



Whole School Attendance 94%

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
	90.1	92.9	96	96.3	94.1	94.8	97.6	96.4	91.8	92.7	93.2	90	93.4



This Week's News

Welcome back to everyone! It's been lovely to see the children settle into their new classes so quickly. As well as all the pupils – those returning and those joining us for the first time – we welcome new staff:

Mrs Ridings – Nursery Teacher
 Ms Richardson – Reception Learning Support Assistant
 Miss Kenwell – Year 5 Teacher

We are excited to start the school year free of COVID restrictions. Unless there is further government guidance, we expect the year to go ahead with parents coming into school for events and we are delighted that there will be a full programme of educational trips.

We are looking forward to working in **collaboration** with you this year. Please support your child by reading with them every day – just ten minutes is enough to make a difference. It's good for their mental health and is the most important thing you can do to help with their education. Every child is unique and we are proud of our diverse school. We cherish and nurture every single child in our school community. Thank you for working with us to help us to help your children become their best possible selves. **#All different, all achieving**



Word of the Week

COLLABORATION

Collaboration is when people work together to complete a task.

Challenge: When have you collaborated with someone to achieve something?

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 2
The Daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.

Phonics Workshops for Reception and Year 1 will take place in the **Dining Hall** – please come to the **front entrance** to join us.

Year 1 Phonics Workshops

Monday 12th September at 2.45 or Tuesday 13th September at 9am

Reception Phonics Workshops

Tuesday 13th September at 2.45 or Wednesday 14th September at 9am

Jeans for Genes Day – come to school dressed in denim for a small donation

Friday 23/09/22

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 30/09/22
 9-05am in the dining hall

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

we will be holding a coffee morning in the dining hall from 9am. Please join us and if you can, please bring in a cake donation the day before.

All welcome

Parent consultations

Week beginning 17th October

Children in Need

Friday 18/11/22



Spotty Day Wear Spots for School

STAY & PLAY

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Stay and play is back on Wednesday 28th September then every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am at Old Moat School. Come to the main entrance and enjoy playing in our lovely Nursery.

Library Summer Challenge

Congratulations to all children who completed the library's Summer Challenge and got their medal!



Please could we politely remind you that appointments should be made where possible out of school hours as this is having an effect on your child's learning time. Please ensure that appointment cards are shown at the main office if this is unavoidable so that we can monitor your child's

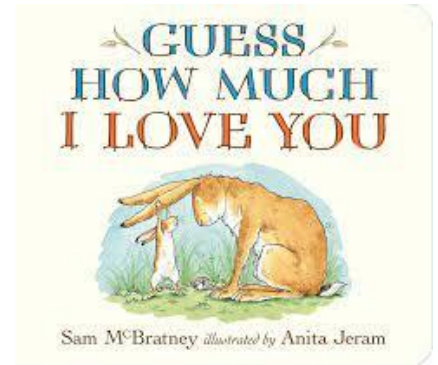
High School Applications

Applications for year 7 places for September 2023 are now open, the deadline for on-time applications is 5pm Monday 31 October 2022.

Paper copies are available from the school office. Please ask if you need any help or advice.

Book of The Week

Mrs Ridings



Mrs Ridings is our new Nursery teacher. She loves to read with her young daughter!

This is a book that my daughter and I love to read over and over again, especially at bedtimes. This book is about when you love someone very, very much and you want to find a way of describing how much you treasure them. But, as Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare discover, love is not always an easy thing to measure.

Young Carers Group starts again Thursday 15th September after school.

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Queen Elizabeth II

Old Moat Primary School is saddened by the news of the death of the Queen.

School remains open as usual but we will of course mark the life of the Queen in a respectful way with the children from Reception to Year 6.

We will keep you updated if there is any change in guidance to schools.