

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs. Beesley's News

I am delighted to welcome you back to Northmoor at the start of this new school year. A special welcome to the boys and girls who started school for the very first time this week. I have been so impressed with how well everybody has settled, the fantastic first impressions that they have made and the excellent start to their learning. The boys and girls look so smart in their uniforms.

You may have seen on the news that some schools have been asked to close due to concerns about RAAC concrete. We have been informed that due to the age of the building, this is not relevant at Northmoor academy. Should you wish to find out further information, a letter with further information can be found on the Harmony Trust website.

### Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**  
Our whole school attendance total to date is **86%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &  
PUNCTUALITY  
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

### Digital Stars Wednesday 18th October

at **3:25pm**

For an **online safety**  
**for parents'** workshop with Greater  
Manchester Police.

### Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word:



**'impression'**

We have been thinking about what it means and sharing ideas about how to make a good first impression on our new teachers and classmates.

### Reminders...

Next week you will be invited to a Welcome Meeting with your child's teacher. This meeting is an important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, find out about their learning and ways you can help your child at home. Please see the letter sent this afternoon for more information about and to book on to these sessions.



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



All of the children have settled well into nursery. We have been exploring the indoor and outdoor areas and have been enjoying the water trays in the nice weather.

## Reception



This week we have been getting to know our new friends and our new teachers. We have been exploring our classrooms and the outdoor area.

## Year 1



This week we have been using adjectives to describe our appearance. In Maths we have been recognising numbers and drawing amounts. We have also been using water colours to create our self-portraits.

## Year 2



This week we have been writing "All About Me"; using adjectives and conjunctions to make our writing more interesting. In Maths we have been recapping our Number knowledge. Congratulations on a super start to Y2 everyone!

## Year 3



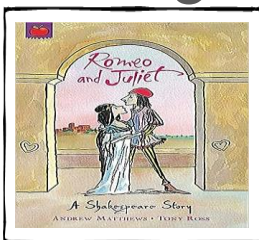
This week, Year 3 have been learning all about the terrible Twits! Ask your child to describe the disgusting duo! In maths, we are working on place value. We have started our Geography topic with a wonderful afternoon visiting the 4 countries of the UK.

## Year 4



Year 4 have had a super start to the year. They came into school on Wednesday to find the classrooms had been turned into Medusa's lair. The children have been very busy describing everything they saw and heard!

## Year 5



Year five have enjoyed reading their class book for this term – Romeo and Juliet. Ask us about the characters in the story.

## Year 6



Year 6 have really hit the ground running this week, writing a letter to their teacher to introduce themselves and looking at how we write numbers using both digits and words in maths. We've worked incredibly hard on our portraits too, which will be displayed outside our classrooms.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Sara for super phonics.

Year 1 Sapphire – Aisha for excellent independent writing.

Year 1/2 Pearl – Yamin for his enthusiasm in every lesson.

Year 2 Topaz – Hossain for excellent precision when drawing his portrait!

Year 3 Coral – Isha for settling so well and showing her wonderful attitude towards learning!

Year 3 Garnet – Matias for his amazing effort in all his learning!

Year 4 Amethyst – Chloe for a super, positive attitude in her learning.

Year 4 Citrine – Suleimane for excellent ready to learn attitude

Year 5 Jet – Divine for some super contributions in class and not being afraid to join in

Year 5 Zircon – Riley for being a great friend and having good manners!

Year 6 Onyx – Kevin, for brilliant effort in all his work this week, most certainly making a positive first impression!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Kamil for his amazing self-portrait!