

# Northmoor News



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## Ms Beesley's News

I am delighted to share that our students have been working exceptionally hard this week to demonstrate their learning so far this year. Your involvement and encouragement are vital in helping your child succeed. You can help by **encouraging your child to prioritise homework, reading and other educational activities**. In a recent assembly we talked about the healthy habit 'first things first' and the benefits of doing work first then playing. Another way to help is by ensuring your child **arrives at school on time every day**. This is crucial for their academic progress, frequently arriving late can lead to missed teacher input and difficulty catching up. By working together, we can help our pupils achieve their full potential and thrive.

## Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Madeeha for trying hard with subtraction sentences.

Y1 Sapphire – Dawud for excellent contributions

Y1/2 Pearl- Ariel for excellent work in all lessons

Y2 Topaz- Eesa for excellent division skills

Y3 Coral – Praise for being a star, always!

Y3 Garnet – Zulaikha for fabulous home learning

Y4 Amethyst – Renas for being a good friend to new pupils.

Y4 Citrine – Sofia for a great attitude to her learning

Y5 Jet- Suleiman for fabulous attitude in year 5!

Y5 Zircon- Muhab for being a resilient learner.

Y6 Aquamarine – Aqeel for displaying good manners.

Y6 Onyx – Dawud for great enthusiasm with his maths!

## Parent Survey

As part of our continuous effort to improve our school and the services we provide, we are conducting a parent survey. **Your feedback is invaluable to us**, and we would greatly appreciate your participation.

**Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by Friday 4th April.** Your input is crucial in shaping the future of our school and enhancing the educational experience for your children.

You can access the survey at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4itNrkv40x>

or by scanning this QR code.

Northmoor Parent survey - Spring  
2025



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have acted out the story and even baked our own Gingerbread. In Maths we have been recognising numbers and counting amounts.

## Reception



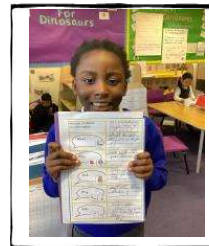
This week Ruby class have been reading the story 'Tiddler, the story telling fish'. We have also looked at the artist Vincent Van Gogh and created our own under the sea paintings. In Maths we have been subtracting numerals using numicon and saying some subtraction number sentences.

## Year 1



This week in Sapphire class, we answered Max's questions from 'Dear Dinosaur' using conjunctions. In maths, we have learnt how to divide by 2s, 5s and 10s! In RE, we thought about how Jesus's friends may have felt during the last supper.

## Years 1 /2 & 2



In Year 1 and 2 this week we have been reading Dear Dinosaur and we have been writing questions that the main character may ask the dinosaur. We have been learning about division in maths and we have become experts with grouping!!

## Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been planning their delicious, devious alternative endings for their retell of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. We have been so imaginative! In Maths this week we have been using our multiplication knowledge to divide and solve word problems. Why don't you ask us about what the character get up to in our endings?

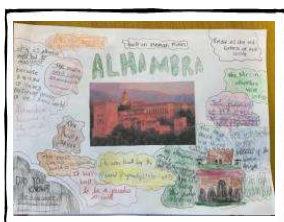
## Year 4



In year 4 this week we have looked at division in maths. To help us master this we used skip counting.

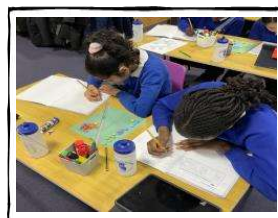
In English we have begun a retell of the Great Kapok tree. Ask us about deforestation.

## Year 5



This week, year 5 have been looking at famous landmarks in Spain. They created a poster about their favourite one. In English, we have been writing character descriptions about Prospero and Ariel!

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been learning about ratio and proportion. To help us understand ratio, we completed a 'Smarties' challenge, where we had to work out all the possible ratios. Luckily for us, we got to eat the chocolate Smarties at the end of the lesson!