



# Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

May 2025

It is hard to believe that six weeks have passed since our last holiday and that the Spring Bank Holiday weekend is upon us. Two of our teachers, Mrs Cook and Miss Connor have become first-time mums in recent weeks and we are so looking forward to meeting these new additions to the Littlemoor family very soon.

Our weekly wellbeing assemblies are a popular part of each week and this half-term the children have enjoyed learning about the importance of keeping active to promote positive mental health, culminating in this week's Walk to School Challenge. The weather has been very kind to us in recent weeks we hope you enjoy reading about some of the events which have taken place since Easter.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the final seven weeks of this school year.

**Kind regards, Carol Ann Turner - Head Teacher**



## KEY DATES

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** F2 Trip to Cannon Hall Farm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June:**  
Y1 Phonics Screening Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Class Photos

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1 visit to Conisbrough Castle

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July-**  
Y2 trip to Cannon Hall Museum,

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition Days- Y2 children to visit Spa Academy

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** F1, F2 and Y1 children to meet their new teachers.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Afternoon- 1:30pm.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** 2pm Y2 Leavers' Assembly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** School closes for the summer

## #TEAMLITTLEMOOR

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. The children wore red, white and blue and had a street-party style buffet lunch. We believe it is so important that the children learn about the bravery of their forefathers who fought for our freedom. Some children brought in family member's medals which helped to make the day extra special.

Many thanks to our wonderful families for their support with this great event.



## Our Littlemoor Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.



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## ASPIRE

We hosted a visit from clients of the Askarne Day Centre on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. This inter-generational work is something of which we are extremely proud.

During this visit, the Year 2 children and adults planted sunflower seeds and made some sunflower models. Friendships were strengthened over coffee, juice and biscuits. The session ended with the children singing a selection of wartime songs with the elderly people.



## OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are very proud of our school councillors who work hard to make our school an even better place to learn and thrive.

They meet at least once every half-term with our assistant head teacher, Mrs Leigh and really enjoy discussing the school lunchtime menus with the Trust's catering team. This half-term the School Council asked the teachers to grow herbs for the school cooks to use in our delicious lunches.

Here are the councillors with one of our catering team, Gina, with the basil they grew.



## Our New Nursery Children

After the Easter holidays, nine new children were enrolled in our wonderful Nursery. They have settled really well and are making great progress. Please note, we still have spaces in Nursery from September.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are so proud of the progress being made by the Year 1 children as they prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. We have run booster sessions which have been really well supported by parents, and the staff are working so hard with the children to ensure that they can be the best they can possibly be.

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