



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery

“Let your light shine”

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5 v 16

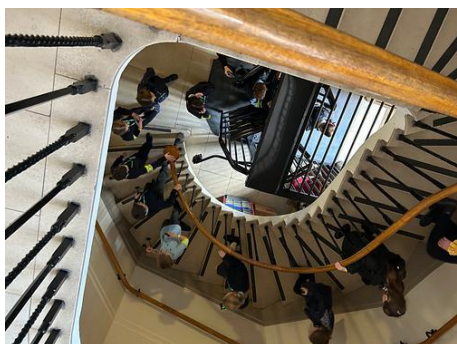
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Dear Parents/Carers,

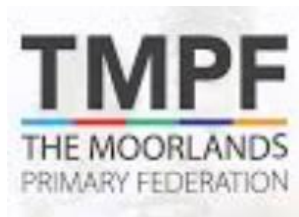
Thank you to all the Mums and Grandmas who attended our Mother's Day Worship and Lunch. We were delighted that so many of you could join us!

Y5/6 had an early start on Friday to visit Parliament, meet with Lord Knight as well as a trip on the London Eye. Mrs Samways, Mrs Derbyshire and Mr Walker have told me they and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and how proud they were of all the children who demonstrated fabulous politeness, listening skills and behaved brilliantly despite the early start and late finish! Many thanks to the staff for organising and arranging such a wonderful day and to the PTFA who paid for the London Eye.

Here are a selection of some photos of their day, there are lots more on DoJo.



Change of Academy meeting : Tomorrow



Mr Jared Eccles and Mr Alex Brayford will be holding a short parental consultation meeting at 3.30pm and 6pm on April 1st in the school hall. This will give you chance to learn more about the Moorlands Primary Federation (TMPF) and ask any questions. Members of our Governing body and I will also be present. If you are unable to attend but have any questions, please email them to the school office.

Break the Rules Day

Due to popular demand, the PTFA are holding another “Break the Rules Day” on Thursday 3rd April. Please see the flyer at the end of this letter.



School Office

Our school office is open from 8.30 am until 4pm. If you need to speak to school urgently after 4pm, please press option 3 to speak with staff in the Sunshine Club who will pass on any messages.



Photos needed

As part of our Christian Vision and Values, we are updating one of our display boards to show our Christian Vision and Values in action. If you have any photos of the children demonstrating our values of Love, Hope, Trust and Respect you are happy to be shared on our notice board along our corridors, please email them or bring a hard copy into school. Examples of these could be sporting activities, beavers, rainbows/brownies, helping at home, dancing... the list is endless! Thank you to those who have already sent some in.

Dance



This half term, Primary Stars will be teaching dance taught by a dance specialist on a Friday afternoon for Otters, Penguins and White Tigers. This is in addition to their weekly swimming lesson. Children should come dressed in their kit to change into.

Easter Service

Due to space, our Easter service led by our pupils and Rev Julie from the Methodist Chapel will now be held in school at 9am on Thursday 10th April. **Please note the change of venue!**



Parent Pay Balances

Please can all balances be paid by the end of each term. Thank you.



Chocolate Bingo



The PTFA are holding their much-loved Chocolate Bingo in the school hall over the Easter holidays. It will be on Thursday 17th April, starting from 6pm. The first game will start at 6:30pm. Thank you for the donations of chocolate which have already come into school.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who donated towards Red Nose Day – Total raised **£98**



I hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday. Let's hope the dry and sunny weather continues! School opens for summer term 1 on Monday 28th April.

Best wishes,

Rachel Linton (Mrs)

Headteacher

Dates for the Year

Spring Term 2025	
3 Apr	PTFA Break the Rules Day : details to follow
9 Apr	Spr 2 Themed Homework to be brought into school for Y1-6
10 Apr	9:00am Easter Service and Celebration Worship at school. Please note the change of venue
11 Apr	School closes for Easter holiday
Summer Term 2025	
28 Apr	School reopens for all pupils and staff at 8:45am
29 Apr	Sum 1 Themed Homework set for Y1-6
2 May	Dog's Trust visit for R-Y6
5 May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
5-9 May	Deaf Awareness week
6 May	School reopens for all pupils at 8:45am
12- 15 May	Y6 SATS week
13 May	Full Governors Meeting
21 May	Sum 1 Themed Homework to be brought into school for Y1-6
23 May	9:15am Celebration Worship in school School closed for half term holiday
2 June	INSET Day : School closed for pupils
3 June	School reopens for all pupils at 8:45am MTC Y4 week 1
4 June	Sum 2 Themed Homework set for Y1-6
9 June	Y1 Phonics screener week MTC Y4 week 2
12 June	School Disco : 3.30-4.30pm
20 June	EYFS Sports Morning Y1-6 Sports Day Afternoon
23 June	Geography Day
27 June	Reserve Day for Sports Day if the weather gets wet on 20-6-25
1 Jul	Full Governors Meeting
3 July	2pm and 6pm : White Tigers end of year play
4 Jul	Annual Reports to parents sent out
7 Jul	Drop-in Parents Meeting : an opportunity to discuss your child's annual report. Meet the teacher ready for September 2025.
8,9 and 10 Jul	Queen Elizabeth's Transition days for Y6
10 July	Ladybirds visit to Adventure Farm - Burton
11 Jul	9:15am Celebration Worship in school
15 Jul	Sum 2 Themed Homework to be brought into school for Y1-6 Last swimming lessons for the year
17 Jul	Leavers Collective Worship : 2:15pm
18 Jul	School closes for the summer holidays



WATERHOUSES PRIMARY PTFA PRESENT...

**BREAK THE RULES DAY!
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL**

50p for each rule you break from the
list below

**WEAR NAIL VARNISH OR MAKEUP
WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES
HAVE FUNKY OR COLOURED HAIR
WEAR A FOOTBALL SHIRT
HAVE JUICE IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE
HAVE CHOCOLATE FOR SNACK TIME
WEAR A HAT IN SCHOOL
WEAR A TEMPORARY TATTOO
WEAR TRAINERS**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM BREAK THE RULES DAY WILL GO TOWARDS NEW
PSHE & LIBRARY BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN**

WE ASK THAT YOU RESPECT THAT SOME RULES CANNOT BE BROKEN

**PLEASE SEND THE CORRECT CASH IN ON THE DAY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH A
LIST FROM THE ABOVE RULES YOU ARE BREAKING**



WATERHOUSES PTFA PRESENTS...



**Easter
Chocolate Bingo**

THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

**DOORS OPEN 6PM
EYES DOWN 6.30 PM**

**AT WATERHOUSES
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

***PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
REFRESHMENTS***

