

Moulton Primary School
Newsletter 17th March 2023



♥ Spencer's Reading Challenge ♥

Moulton Primary School has registered to take part in a fundraising event for Cynthia Spencer Hospice. This is a wonderful organisation that holds a very special place in many of our hearts.

In support of World Book Day, and promoting reading in schools, Cynthia Spencer is running Spencer's Reading Challenge from **2nd March - 9th April**. Children are able to choose which reading challenge they would like to take part in and kindly ask for sponsorship from family and friends.

Please see the attached leaflet for more information. If your family is interested in participating, **please sign up at the office and collect a paper copy of the sponsor form and chosen reading challenge.**

Any money raised will need to be donated via parent mail by **Friday 28th April**. Please note that we can only accept donations electronically so that these can be transferred directly to Cynthia Spencer.

We are so excited to see how much money our school can raise for such an incredible cause. ♥

Happy Reading!

The Big Sing

On Thursday 9th March, 80 children took part in the massed choir production - School of Rock the Musical at the Royal and Derngate.

The children had to memorize and learn a series of songs from the musical. I would like to congratulate everyone who participated as it was such an amazing experience. We even got to record a special message to Andrew Lloyd Webber.

I'm looking forward to our next musical performance and experience with Moulton Primary School choir.



Big Wheel and Walk

Get set... Moulton Primary School is taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 20-31 March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.



What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. However, we are unable to store any bikes or scooters at school so if your child wishes to use one of these methods then you will need to take it back home with you.

Including everyone (Park and Walk or Wheel)

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in the Big Walk and Wheel. We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others as you may live too far away to walk, wheel scoot or cycle for the whole journey to school.

There are ways that you can support your child to become a little more active such as considering the 'Park and Walk' option and trying to make small changes to your daily drop-off and pick-up routines, such as parking a little further from school and walking part of the way (at least 10 minutes of active travel) or targeting specific days when you can take part.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routines which is important for their physical health and mental well-being.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school, and thought active travel was the best way to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough of our pupils to participate!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have a hassle-free journey to school.

[Download your free family guide](#) using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

The Classroom News

Year 3

Year 3 had lots of visitors recently. They came to school to help us with our learning about animals in Science. We had to remember lots of knowledge from Year 2 as well as learning new facts about the habitats and diets of different predators from around the world. We all had a brilliant time, even if a hawk nearly landed on some of our heads!



Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to all of the children who have been battling hard to earn coins and improve their speed and accuracy! Remember, we are now measuring our success in a slightly different way each week...

The top classes will be those with the highest participation over the last 7 days.

The users of the week will be those children who have improved their number of correct answers the most.

Here are this week's results...

Highest Participation:

Year 2	2Tull
Year 3	3Spencer
Year 4	4Crick
Year 5	5Tull
Year 6	6Spencer

Most improved of the Week:

Hadley 2Spencer



Olivia 3Spencer

Angelo 4Tull

Joshua 5Spencer

Liam 6Tull

FOMPS 2nd hand uniform sale

FOMPS will be holding a 2nd hand uniform sale at the parent's evenings on 22nd and 23rd March, we have plenty of good quality uniform available at bargain prices! We will be taking card payments only at these times.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Team FOMPS

Moulton Primary School's Attendance Monitoring Procedures

At Moulton Primary School, we strongly believe that outstanding attendance is vital to ensuring that every child achieves their potential. Therefore, we strive to improve constantly and achieve an attendance of **96%** or above.

100-96%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead•Certificates issued termly to celebrate 96%+ attendance•Weekly rewards for classes in each Family with the highest attendance	3 Tull 99.3% 5 Spencer 97.7%
95-90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead•Regular monitoring by Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor,•Child encouraged to improve attendance by Class Teacher/Team Leader•Letter sent to parents/carers to inform them that attendance has dropped below 96%•Support offered to parents with Attendance Lead	EY Spencer 94.3% EY Crick 95.9% 1 Crick 93.3% 1 Spencer 94.5% 1 Tull 95.5% 2 Crick 90.7% 2 Spencer 92.1% 2 Tull 94.7% 3 Crick 94.8% 3 Spencer 92.7% 4 Crick 94% 4 Spencer 90.7% 4 Tull 95.2% 5 Crick 91.9% 5 Tull 91.3% 6 Crick 90% 6 Spencer 94% 6 Tull 92.7%

<h1>89-85%</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily monitoring of attendance by school and Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor, •Parents/carers invited to meet with Attendance Lead and SLT •Weekly records kept and parents.carers informed if attendance improves or drops •Home visit from school if appropriate 	<p>EY Tull 88.3%</p>
<h1>84% & below</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer will monitor attendance • Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer may request for medical evidence to be provided in order for absences to be authorised •Fixed penalties for those parents/carers that do not demonstrate significant improvement 	

Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
21st March	Year 2 (selected children)	Active Superhero Festival	After school - 6pm
22nd March	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.30pm – 19.00pm
22nd March		FOMPS 2nd hand uniform sold	During parents evening
23rd March	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.30pm – 19.00pm
23rd March		FOMPS 2nd hand uniform sold	During parents evening
23rd March	Year 5	Church Visit	
23rd March	Year 1 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
24th March	Selected KS2 children	Basketball Fixture	12.30pm - 2.30pm
25th March	National Cross Country Championships	Selected children	
27th March	KS2 Hockey Children	Quicksticks Hockey Competition	
27th March	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45 - 9.15am
28th March	Year 4	Vikings & Saxons Workshop	
29th March	Year 5 & 6 (selected children)	Netball Festival	After school - 6pm
30th March	Year 1 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
30th March	Year 5 & 6 (selected children)	Netball Competition	2.30pm - 6.30pm

30th March	Year 3 Crick	Strings Performance	2.40pm
30th March	Whole School	Fantastic Finishes	
31st March	Year 6 (Selected children)	National Dental Survey	
31st March		Children Break up for Easter Holidays	
17th April	Whole School	Children Return To School	
20th April	Year 1 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
22nd April	Parents	FOMPS Fizz and Quiz Night	6.30pm
26th April	Reception	School Trip - West Lodge Farm	
1st May	Whole School	Closed - Bank Holiday	
3rd May	Year 1	School Trip	9.00am - 3.30pm
5th May	Early Years	Story Time	14.45pm
8th May	Whole School	School Holidays - Kings Coronation Extra Bank Holiday	
9th May	Whole School	Children Return To School	
10th May – 12th May	Year 4	Residential	
11th May	Early Years Crick	Class Assembly	
12th May	Year 2	Story Time	14.45pm
14th May	Year 4 Strictly Team	Strictly Junieur	
15th May	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
18th May	Early Years Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
19th May	Year 1	Story Time	14.45pm
22nd May	Reception to Year 5	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
22nd May – 24th May	Year 6	Residential	
23rd May	Year 2 (Half)	School Trip – Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre	
25th May	Early Years Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
25th May	Year 2 (Half)	School Trip – Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre	
26th May	Whole School	Children Break Up From School	
5th June	Whole School	Children Return To School	
6th June	Year 5	Drumming Workshop	
8th June	Year 2 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
14th June	Year 5 & 6	Sports Day	9.00am
15th June	Early Years	Sports Day	9.00am
15th June	Year 2	Kings and Queens Workshop	
16th June	Year 2 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am

21st June	Year 3 & 4	Sports Day	9.00am
22nd June	Year 1 and 2	Sports Day	9.00am
23rd June	Year 2 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
26th June	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
29th June	Whole School	Weight and measurements checks	
3rd July	Whole School	Transition Day	
4th July	Whole School	Transition Day	
5th July	Whole School	Summer Spectacular	15.30pm – 16.30pm
12th July	Year 6	Production to Parents	14.00pm & 18.00pm
12th July	Whole School	Fantastic Finishes	15.30pm – 16.30pm
13th July	Year 6	Production to Parents	14.00pm & 18.00pm
19th July	Early Years – Year 5	Summer Fun	15.00pm
19th July	Year 6	Leavers Party	18.00pm – 20.00pm
21st July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	14.00pm
21st July	Whole School	Last Day Of Term	