



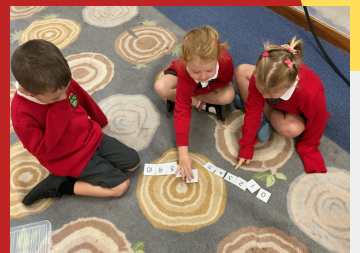
Our School Newsletter

2nd October 2026



Haddon

Haddon class have had a good week learning about man made materials in science, looking closely at a partner's features and recreating them in detail as a paper plate face as well as super maths and phonics. Next week we are looking forward to planning our part in the Harvest Festival and making bread.



Landacre

The children in Landacre Class had a wonderful Harvest Festival experience! 🍂 They enjoyed learning about the importance of harvest, celebrating the season, and exploring the traditions associated with this special time of year.

It was a lovely opportunity for the children to reflect on the importance of gratitude, sharing, and appreciating the food we have.



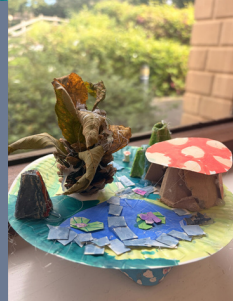
Burridge

In science, the children investigated how different surfaces affect friction. They tested a variety of materials (such as wood, carpet, paper, plastic and tile) by sliding a toy car over different materials and measuring how far it travelled. The children carefully recorded their results, compared the surfaces and discuss how friction can be increased or decreased depending on the surface.

In art, the children created continuous line drawings, practising their observation skills. They looked closely at a range of objects (such as plants, shoes and everyday items) and drew them without lifting their pencil from the paper. This helped them to focus on detail, think carefully about shapes and lines, and build their confidence in drawing what they see.

The Link

The Link has been busy for the last two weeks getting the children back into routine and learning about the seasons. This week we learnt about the festival of Michaelmas and the dragon stories. Some of the children made dens for the dragons to live in, using things from nature. They learnt about the importance of being brave like Michael!



Little Owls

The children have enjoyed essy play with cornflour and water💕

The seven areas of learning this activity links to are:
🎨 Expressive arts and design (being imaginative and creative)

💖 Personal, social and emotional development (expressing different emotions whilst exploring the gloop)

💡 Communication and language (extending the children's vocabulary)

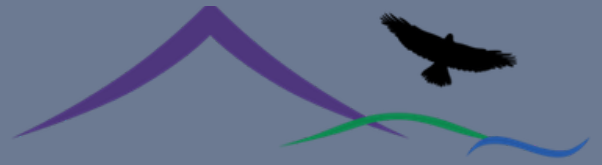
Reminders / Important Info

To help prevent the spread of illness, please remember that children (and adults) should stay away from pre-school, school or work for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This 48 hour rule is important because individuals can still be infectious even after symptoms have stopped.

For more detailed advice, you can find up to date guidance on the NHS website

<https://www.nhs.uk/symptoms/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

Thank you for your continued support



Moorland Federation

You will find lots of information on our school website, including upcoming important dates and curriculum information for each class, as well as information about the wider federation – please do have a look.

<https://www.moorlandfed.co.uk/schools/moorland-federation>

Message from Mrs Stenner

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in our recent OFSTED inspection. Parental voice was overwhelmingly positive and we are extremely grateful to you for that. The report will be released in due course.

Please ensure you walk with your children along the pavement when arriving at and leaving school in the morning. As you know, we have several buses of school transport, and concerns have been raised about the safety of children who are allowed to run along the pavement unaccompanied, and sometimes even run into the road.

With many thanks for your support in keeping all our children safe

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Stenner





Our School Rules

Our school runs on a system of rules and values which the children are all explicitly taught. Our rules are:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Ready

Our Values

We have a set of 5 Values. We teach the children that these help us make all our decisions in school. Our values are:

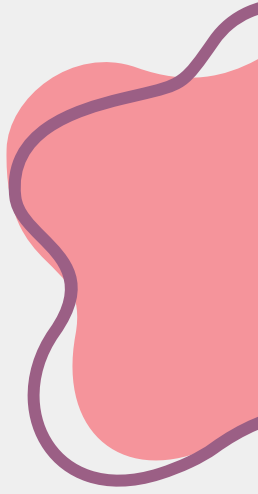
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Community
- Kindness
- Trust

House Points are achieved for showing behaviour which displays our school values, and each house receives a treat when they get to a set amount of house points.

The children enjoy this system and it encourages them to support each other to do well.

Wellbeing Support

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



Calendar Dates

Upcoming Dates:

8th Oct – Remembrance project – Burrridge Class

8th Oct – Open Evening for potential new families 4–5pm

15th Oct – Harvest Festival – 9.30am in the church – all welcome

20th Oct – Individual & Sibling Photos

22nd Oct – 1st Nov – Half Term

3rd November – Book fair

6th Nov – Flu Vaccination

13th Nov – Children in Need

17th & 18th Nov – Parents Evening

Full school calendar accessible on our website.





Website Information

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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Stenner.

Our deputy leads are Mrs Blackmore & Mrs Arch

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

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