

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A Busy and Joyful Half Term

It has been a wonderfully busy half term at school, filled with rich experiences both in and out of the classroom. Our Year 4 children had an incredible time on their residential visit to Blackwell, showing great independence, resilience and teamwork — we were incredibly proud of how they represented our school. We have also enjoyed welcoming parents into school, including our Year 1 families who joined us for a lovely session sewing bags for Paddington Bear. Alongside this, we marked special moments such as **David Attenborough Day**, inspiring children to think about the world around them and their role in protecting it. These experiences all bring our vision of *Big Hearts, Bright Futures* to life and make school such an exciting place to be.

Supporting Wellbeing: Mental Health Awareness Week

Last week, we were proud to take part in Mental Health Awareness Week, with a range of activities focused on helping children understand their feelings and how to look after their wellbeing. Across the school, children explored the importance of kindness, connection and talking openly about emotions. Supporting children's wellbeing is central to everything we do, as we know that when children feel happy, safe and supported, they are ready to learn and thrive. If you would like to explore this further at home, you might find these resources helpful:

- [Young Minds](#)
- [Place2Be](#)
- [NHS Every Mind Matters](#)

These all offer simple, practical ideas to support children's wellbeing and continue these important conversations at home. Please remember that we have a range of support available in school as well, do have a look at our website [Mental Health | Moon's Moat Nursery & First School](#)

Wishing You a Happy Half Term

As we come to the end of another busy half term, thank you as always for your continued support — it really does make such a difference. We hope you have a brilliant half term, enjoy the rest and (fingers crossed!) a bit of sunshine. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 1st June**, ready for the final half term of the year.

Karen Crawford



Upcoming Events

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

22nd May – Maths Rockstar Day

5th June – Non Uniform Day – Donations for Summer Fair (see letter)

10th June – Year 1 – Seaside Workshop

11th June – Year 1 Trip, All Things Wild

23rd June – Year 3 – Moat Visit

24th June – Year 2 – Toys Workshop

26th June – Year 4 Swimming Gala

School Holiday Dates

School will close after school on:

Friday 22nd May 2026

School re-opens on:

Monday 1st June 2026

School will close after school on:

Friday 17th July 2026

TED Day – School closed to pupils

Monday 20th July 2026

