



Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

April 2026

This half term has been jam-packed with activities, learning and exciting school trips. Our Year One children thoroughly enjoyed visiting Cusworth Hall and learning about the history of the local area, how people lived in the past, and the changes in everyday life over time.

Our reception children spent the day as pirates to fully immerse themselves in their new class book. The children loved dressing up, taking part in treasure hunts and engaging in imaginative play linked to their story.

We also held a successful parents' phonics meeting, where the children enjoyed showing their parents how they learn their phonics, the activities they participate in, and how their grown-ups can support at home.

I wish all of our children and their families a lovely Easter holiday
Danielle Goldthorpe
Headteacher



KEY DATES

- **Tuesday 21st April**- Connect Coffee morning 9am
- **Wednesday 22nd April**- Family gardening morning.
- **Tuesday 28th April**- Bookfair
- **Wednesday 6th May**- Skip2bFit with Dave Gibson
- **Wednesday 3rd June**- Reception pupils visit Cannon Hall Farm
- **Monday 8th June**- Phonics screening checks
- **Tuesday 16th June**- Connect Coffee Morning 9am
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Year 2 visit Cannon Hall
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Nursery sports event
- **Tuesday 23rd June**- Sports Day
- **Wednesday 24th June** Class photos
- **Tuesday 30th June**- Interschool World Cup Competition
(pupils only)

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Class focus books for next half term:

Nursery -The Great Pet Sale, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Bean Stalk.

Reception- Giganotosaurus

Year 1- Somebody Swallowed Stanley

Year 2- Tidy



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Every half term the children of Littlemoor enjoy time spent with Askarne Day Centre. This term the children have enjoyed welcoming the clients to Littlemoor for a game of Bingo and a piece of cake. The children really enjoy the chance to chat, laugh and share time with the clients, and it has been lovely to see new friendships forming across the generations. These visits not only help the children develop confidence and communication skills but also create meaningful moments that both children and adults look forward to each term.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

We will continue to uphold expectations for school uniform, including dark grey or black trousers or skirt, white shirt or polo shirt, red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, white, grey or black ankle/knee length socks, grey or black tights and practical black shoes.



Look who visited Littlemoor.....



A highlight of this half term was the visit from Creatures Ark, who brought with them a fascinating selection of animals and creatures for the children to see up close. There was great excitement (and a few nervous giggles!) as the children discovered who was brave enough to hold a tarantula. The experience provided the children with a memorable, hands-on opportunity to learn about different species, develop their confidence, and deepen their understanding of the natural world. It was a wonderful way to spark curiosity and inspire future learning.



Governing Body: Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office

ASPIRE

In the Spring Term, Littlemoor is delighted to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities designed to appeal to a variety of interests and talents. Children can explore their creativity in art club, develop digital skills in computing, or get active with volleyball, dance and multisports. Our gardening club continues to be a popular choice, giving children the opportunity to nurture plants and learn about the natural world. In addition to these enriching activities, we are also providing booster classes to further support pupils' progress and confidence in key areas of learning. We are proud to offer such a diverse programme that encourages children from reception to year 2 a chance to discover new passions and continue growing beyond the classroom.



OTHER NEWS

Choosing a school dinner is a great way to ensure children enjoy a balanced, nutritious meal each day. If families prefer to send a packed lunch, we kindly ask that it contains healthy food choices to support pupils' wellbeing, energy levels and learning throughout the school day.

