



Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

May 2026

Waiting for the Sunshine... but Making Our Own!

As we move into the final half term, we are looking forward to brighter days, warmer weather, and lots of opportunities for learning both in and beyond the classroom. Although the sunshine is taking its time to arrive, it has been a great half term, full of exciting experiences and achievements for our children.

We would like to congratulate our Eco-Warriors for their excellent efforts in the battery-collecting competition. Their commitment to looking after our environment has been outstanding, and they have shown great responsibility and teamwork in promoting sustainability across school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to all that the rest of the term has to offer and hopefully enjoying some sunshine very soon!

Danielle Goldthorpe
Headteacher



Diary Dates

Half Term: 25th – 29th May

Wednesday 3rd June: Reception trip to Cannon Hall Farm
W.C Monday 8th & Monday 15th June: Year 2 SATS
W.C Monday 8th June: Phonics Screening checks
Tuesday 16th June: Connect Coffee Morning 9am
Wednesday 17th June: Year 2 trip to Cannon Hall Museum
Wednesday 17th June: Nursery Sports Event
Friday 19th June: NSPCC – Speak out stay safe assembly
Tuesday 23rd June: Sports Day 1.15pm
Wednesday 24th June: Class Photos
Thursday 25th June: Year 1 trip to Conisbrough Castle
Tuesday 30th June: Interschool Work Cup Competition
Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th July: Year 2 Transition Days
Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th July: In school Transition
Wednesday 8th July: Meet your child's new teacher 3.30pm
Thursday 9th July: Summer Beach Party 3pm-4.15pm
Monday 13th July: Reports sent home
Tuesday 14th July: Year 2 leavers' assembly 10am & 2pm
Wednesday 15th July: Year 2 afterschool party 4pm – 5.15pm
Friday 17th July: Toy Day (no electricals)
Friday 17th July: last day of school

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This half term, we have been delighted to launch our Walking Bus, and it has been a fantastic success. The children are really enjoying meeting staff along the route, stopping at the different pick-up points, and starting the school day in an active and social way.

It has been wonderful to see them getting their steps in, chatting with friends, and developing good habits that support a healthy lifestyle. Thank you to our staff and families for supporting this initiative and helping us promote wellbeing and active travel within our school community.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Class focus books for next half term:

Nursery – Oliver's Train Ride & The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Reception- Superpotato
Year 1- Goldilocks and just the One Bear
Year 2- Grandad's Secret Giant



Our Community in Bloom

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Doncaster Went Valley Lions for their generous support, time, and commitment to our school. Members of the Lions worked alongside us to help enhance our environment for the summer, providing resources and giving their time generously.

Together, we planted vegetables and wildflowers and refreshed our Buddy Benches with a new coat of paint. These improvements not only brighten our surroundings but also support wellbeing and learning across school. We are incredibly grateful for their support and for the positive impact this partnership has had on our community.



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

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Travelling Together To Be The Best We Can Be!



This half term, Littlemoor was joined by a very special visitor. Sergeant Major Elder spoke to the children about life in the military, the equipment required for the role, and the many countries visited during service.

The children had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions and gained a fascinating insight into this important and varied career.

OTHER NEWS

News from around the classes in the school

The children have enjoyed listening to stories from our mystery reader, as different staff members moved around the school to share a book with each class.

The children found this to be a very exciting and engaging experience, and it really helped to promote a love of reading.



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