

Our School Newsletter

6th March 2026



Merlins

In Merlins, we have been ever so busy learning about China, and Chinese New Year. We made dragons and even had a go at using chopsticks!

We had some new water equipment and have been trying to transport water without carrying it! It was great fun!

Today is our book character dressing up day- we have had little piggies, wood cutters, and all sorts of story characters coming to life in our class. What a lovely way to end our book week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jones

Hawks

This week, we have been thinking about vehicles and how they move. We have looked at how axles and wheels work and connect together. We are thinking about how this can help us with our Moon Buggies Project in the coming weeks. We have looked at what Moon buggies look like and have already started having lots of ideas. We look forward to sharing the finished products with you soon!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Sparks



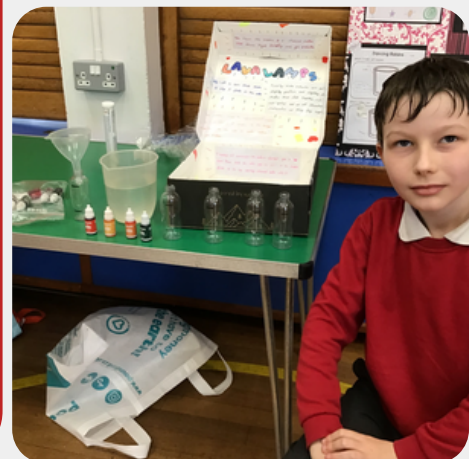
Falcons

The children have started the new half term well and have already enjoyed a number of exciting activities. They recently took part in the Year of Brass workshop where they had the opportunity to learn about three brass instruments and listen to them being played, then go onto participate in supporting the plot of a story, 'Seasonal Growth', which they performed to the school.

This week has been our annual Book Week celebration. The class enjoyed visiting the book fair in the hall and listening to stories shared by Mrs. Jones and the Reverend Kenneth. As part of the celebrations, the children have also been thinking about their own favourite books and have created a 'window into their chosen book', showcasing a scene and ideas inspired by the stories they enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gray and Mrs Lancaster



Reminders / Important Info

School Attendance Overall – 93.4%

Merlins – 92.7%

Hawks – 92.9%

Falcons – 93.9%

Message from Mr James

It has been wonderful Book Week here at Dunster. The children have enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities, including special visitors coming in to read stories, a visit to the castle, bookmark making, and our big Book Swap, where every child went home with a new book to enjoy. Of course, the highlight for many was our fantastic Book Character Day and parade today. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the week such a success. We are very grateful to those who volunteered their time to support the trips and the book fair. Thank you also to all of you for helping the children prepare their wonderful costumes today – they really did look amazing.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to be hosting the Moorland Science Fair here at Dunster. A huge congratulations to Rupert, Marilla, Jaxon, Pippa, Roo and AJ, who have all made it through to the final. We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm for science across the school, with 26 entries in total, which is fantastic. Well done to every child who took part – we are very proud of you all.

Thank you again for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend with your families



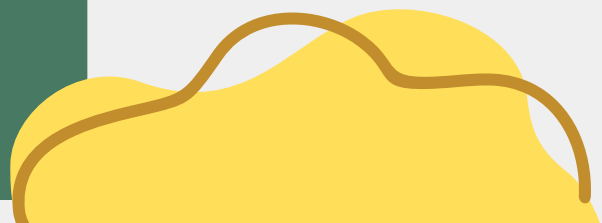
Celebrating our Achievements



Our Value for this term

.....
Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another



Celebrating World

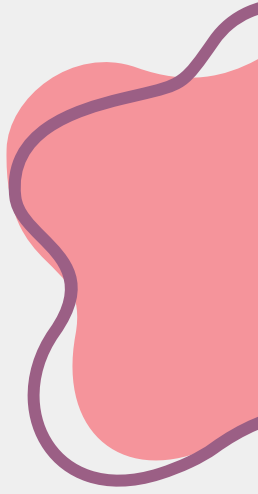


Book Day



Wellbeing Support

- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



Calendar Dates

11th March – Moorland Federation Science Fair

13th March – Non uniform day

20th March – Easter Bingo (Tickets from Mrs Thrush)

23rd March – Incredible Eggs Hatching kit arrives

2nd April – Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Service

2nd April – Last day of school

20th April – School reopens



Events calendar now
live on our website.
[Click here to find out what
is happening in your school!](#)



Website Information

- [What we are learning](#)
- [Term Dates](#)
- [Newsletters](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Online Safety](#)
- [Vision & Values](#)



Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr James.

Our deputy leads are Miss Collins and Mrs Hickman

Click [here](#) for all Safeguarding details.

GENERAL SCHOOL QUERIES –

Contact Mrs Thrush and Miss Bonar in the

School Office:

01643 821254

dunster@moorlandfed.co.uk

Mr James

pauljames@moorlandfed.co.uk

Mrs Hickman

helenhickman@moorlandfed.co.uk