

## Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Whilst it might have only been a 4 day week, we have still managed to cram an awful lot in this week in school!

I'd like to congratulate our Year 6 children for their hard work and continued effort in the lead up to their SATs next week.

We look forward to welcoming the children from 8am each day next week for our special breakfast club 😊

I hope you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend

Miss Jones

### Classroom News

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been very busy. In maths they have been learning about different types of measures. They have used balances to compare the mass of different objects using gram weights. They have stayed relatively dry while using a lot of water and exploring the volume of different containers.

The iPads came out, the children loved exploring programming animations using Scratch Jr. They learned how to use basic commands to move Scratch the cat around the screen. The children were enthusiastic to show off what they already knew and could do. Fantastic!



#### Year 6



This week in Year 6, we have been working incredibly hard putting in the final preparations for our SATs challenges next week. We have been revising our previous learning in maths, attempting short burst reading challenges and exploring our new book in writing: Holes by Louis Sachar. The children have demonstrated a wonderful attitude towards their education over the past few weeks, pushing themselves to beat their personal best scores in practice papers, handing their homework in on time and really showing that they are ready for the exciting opportunities awaiting them over the next few weeks. We will be revealing the production to the children next week and sharing scripts and song words, exciting times ahead! Good luck next week, Year 6!

Reminder: parking safely and considerately

Please can we ask all parents and carers who are driving to and from school to park safely and walk onto the school site. As you know, the school and surrounding area is a very busy place before and after school and we ask for your help in ensuring this remains as safe as possible by thinking carefully about where it is appropriate and legal to park if you need to do so.

Please remember that Stonewall Nursery is a private car park which we are not permitted to use.

Spelling Shed

Last term, we launched our new homework offer for all children Year 1-6. One of our expectations is that children log in to their Spelling Shed account at home and play the games set by their teacher to practise the spelling rule of the week. The website can be accessed using this link: <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>



Every week, the child with the highest 'Shed Score' in each class receives a certificate to celebrate their efforts in the Family Assembly on Friday. This score reflects the points earned for the current week's assignment set by the teacher.

Here are the highest scoring classes for this week:

**Top Spelling Shed Groups**

#	Group	Score
1.	5 Crick	100,111,289
2.	2 Spencer	39,847,456
3.	3 Crick	29,238,429
4.	4Crick	19,426,884
5.	1 Tull	17,158,119
6.	1 Crick	16,307,861
7.	3 Spencer	15,345,203
8.	5 Tull	15,088,063
9.	2 Crick	14,738,331
10.	4Spencer	11,522,062

Well done to 5 Crick who have beaten the other classes this week!

If your class didn't make it to the Top 10, set yourselves the challenge to get there next week 😊..

## Times Tables Rock Stars

Using TTRS is part of our homework expectation for children in Years 2 – 6; every week we will celebrate the most active classes and most improved users of the week who will be presented with a certificate in the Family Assembly. We recommend a “little and often” approach; spending a few minutes a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target.



Here is a reminder of the different games modes:

What are the different Game Modes?	
<b>Single Player</b>	
<b>Jamming</b> 4 or 8 coins/correct answer	The only game mode without a timer, players choose the table and operation (× or ÷ or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions.
<b>Gig</b> 10 coins per correct answer	Gig games last 5 minutes and contain up to 100 questions, which come in 'waves', starting with the 10s, then the 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. Novices are not expected to get past the 5s. Gigs provide the child (and their teacher) with a simple measure of their current skills, which is why learners should concentrate fully for the whole Gig as they won't get another try until next month.
<b>Garage</b> 10 coins per correct answer	Players are given a personalised set of 6 multiplication questions (and their matching division questions) in each round. The questions they get keep adjusting to provide the best fit for every learner's needs. This is probably the best game made for improving their recall while they're still learning.
<b>Studio</b> 1 coin per correct answer	Here your child earns their Rock Status, which is based on their Studio Speed. The faster they are, the better their status. Studio Speed is the average of their most recent 10 Studio games. Suitable for confident players.
<b>Soundcheck</b> 5 coins per correct answer	Soundcheck games ask 25 multiplication questions (up to 12×12), allowing 6 seconds for each question. Suitable for confident players.

These are the stats for this week in school. The colours indicate our families (yellow is Crick, red is Spencer and green is Tull). Well done to 4 Spencer who had the highest participation this week!

Class	% of the class active this week
2 Crick	23%
2 Spencer	16%
2 Tull	33%
3 Crick	67%
3 Spencer	44%
3 Tull	53%
4 Crick	72%
4 Spencer	84% 😊
4 Tull	72%
5 Crick	72%
5 Spencer	26%
5 Tull	35%
6 Crick	4%
6 Spencer	32%
6 Tull	24%

Year Group	Most improved user of the week	Number of coins earned
2	Elliot 2 Tull	379
3	Dawson 3 Crick	740
4	Bertie 4 Spencer	1649
5	Milena 5 Crick	900
6	Oliver 6 Spencer	386

Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
13th May	Year 6	SATS	
14th May	Year 6	SATS	
15th May	Year 6	SATS	
15th May - 17th May	Year 4	Frontier Centre - Residential	8.50am or between 10.15 – 10.30am Collect 4.30pm
16th May	Year 6	SATS	
20th May	Year 4 - 6 Singing Heroes	The Big Sing - Royal and Derngate	6.30 - 8pm
20th May	Year 3	Hockey Competition	After school - 5.40pm
3rd June - 7th June	Year 6	Residential	Arrival by 12.30pm. Collect 4pm
10th June	Whole school	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
10th June	Year 2	SATs Week	
11th June	Year 2	School Trip - Brixworth Country Park	Normal School Day hours
12th June	Year 5 and 6	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.45
14th June	Year 3 and 4	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.45
17th June	Year 2	SATs Week	
19th June	Year 1 and 2	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.15
20th June	EYFS	Story Time	2.45pm
23d June	Year 4 Strictly Juniors	Strictly Juniors	2:00 PM
23d June	Year 6 Strictly Juniors	Strictly Juniors	6:00 PM
26th June	EYFS	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.0
27th June	Year 2	Storytime	2.45pm
8th July	Whole school	Transition Day	Normal School Hours
8th July	Whole school	Meet your child's new class teacher	3.30 - 4.15pm
10th July	Whole School	Summer Spectacular	3.30 - 4.30pm
16th July	Year 6	Leavers Production	
17th July	Year 6	Leavers Production	6pm
17th July	Year Reception - Year 5	Summer Fun	3pm - 5pm
18th July	Year 6	Leavers Party	5 - 7pm
19th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	2pm



# DINOSAUR DAY

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024

**MAINS**  
 Chicken Upper Indus  
 Tricera-Capped Pizza (Vegetarian or Vegan)  
 Volcanic Vegan Gougeon Roll (VG)  
 Probiotic Potato Bar (V) (GF)

**SIDES**  
 Paracetyl Claw Wedges  
 Herbivore Slaw  
 Jurassic Beans  
 Covenor Ketchup  
 Vegetarian Salad Bar

**DESSERTS**  
 Ice Age Lollies (VG)  
 Stegosaurus Spiker (Vegetarian or Vegan)  
 Fresh Fruit

dolce

# EUROS 2024

13th June 2024

**MAINS**  
 Home or Away Burger  
 Nat-irick Hotdog (VG)  
 Substitute Wrap Bar  
(Choose From 4 Chicken Options)  
 Match Ball Potatoes (V) (GF)

**SIDES**  
 Goalpost Fries  
 Penalty Peas  
 Striker Sweetcorn  
 Harry Kane Ketchup  
 Southgate Salad Bar

**DESSERT**  
 Back of the Net Chocolate Cookie (VG)  
 Half Time Orange Wedges  
 Fresh Fruit

dolce

# MAY HALF TERM

28th - 31st

Northampton Active

Splashtacular Fun For All Ages

This May half term, ditch the screens and dive into an unforgettable adventure! We're offering exciting water activities for parents and kids, along with an action-packed kids club & beginner paddlesports, brimming with outdoor fun.

<b>PARENT &amp; TOT</b> 2 - 4 Years Old Great Fun 1-1 time with your little ones £28	<b>PARENT &amp; CHILD</b> 5 - 7 Years Old Build Confidence Learn new skills together £35	<b>BEGINNER PADDLESPORTS</b> 7 - 90 Years Old Canoe, Kayaks & Paddleboarding Suitable for all £22	<b>KIDS CLUB</b> 7 - 16 Years Old Enjoy the outdoors Make new friends £35
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