
September 2026 Newsletter 1

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone at Moon's Moat! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such happy smiles, lots of enthusiasm and plenty of stories to share from their break.

This half term, our school value is *Belonging*. We want every child and family to feel that they are an important part of our school community. Through assemblies, lessons and everyday school life, we'll be exploring what it means to belong, how we make others feel welcome and how we can all contribute to our caring school family.

One of our key focuses this year continues to be attendance. As you know, this was highlighted in our recent Ofsted report, and we are determined to work together to ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to learn and thrive. You may already have received text messages or letters about attendance, and you can expect to see more communication from us throughout the year. Alongside this, we are really keen to celebrate children who have excellent attendance and those whose attendance is improving. Every day in school really does make a difference. As always, if you need any support, please remember that we're here to help. Whether it's your child's class teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team or our Family Support Worker, Lisa, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We'd much rather have a conversation early and work together to find solutions.

We're also looking forward to welcoming you into school for our upcoming Parents' Evenings, which are always a great opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and discuss their next steps in learning.

Thank you for your continued support. We're excited for a fantastic half term ahead and look forward to working together to make sure every child feels that they truly belong at Moon's Moat.

Best wishes,
Karen Crawford



Upcoming Events

Details of all Events can be found on the Calendar section of our Website

6th October, 9.15am and 5.00pm – New Reception 2027 Open Day

8th October – 8.50am – Year 4 Parents Blackwell Residential meeting

13th October – Birch only Parents Evening

14th/15th October – Parents Evening

15th October – Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop

22nd October – Year 1 - 4 Harvest Festival

School Holiday Dates

School will close after school on:

Thursday 22nd October 2026

School re-opens on:

Monday 2nd November 2026

School will close after school on:

Friday 18th December 2026

School re-opens on:

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Uniform Expectations

A quick reminder about our school uniform expectations.

Please remember that:

- Jewellery should not be worn in school, with the exception of plain stud earrings. These must be removed for PE lessons.
- On PE days, children should come to school wearing their school PE kit colours rather than other sportswear or football kits.
- Please make sure that all clothing, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.

Already this term we have a large collection of unnamed jumpers, cardigans and other items in our lost property. We will continue to put these out regularly for families to claim, but naming items is the best way to help lost belongings find their way back home!

Thank you for your support in helping our children look smart and ready to learn.

PE Dates



P.E Days

Starting September 2026

Seedlings	Wednesday & Friday
Acorns	Tuesday & Friday
Willow	Monday & Tuesday
Birch	Monday & Tuesday
Cedar	Monday & Tuesday
Oak	Monday & Tuesday (swim)
Elm	Monday & Tuesday


