

Costumes will be available for you to choose from in the **hall at 3.10 pm on the 27th February**. We thank you for this help.

Dates for the diary:

23 rd February	Pupils return to school 8.40 am
2 nd March	Year 5 and 6 Netball competition with local primary schools
4 th March	Year 4 River study visit to Frank Chapman
5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Friends of Moorlands Alice in Wonderland Craft sessions
10 th March	Year 5 visit to Wodensborough – 'Legally Blonde'
12 th March	Mothers Day sale for children
	Afternoon tea in Reception for Mothers / carers
13 th March	2.30 pm Mothering Assembly Years 1 and 2
	Public Speaking Competition – Council House Key Stage 2
16 th March	Power up fitness session
17 th March	Power up fitness session
19 th March	Author visit – Percy Drip books
20 th March	Reception visit to Wonderland
26 th March	9.15 am Easter bonnet parade – Little Learners, Reception, Year 1 and 2
27 th March	Easter Scenes for Key Stage 2
27 th March	1.30 pm school finishes for pupils
30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Break
13 th April	Pupils return to school 8.40 am

Training day

Friday 3rd July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026