Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

October 2026

The first half-term draws to a close.



It has been such a fantastic, busy half term. This half term there have been so many highlights that I would like to share with you and remind you of some upcoming main dates for your diary in November & December.

All the children have settled so well into their new classes and met new friends. We have also welcomed parents into school on several occasions.

We would like to thank our families for their generous donations to the Askern Food Bank which were so gratefully received. The children helped pack up the food.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Monday 2nd November.**

Kind regards,
Danielle Goldthorpe
Headteacher

KEY DATES

Tuesday 3rd November- Year 1 & 2 Halloween disco 4.00-5.15pm

Wednesday 4th November- Connect coffee morning 9.00-9.30am

Thursday 5th November- Reading Café

Wednesday 11th November- Remembrance Service Aleander House -Year 2

Monday 16th November- Odd socks day

Thursday 19th November- Classroom enterprise sale

Thursday 26th November- Year 1 & 2 visit Alexander House to watch a pantomime with Askarne Day Centre

Friday 27th November- Non-uniform day with a chocolate donation.

Wednesday 9th December – Nursery & Reception Nativity – 9.30am & 2.30pm

Thursday 10th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play – 9.30am & 2.30pm

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of term

#TEAMLITTLEMOOR

Our after-school clubs have been a wonderful success this half term, with children enthusiastically taking part in a range of exciting activities including **Choir, Drama Club, Writing Club, Stay and Play** and **Art Attack**. These clubs have provided opportunities for children to develop new skills, build confidence, express their creativity and work collaboratively with their peers. It has been fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm, commitment and enjoyment as they have explored their interests beyond the classroom.

We are extremely proud of the children's positive attitude and excellent participation. Thank you to all the staff who have given their time to provide these valuable enrichment opportunities for our pupils. We look forward to seeing even more children take part in the coming terms.

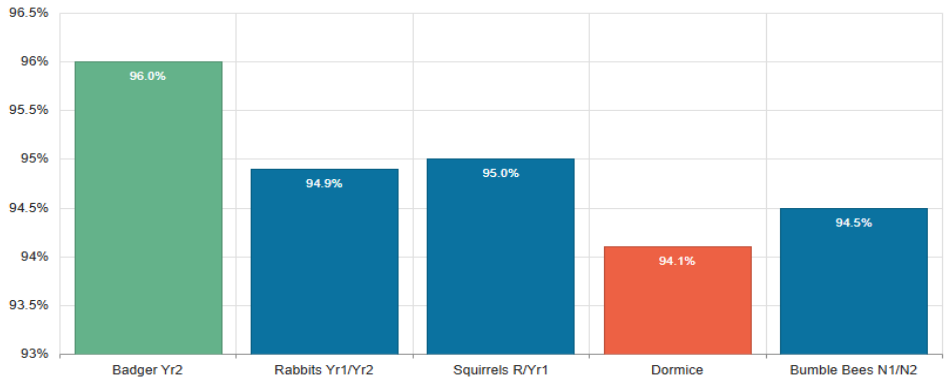


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ATTENDANCE

At Littlemoor, every day counts.
Regular attendance helps children make good progress, build friendships and grow in confidence. Missing just two days each month adds up to around 20 days, or four weeks of learning, across the school year.
While we understand that children are sometimes unwell, we encourage all pupils to attend every day and arrive on time whenever possible. By working together, we can give every child the best chance to succeed.
Every Day Matters. Every Lesson Counts.



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

Careers Curriculum

At Littlemoor, we aim to inspire our children to dream big and develop aspirations for their future. Through our Careers Days, children learn about a wide range of careers and the skills needed to succeed in different professions.

This half term, we have welcomed several special visitors into school who have shared their experiences and career journeys. These inspiring talks have encouraged the children to think about their own interests, talents and future ambitions, helping them to see the many opportunities available to them.



TEACHING & LEARNING

The children love celebrating every 10 days of school with Zero the Hero.
Each visit brings exciting problem-solving and reasoning challenges that encourage the children to think critically and apply their mathematical skills in real-life contexts. They enjoy working collaboratively, explaining their thinking and recording their learning in a variety of creative ways.
Zero the Hero continues to make maths fun, engaging and memorable for all.





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