



Two Moors Primary School

We are all unique:
we inspire, believe and achieve together.



◇ Respect ◇ Perseverance ◇ Integrity ◇ Happiness ◇ Kindness ◇ Aspiration ◇
◇ PRIDE ◇



Newsletter 2: December 2025/2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be a relatively short newsletter in comparison to normal, but definitely not because of a lack of events and learning happening at school! The children, and adults alike, have all been working so hard to ensure everyone can thrive at Two Moors Primary School. Some staffing news to keep you updated on: firstly, a big welcome to Miss Williscroft, who will be working in Year Five covering Miss Davison's maternity leave. We also welcome Mrs Wills to the kitchen team and Mrs Seaforth to the MTA team. We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Jones (MTA) and Mrs Fitzpatrick (MTA) and wish them all the best for the future. Finally, Mr Boraston has made the decision to go part time from January in order to be able to spend more time with his family. Mr Boraston will normally be in on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (although this will be flexible to ensure all pupil reviews can still happen). I hope you all have a wonderful holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th January 2026! Merry Christmas; happy holidays; happy new year! Mr Dutton

Attendance and Punctuality:

This remains just as important as ever – considering the amount of illness that has been going around (not just in school but the wider community too), our attendance figure of 94%, while still below what it would ideally be, is not too bad! So, thank you for continuing to bring your children to school if they are well enough.

Parking:

Thank you for parking considerately around the school at busy times – we have had no complaints about parking this half term.

PTFA:

Another big thank you to everyone involved with the PTFA for continuing to do an amazing job in raising lots of money for school! The Christmas Fair and wreath making evenings were massive successes and we will keep you up to date on what we are spending any money that we receive from the PTFA on! A big thanks to Kate and her team for all they have done so far.

Clubs:

Another big thank you to all of the adults who ran a club last term and will be running one next term! We had over 120 children in clubs this last half term – a wonderful number! Clubs next term will begin in the second week (week beginning 12th January) and run until half term. Letters with club choices will come out in the first week back.

School Attendance

Every day counts...

Good attendance helps with...

- Academic Achievement**
Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.
- Social Skills**
Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.
- Routine & Responsibility**
Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.
- Focus & Engagement**
Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.
- Building Confidence**
Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.
- Enhanced Learning Opportunities**
School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

Absence	Attendance
0 Days Absence	100% Attendance
10 Days Absence	95% Attendance
19 Days Absence	90% Attendance
29 Days Absence	85% Attendance
38 Days Absence	80% Attendance
47 Days Absence	75% Attendance

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Silly School Education



PTFA Coffee and Catch up – with a SEND focus



Are you a parent of a child with SEND or do you think your child might have a SEND need? Would you like the chance to talk to other parents in the same position, share experiences, offer support, signpost in certain directions, just have a chat...?

Come to school – in our new children’s centre! - on **Wednesday 28th January at 9am.**

The PTFA will provide free tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake!

Members of school staff and a DIAS parent ambassador will also be there to chat with.



We hope to see you there!



Safeguarding at Two Moors Primary School:



We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice.

This is our Safeguarding team: if you have any concerns over the safety or welfare of a family or child, please speak to one of us. There will always be at least one of this team on the school site during the hours that we are open.

Operation Encompass:

We are an Operation Encompass School – for more information about this – please visit: <https://www.operationencompass.org/about-us> or come and speak to one of the DSL team.



	<p>Mr Rob Boraston:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) • Assistant Headteacher • SENDCo.
	<p>Mrs Louise Johnson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) • Assistant Headteacher
	<p>Mrs Sharron Strong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) • Pastoral Support Officer (PSO) • Attachment Based Mentor (ABM)
	<p>Mr Brendon Dutton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) • Headteacher
	<p>Mrs Kelly Ingledew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Are you worried about a child?

If you are concerned that a child is at risk, or to request support, you can do one of the following:

- Contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the DSL team.
 - Call **0345 155 1071** (children’s social care number).
- Complete the ‘request for support’ online form [linked here](#).

If it is an emergency, call 999.



Our School Values – we want our whole school community – children, staff, parents – to display these values in everything we do



Wider Development across the school and other events:

PINS Parent Workshops:

Thank you to those of you who have attended the two parent workshops about SEND and DLD. It's lovely to see DCC working closely with us to support our school community. Please keep an eye out for future parent events.

Children's Centre:

Exciting news, after what feels like years of trying: we now have access to the Children's centre on site! Now we have this, we will be able to utilise the space for a variety of purposes – which we will let you know about as soon as the plans are finalised.

Year 5 Climate Change Workshop:

We welcomed back Hayley, from Cornwall Climate Change, who ran two workshops for our Year Five children all about energy use and conservation to extend their geography and science learning about resource use and management.

Year 5 Girls' Tag Rugby Event

The vast majority of our Year 5 girls visited Tiverton High School to take part in a Tag Rugby competition. The girls played really well, learnt a lot about tag rugby and the rules of the game and had a great time!

South West Water

Sophie, from South West Water, visited Year Six to teach them about water supplies, wastage and pollution, energy and ways that water companies work.

Year 6 Remembrance Service

The Year Six children put on a very moving remembrance service on 11th November. The singing, poetry and other readings were very meaningful and thoughtful. Well done all!

Year 2 Multi Sports Event

20 of our Y2 children went to Tiverton High School and took part in a range of sports skills events. The children had a great time and showed excellent sportsmanship!

Year 2 Coldharbour Mill Trip

Our Year 2 children visited Coldharbour mill earlier this term to learn about the history of the mill, the importance of the mill to the local area and what it would have been like to work there during the Victorian era.

Christmas Events

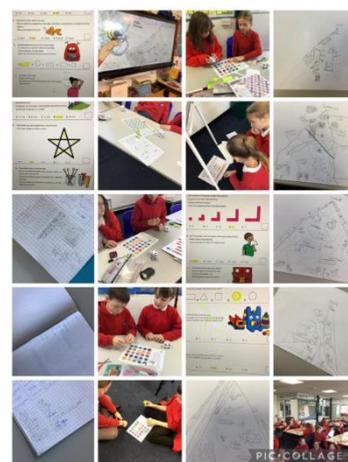
Year 2 and 3 children 'kicked-off' our Christmas events with their wonderful Christmas Song event; this was swiftly followed by our Reception's lovely Nativity performance and our Year 1's 'Bundle of Joy' production! The Christmas events were rounded off beautifully in St. Peter's Church with our Y4,5,6 carol service. Well done to everyone who took part, and the adults for organising and running these events!

Michael Rosen Poetry Day

All children across the school took part in an exciting day of poetry to celebrate Michael Rosen Day! This included a live lesson from Michael himself! Some of the 'funny food poems' that the children wrote were very funny!

Maths Week

Our recent Maths Week was filled with excitement and discovery! Students engaged in fun, hands-on investigations and enjoyed plenty of lively maths discussions in pairs and groups. It was wonderful to see everyone involved and making maths enjoyable for all. We look forward to hosting another Maths Week soon!



A snapshot of learning across the school:

Year 6 – Design and Technology

In Year Six, the children designed and created Victorian dolls as a project about combining different materials. They were tasked with producing a toy that was suitable for a child to play with. There was a lot of planning and preparing before the making part and then the children were able to evaluate what went well, and what could have been better.



Year 4 – Science

Year Four have been studying the water cycle and where our water comes from. We have investigated and learnt about condensation, precipitation, evaporation and transpiration and now understand the importance of the water cycle to all of life as we know it!

Year 1 – Design and Technology

In Year One, we have been learning about levers and spinners. We have created moving pictures using careful cutting, measuring and construction skills!



Year 2 – Science

In Science this term, Year 2 have been learning about living things and their habitats. We have investigated whether objects are living, non-living or have never been alive. We have researched different habitats and microhabitats and then investigated these in the Forest School area. We have also researched and produced our own food chain diagrams. Finally, we investigated where our food comes from and looked at the processes it goes through from farm to supermarket.



Year 3 – Art – Monet’s Landscapes

The pupils in Year 3 have been learning all about Claude Monet through this half-term in Art. They have created their own watercolour paintings of water lilies and boats at sea and have learnt how to mix paints for effect. The children really enjoyed finding out about Monet’s famous paintings and why he is so well-known across the world. Their final piece of work involved them creating their own framed painting of sailing boats at sea, in the style of Monet himself!



Nursery

In nursery, following on from a lovely topic on the story, ‘Whatever Next!’ we have been learning about some nocturnal animals and the difference between daytime and night-time.

We had lots of (messy, sticky!) fun making our own bread and shaping them into hedgehogs.

Year 5 – Art – Warhol’s Pop Art

In art this half term, Year Five have been learning about Andy Warhol and his work – specifically, Pop-Art.

We have used his work as inspiration for our own Pop-Art. Using different technology, we have edited photos, focussing on repeated patterns and bright colours like Warhol did. The final pieces have been brilliant!



Reception

This term we have been building on our foundational learning, and we have become more focussed in our learning activities.

We have built on the learning the children did in Nursery and learnt more about nocturnal animals and night and day.

We have spent a long time learning our songs for our Nativity and practising our words and actions, and really enjoyed performing for our grown-ups!

CRICKET SKILLS



10-WEEK PROGRAMME

FOR 9 TO 11 YEARS OLD
ALL CRICKET LEVELS WELCOME

10-WEEK
PROGRAMME

£60



At Blundell's School Sports Hall

PROGRAMME DATES:

Jan 10th, 17th, 31st | Feb 7th, 14th, 28th | March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Session 1 – Girls only | 08:15 to 09:15

Session 2 – Boys only | 09:30 to 10:30

PARKING AVAILABLE AT BLUNDELL'S PREP



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WITH DEAN HEADLEY
Level 4 Specialist Coach
(Ex England, Kent CCC)

AND SUPPORTED BY
PAUL DIAMOND
Head Junior Coach
Heathcoat Cricket Club