

Northmoor News



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Friday 2nd May 2025

Ms Beesley's News

This week, I have had the pleasure of spending time in classrooms as many of our children prepare for their upcoming statutory assessments. I have been incredibly impressed with their dedication and hard work.

Our students are showing great determination and focus, and it's clear that they are putting in their best efforts. Your support is invaluable in helping them succeed. You can help by ensuring they attend school every day, well rested and that they arrive on time. **Year 6 will complete their SATs from Monday 12th May; Year 4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check from Monday 2nd June and Year 1 will complete the Phonics Screening Check from Monday 9th June.** Class teachers will share activities to support your child with their learning at home.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Amara for being gentle with our chicks!

Y1 Sapphire – Hashim for brilliant thinking in maths

Y1/2 Pearl- Adonai for making the right choices in his behaviour and trying his best in all areas this week,

Y2 Topaz- Ibrahim for excellent use of semi-formal method in addition.

Y3 Coral – Amelia for a fantastic start to Northmoor!

Y3 Garnet – Musa for being a Maths genius.

Y4 Amethyst – Sarah for much improved writing and editing

Y4 Citrine – Kieza for great teamwork and using her voice.

Y5 Jet- Angelo for trying really hard in his Maths.

Y5 Zircon- Veronica for settling in so well.

Y6 Aquamarine – Maryam for being a wonderful volunteer.

Y6 Onyx – Eluciea for superb improvement in her determination.

Clubs

We are excited to inform you that our school clubs have started this week! Due to limited places, it is important that children who have signed up attend each session regularly.

If you want to know more about what opportunities are available, please speak to your child's class teachers.

Please ensure that your child is collected by 4:15 PM on club days. Repeated late collection will result in children losing their club place.

Reminders

Monday 5th May is a UK Bank Holiday – **school** will remain **closed**.

School finishes for half term on **Friday 23rd May** and reopens at 8:30am on **Tuesday 3rd June**.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in nursery we have been reading the book we're going on a lion hunt. We have role played as lions and the characters from the book pretending to go on a lion hunt. We have also done some creative art work using different textures.

Reception



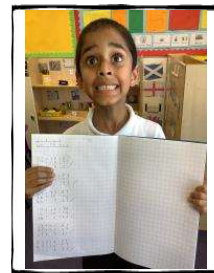
This week Reception were very excited to watch our chicks hatch. We were very gentle when we held them and thought they are cute and fluffy. In English we have been thinking about the life cycle of a chick. In maths we have been using a number line to subtract.

Year 1



This week, Year 1 worked hard in maths using number lines to subtract. In English we used the role play area to retell the story of 'The King's Pants'. In science, we looked at the difference between a bulb and a seed. Then we planted our own daffodils and sunflowers. We are excited to see our plants grow!

Years 1 /2 & 2



This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been practising different ways to add – some of us were introduced to the semi-formal method. We have also been writing our retell of the story 'The Kings Pants' over the last 2 weeks we have been rehearsing our sentences before completing the final piece.

Year 3



This week, Year 3 completed their mini-London marathon walking/running 14 laps of our green pitch! They were amazed and showed such perseverance. We have also been exploring the story Egyptian Cinderella and will be writing an alternative version of the story next week!

Year 4



In year 4, we are writing an informal letter in first person. We have included lots of emotive language and fronted adverbials. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting 2-step problems using RUCSAC method. We also took part in the mini marathon which was a great challenge.

Year 5



This week, Year 5 completed the London mini-marathon. The children showed dedication and persevered right through the end. In Science, we have been looking at Animal and Plant life cycles. We dissected a flower and labelled all the parts we learnt!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their instruction writing on 'how to be the perfect student in primary school'. We wrote about the importance of a nutritious breakfast to begin the day, attending school on time and completing our homework by being organised.