



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

8th May 2026

Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day 2026

Year 3 had an amazing ancient Egypt day. We spent the day learning about other ancient civilisations, gods and goddesses and what canopic jars were and how they were used. It was great to see so many children dressed up as Pharaohs such as Tutankhamun and Cleopatra, we even had some mummies and cats! We finished the day with an Egyptian dance because you can always 'walk like an Egyptian...'



Basketball Playoffs

A huge congratulations to 6G, who were crowned basketball champions after a thrilling and hard-fought final against 6M. The match was a fantastic display of determination, teamwork, and resilience from both sides, with the score remaining close right up until the final whistle.

6G showed excellent communication and support for one another throughout the game, demonstrating true sportsmanship and respect for their opponents. 6M also played brilliantly, showing perseverance and a positive attitude even under pressure.

This exciting final was a great example of our school values in action – teamwork, respect, and striving for excellence. Well done to both teams for representing the school so proudly, and a special congratulations to 6G on their well-deserved victory!



Sports Days - week beginning 18th May

Sports Days are scheduled for the afternoons in the last week of this half term, starting at 1.30pm.

- Monday - Year 6
- Tuesday - Year 4
- Wednesday - Year 3
- Thursday - Year 5

Parents are very welcome to come along to spectate (please enter through the Fun Club gate) We will be following the same format as previous years with the athletics moving around the different events in their groups. We will put some chairs out at each event so parents are able, if they wish, to move around with their child's class - we just ask the crowds to move around at the same time the children move (and to be especially careful of the running track!). Let's hope it's good weather!

Jewellery

Just a reminder that children are only allowed to wear stud earrings and a watch for school. No other jewellery is allowed. Smart watches are also not allowed please.



Progress Reports

Progress reports will be coming home today (Y4 brought theirs home yesterday) in the back of homework books, please find time to look at these with your child.

SATs Next Week

Year 6 pupils will be sitting the SATs tests next week. So it is really important that all Year 6 children are in school for 8.40am next week please. The children have all been working very hard and we are sure they will do very well.

After-School Clubs

Next half-term's clubs will be on Parentpay on Monday. Please note that there are no after-school clubs on the last week of half-term. There is also no Dance or Art club on 16th July due to it being Open Evening.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES SUMMER 2 2026

CLUB	YEAR	DAY	JUNE	JULY	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	15, 22, 29	6, 13	5	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	15, 22, 29	6, 13	5	Mrs Almond/Mr Cannon	FIELD
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	15, 22, 29	6, 13	5	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	15, 22, 29	6, 13	5	Miss Macintyre	5M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14	6	Miss Doogan	3G
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15	6	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday	11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	6	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ART	ALL	Thursday	11, 18, 25	2, 9	5	Miss McCann	4C
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday	11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	6	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
TENNIS	ALL	Thursday	11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	6	Ben Bush	DLTC
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday	11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday	11, 18, 25	2, 9	5	Miss Moston	HALL

Accelerated Reader

New millionaire

Remi Merle in Year 6 is our new millionaire this week with over 1 million words this school year- well done Remi!

New multimillionaire

For the first time ever we have a pupil who has achieved over 5 million words in this school year! Well done to Nick Vaughan in Year 6 who at time of writing was on 5.1 million words so by now is probably around 5.4 million!

Word count leaders in each Year are:

Year 3= Jack Bevan with 330,000 words!

Year 4= James Millar with 2.6 million words!

Year 5= Dexter Lloyd-Wilson with 2.8 million words!

Year 6= Nick Vaughan with 5.1 million words!

The Active Mile

We had 8 classes completing 3 or more runs this week with 5W collectively running the furthest with 93 miles!

Year 6 collectively ran the furthest with 197 miles this week and as a whole school you collectively ran an amazing 574 miles! One of our highest total yet this year!

Well done to the above and to everyone who has taken part!



Netball Playoffs—Well Done to 4OL

Years 3 and 4 have taken part in netball playoffs. A huge well done to 4OL who were crowned netball champions!

All the teams showed great skill and determination and most importantly demonstrated our school values impeccably! Well done to everyone who took part.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, a valuable reminder of the importance of looking after our wellbeing! As our Year 6 pupils will also be taking part in SATs, this message is especially important! SATs can sometimes feel stressful, but we encourage all children to remember that doing their best is what truly matters. Taking time to rest, talk about worries, stay active, and support one another can make a big difference. Looking after our mental health really matters!

Holiday Help Scheme

If any parents or carers are interested in accessing the Stockport Foodbank Holiday Help Scheme, please contact Mrs Murphy

(katherine.murphy@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk 0161 4834987) on or before 22nd May. Mrs Murphy will provide the necessary form to access Foodbank support during the Whit holiday break.

All enquiries will be handled confidentially and with discretion.

If you require support during term time and would like to discuss Foodbank Vouchers, please also get in touch with Mrs Murphy

World Cup Summer Fair

On Friday 12th June, Year 5 will host a World Cup Summer Fair!

The fair will be held within the school day and children should bring some money as there will be plenty of stalls and activities for them to visit (including some teachers in the stocks!). Drinks, ice pops and cakes will also be available to buy. Each year group will take it in turns to visit the stalls and games that Year 5 have prepared.

On Friday 22nd May, we are asking that children bring in a donation of a chocolate item for the chocolate tombola in advance. As a thank you, children will be able to wear non-uniform on that day (which may or may not be football-themed!). It will be normal uniform on the day of the fair.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a fun (and hopefully sunny!) day.





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