

Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025



The School News

Year 4 Strictly Juniors

Over the weekend, the Year 4 Strictly team participated in the Dancing Schools UK competition. We are incredibly proud of the children's resilience and hard work performing in front of a large audience. The teamwork and dedication towards learning and performing the dances was exemplified by being awarded 3rd place in the competition. The children performed fantastically and have earned a place in the Grand Finals in July.



Join Us for Big Walk and Wheel! 🚲♿️👣

We have had a great first week in participating in the Big Walk and Wheel. Many of you have made active journeys into school, walking, scooting and even cycling.

This is not just a fun way to travel; it's a great opportunity to boost health, reduce carbon emissions, and inspire a lifelong love for eco-friendly transport. By joining in, you will help our school compete with others across the UK to see who can clock up the most journeys.

Let's come together as a community to embrace healthier habits and a greener planet. We can't wait to see all the happy faces walking and wheeling their way to school! Don't forget to share your pictures with us and we will put them in the newsletter next week.

Let's make our school a healthier, happier, and greener place!



Commsave Money Matters Workshop with Northampton Town FC 🏆💰

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic partnership with Northampton Town Football Club as we delved into the world of finance with our young learners! This week, our Key Stage 2 students were treated to an enlightening assembly led by NFTC and Commsave, where the theme was *Money Matters*.

During this engaging session, our students learnt essential financial skills and understood the importance of managing money wisely.

Following the assembly, the Year 5 and Year 6 classes participated in interactive workshops designed to make finances fun and relatable. They engaged in practical activities and real-life scenarios, students gained valuable insights into budgeting, saving, and spending. This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to become more financially savvy and confident in their decision-making!



The Classroom News

Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring materials in a lot of different subjects. In Art, we have used materials to add texture. In Science, we are exploring the properties of materials. For example, we have been exploring if the material is opaque or bendy or even waterproof. In D&T, however, we have been exploring how to make a shelter for a snail using bread and icing sugar. The children showed incredible resilience in designing and making their structures. We think everyone was very successful!



Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have begun our exciting Vikings learning, which will continue into next week with our Viking visitor. We have explored the daily routine of Viking life, from combing their hair religiously to eating pickled herring! We have investigated the causes and consequences of the Viking raids and invasion of Britain and are fast on our way to becoming Viking experts! We have enjoyed watching videos about Viking artefacts, which is something we will get to physically explore next week during our hands-on workshop!

Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
2nd April	Year 4	Viking Visitor	Normal School Hours
4th April	Whole School	School Closes	Normal School Hours
22nd April	Whole School	School Re-Opens	Normal School Hours
24th April	Year 5	Moulton College trip	Normal School Hours
1st May	Year 5	School Trip - National Space Centre	8.45am - 4pm
2nd May		FOMPS Happy Circus	6:00 PM
7th May	Year 1	Woburn Safari Park	8.40am - 4pm
12th May	Year 2	Storytelling Session	2.45 - 3pm
12th - 14th May	Year 4	Residential	
12th May - 15th May	Year 6	SATs Week	Normal School Hours
14th May	EYFS	Storytelling Session	2.45 - 3pm
23rd May	Whole School	School Closes	Normal School Hours
2nd June	Whole School	School Closed - Teacher Training Day	
2nd June - 6th June	Year 6	PGL	TBC
3rd June	Whole School	School Re-Opens	Normal School Hours
5th June	Year 1	Storytelling Session	2.45 - 3pm
11th June	Year 5	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm

12th June	Year 6	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm
12th June	Year 5	Workshop - Past Productions	Normal School Hours
18th June	Year 4	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm
19th June	Year 3	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm
24th June	Year 1	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm
25th June	Year 2	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm
26th June	EYFS	Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm
3rd July	Year 2	Irchester Country Park school trip	Normal School Hours
22nd July	Whole School	School Closes	Normal School Hours

Happy's Circus - Last chance for Early bird Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets to the circus! Don't forget that tickets are available from <https://teamfomps.sumupstore.com/product/happy-s-circus-tickets>

Early Bird tickets are ONLY available until this Sunday (30th March) at £10 per ticket (increasing to £11.50 from 31/3/25) Under 2s go free!

The show is on Friday 2nd May 2025 and starts at 6pm and runs for approx 2 hours. We will be opening for refreshments at about 4.15pm and will be announcing our refreshments asap.

Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ipGpGKTIEI> for a peek at the fantastic Happy's Circus!

We can't wait to see you there!

Team FOMPS



Call of Duty: Warzone is the latest and possibly biggest battle royale game on the market, following in the footsteps of titles like Fortnite, Apex Legends and PUBG. In Warzone, up to 150 players will drop onto a huge map in teams of three battling it out in an ever-shrinking radius, in a bid to become the last team standing. Because this is a Call of Duty game, you already know what you're getting; fast-paced action that includes depictions of violence and coarse language - and that's before you even consider players from across the globe adding their own voices to the mix.



What parents need to know about CALL OF DUTY: WARZONE



ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR

Battle royale games can be addictive. The rush of evading a foe in a frantic firefight or reaching the final moments of a game to come out on top can be a massively fun experience, but also one that some will struggle to walk away from. While many studies have been done into video game addiction, it's never a bad idea for children to stop before they get carried away. Behaviours to watch for include irritability, increased levels of frustration or anger, and constant thoughts about playing when engaging in other activities.



IN-GAME SPENDING

Warzone can be downloaded for free on PS4, Xbox One and PC. However, this doesn't mean the game is totally free. Players will be able to (and are regularly encouraged to) spend real money in-game for certain upgrades, tools and skins to make them look cool on the battlefield. While these will be marketed as enhancing gameplay, the reality is that they can be purchased with real money and could contribute towards a hefty bill.



CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

If kids aren't playing with friends in a 3-man team, it's possible that they can join a group with total strangers who may be able to talk to them via the in-game voice chat. For the most part these strangers will be interested in playing the game and having fun, but as with any online game, there's always the chance they could be looking for young children to talk to and potentially groom.



ADULT THEMES AND VIOLENCE

It will come as little surprise to anybody familiar with Call of Duty to hear that the game carries a Mature rating from the ESRB (Entertainment Software Rating Board) and as such is packed with things like shooting, physical violence, blood and bad language. Naturally, this may be distressing to younger children. The game is specifically made to closely depict war-like scenarios and should be treated with care, especially when it comes to allowing children to play.



Safety tips for parents

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

The great thing about battle royale games, is that there is always a natural stopping point when you're either eliminated from the game, or win. Because play sessions can range anywhere from mere moments to twenty minutes, allowing for one more game gives a clear and decisive cut-off point, while also allowing some degree of leeway in time. Getting a break from the screen can also help kids disengage from the tunnel vision they might get while chasing the win. If you're worried your child might be becoming addicted to the game, limiting screen time is a necessary step.



PLAY WITH FRIENDS

The beauty of battle royale games is that they encourage close, cooperative team play. This means that if kids plan ahead and group up together, they will be much safer and happier interacting among themselves and not with strangers. It always helps to coordinate with other parents so clear times of the day to play are outlined, and so that friendship groups can be online at the same time.



LIMIT ABILITY TO SPEND

It can be extremely easy to make a purchase online for things like COD points. These online shops are designed to be easily accessible to the point where some children might not realise they're buying with real money. Be sure that credit cards are not connected to any online accounts to minimise the risk of accidental spending or large amounts building up.



IN-GAME SAFETY OPTIONS

While Warzone doesn't have any parental settings as such, you can still take steps to prevent strangers from talking to children in the game. In-game chat can be turned off in the settings menu, which enhances safety while playing, but anybody persistent enough could add another person's account and communicate through text chat. Any incoming friend requests and party invites can also be hidden. People will be able to send them, but the notifications for them will not appear.



DISABLE GORE EFFECTS

There are options to disable profanity, dismemberment and gore effects in the game's options menu under the 'general' tab. Be aware that these are not turned off as standard, so children playing unaccompanied may well be exposed to these things straight away. While this does go some way to easing the life-like scenes in the game, parents should still think hard about whether they want their children exposed to them.



Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for over 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.





Sporting Opportunity for Your Child at Northampton Hockey Club

Dear Parent or Guardian

On behalf of Northampton Hockey Club, we are writing to introduce our club and the exciting opportunities we offer for young people in the local community, including the pupils at your child's school.

Northampton Hockey Club is a friendly and inclusive club dedicated to promoting hockey and fostering a love of physical activity amongst young people. We believe that participation in sports can provide numerous benefits, including improved fitness, teamwork skills, confidence building, and the chance to make new friends in a supportive environment.

Recognizing that many school children already benefit from sporting activities within the school curriculum, our club offers a complementary opportunity to further develop their skills and explore their passion for sport in a community setting.

At our club, we provide fun and engaging age group training sessions and opportunities for competition with fully qualified coaches. We cater for children from 4 to 14 from complete beginners looking to try something new to those with more experience who wish to develop their abilities further.

We are at Moulton college in Northampton and our sessions are:-

Years R to 5 at Gate 3 Saturday mornings 9 to 10.30am. Years 6 and 7 at Gate 4

Years 8 and 9 Friday nights 6.30 to 8pm at Gate 4

[Site Map of Moulton College](#)

We would like to welcome your child to our club with a complementary 6-week trial period where they can try hockey with no financial commitment, we can provide sticks, we only ask you attend with some cheap shin pads and a mouldable gum shield for their comfort and safety (these can be bought from any online sports shop).

Please can you fill in this form, so we know you are coming, if you have any questions please email andrewdale1971@gmail.com or speak to your school coach

[Registration Form](#)

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Moulton primary school
La Jolie Ronde class schedule



Happy Language Learning

Tuesday 11:30-12pm	Tuesday 12-12:30pm	Tuesday 8am	Wednesday 8am
French EYFS (packed lunch needed)	!! Full !! French Year 1-2 (packed lunch needed)	French Year 3-4	French Year 5-6

Your paragraph text

Tuesday after school until 4pm	Wednesday 8am	Thursday after school until 4pm
!! Full !! Spanish Year R,1&2	Spanish Year 3 only	Spanish Year 4-6

LANGUAGE CLASSES SIGN UP NOW

FRENCH AND SPANISH
CLUBS ARE ENROLLING NOW
FOR NEXT TERM -
AVAILABLE TO ALL YEAR
GROUPS. £4.50 PER
SESSION, FREE TRIAL
SESSION AVAILABLE.

REGISTER NOW

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CHARLOTTE YARKER- 07503 186364



Happy Language Learning

LET'S LEARN FRENCH! **LET'S LEARN SPANISH!**

- Fun and Educational Activities
- Small classes

ENROL YOUR CHILD TODAY!

NFC EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES NEW LOCATION!

Boys & Girls - Age 5-14
Goalkeepers - Age 6-14

Practice your football skills!
Meet players from the Northampton Town
men's and women's teams!

Where: Northampton O.N. Chenecks,
Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5RX
When: 9am - 3:30pm. Every weekday
Mon 7th April - Thurs 17th April
Price: £24 per day.



Scan the
QR code
to book:



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR POOL REFURBISHMENT!

FAMILY OPEN DAY AT MOULTON LEISURE CENTRE

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL • 8AM - 5PM

Moulton Leisure Centre is having a huge open day to celebrate the re-opening of our main pool. We are hosting a fun day of **FREE** activities for the whole community. All donations will be going to our chosen charity, Breast Cancer Now.

- DJ in the Gym
- Inflatable Pool Party (5+)
- Pool Party (Under-5s)
- Group Exercise Classes
- Meet our Active Monsters
- Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Demos
- Cake Sale and Much More

Scan the
QR code
to donate



**Call 01604 492 222 to book and visit our social pages
to see the schedule.**



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A PASSION FOR SPORT
DODGEBALL CLUB
Moulton College (Holcot/Gate 3)
First Session FREE!

MONDAY EVENING FROM 5-6PM @ MOULTON COLLEGE
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA EMAIL

For more info, please email:
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OF YOURSELF**