



MOOR PARK

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term - Week 10

Diary Dates - Week 11

Monday 7th July

- 12.30pm Year 8 return from North Wales
- 2.30pm TT Feast

Tuesday 8th July

- 3.00pm Pre-Prep End of Term

Wednesday 9th July

- 9.00am Leavers' Mass
- 11.00am Prize Giving
- 12.30pm Prep School End of Term
- 12.30pm Leavers' Lunch

A lovely sense of calm has settled over the school this week. This is likely due to the absence of our exuberant Year 8s (who have been away on their exciting camp in St. David's), the warm weather and the natural winding down of energy as term draws to a close.

Meanwhile, Years 3, 4 and 5 have been making the most of our glorious grounds, camping overnight in the woods. It is such a special experience for them, spending a night under canvas, surrounded by nature, and with the comfort of being within their own school community. I have no doubt they will sleep extremely well on Saturday night!

Last weekend was an absolute highlight of the year. Both Prep School Sports Day and the Summer Fete were every bit as joyful and memorable as I hoped they would be. I do hope you were able to enjoy them with your children and share in their fun. As I said on the day, events like these only happen thanks to the tireless efforts of our brilliant staff and the generosity of our parent volunteers. Thank you again, most sincerely, for everything.

And now we look ahead to the final week of the school year, which seems to have flown by. On Wednesday, we will gather for our annual Commemoration Mass and Prize Giving, a chance to pause, give thanks and celebrate all that the children have achieved this year. I look forward to giving our Year 8 leavers the send-off they deserve and to sharing their final Leavers' Lunch before they head off to new adventures.



Value of the Week:
Unity





Pre-Pre Awards:

Reception: George P-F for all his hard work in preparation for his brilliant and resilient performance at Sports Day.

Year 1: Aria R for quick and careful Maths work on time.

Year 2: Peggy B for a brilliant, informative and amusing news report of Sports Day.

Year 3: Alana H for excellent resilience and fast running on Sports Day.



Good Egg Award:

Orla B for her observations and kindness to a younger boarder on the Girls' Wing on Wednesday night.

Mindsetters of the Week:

Independence: Maude U & Grace W-C for excellent work and great determination with the topic of shapes in Maths.

Independence: Emmeline K for going above her normal school work to spend time doing a comprehension on The Hobbit.

Curiosity: Elanur B for fantastic initial work on verbal reasoning.

Critical thinking: Lewis W for his reflections about whether Richard III was an evil murderer. He was well supported by Charlie B and Thomas K.

Critical thinking: Johnnie V for always being on the ball and full of ideas in Science.

Critical thinking: Grace W-C when adding numbers together & Rex C when finding missing numbers in a table.

Critical thinking: Cosmo K for explaining how when you rotate by a half turn, the shape is facing the opposite way.

Creativity: Nat W-W for working so hard creating reappearing patterns on his reptile.

Resilience: Marcel W-C. Having struggled all season with his bowling but continuing to try really hard, Marcel successfully bowled six consecutive accurate balls in the nets on Monday. An excellent achievement for him, which shows that perseverance pays off. Marcel is looking forward to putting his bowling accuracy to good use next season.

Resilience: Grace W-C and Leonora F for a real 'dig deep' effort in their verbal reasoning.

Reception Trip to Kington Rare Breeds Farm

Last Friday, the Reception children headed off to Kington Rare Breeds Farm. As you can see from the photos, they had a fabulous time, making new friends with furry, feathered and four-legged friends!



Year 8 Camp

The Year 8s have been in St David's this week on the Year 8 Camp. We thought we'd give you a taste of what they got up to ... as you can see, looks like they had a great time on the coast, sporting the traditional MP leavers' hoodies (all hail, Mrs Zacaroli)!

They spent yesterday morning flinging themselves off cliffs into the ocean. Now that's the way to spend your final Thursday in Moor Park!



Year 3 & 4 Camp

The Year 3 & 4 also had a blast on their campsite in front of school. There was bangers, burgers, roasted (AKA charcoaled) marshmallows, games galore, fire building, sleeping under canvas and precious time with friends. I think they will sleep well tonight!



Cricket Results

Monday 30th June

UI3 Girls v Bedstone Mixed Team: MP 273, Bedstone 258

UII Girls lost narrowly against Bedstone: MP 270, Bedstone 273

Tuesday 1st July

Lions v The Downs DM: MP 313, TDM 255

Cheetahs v The Downs: MP 298, TDM 255

Wednesday 2nd July

National Prep Schools Athletics Championships 2025 in Birmingham

Minna H and Lily L were selected to represent Moor Park in these Championships; this in itself was a huge achievement. Lily competed in the 1500m and came sixth out of nineteen and Minna sprinted in the 100m and also came sixth. Congratulations to you both, you did Moor Park proud.



CHARITY FUNDRAISING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Emily Evans who completed a terrifyingly brave skydive last Sunday and raised a massive £2,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charity. She loved it and can't wait to do it again! Congratulations, Emily!

The Perfect Sunny Saturday at Moor Park



What could be better than a sunny, scorching Saturday at Moor Park celebrating the Prep School Sports Day as well as the Moor Park Summer Fete? The photos say it all. We missed you, Mr Martin, but thank you for all the pre-event organisation. Thanks to all the staff who picked up the baton (no pun intended) in your absence. And thank you to Sarah Thornhill and the MPPA for organising the Fete and helping us all enjoy the jewel that is Moor Park in the heavenly Shropshire countryside!



To mark the final school event in the calendar this term, the sun shone on the Moor Park Summer Fete where happy families picnicked on the grounds. As the longest serving mother, Mrs Phillips gave a heartfelt speech, which marked the official opening. The stalls were well attended, particularly the famous Jolly Jars, which saw a long queue of children snaking across the grass. The Dog Show was also busy with children and their furry friends competing for the coveted title of first place down Temptation Alley. The MPPA would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents and teachers who worked so hard to make this event a roaring success, raising nearly £3,000 for the school. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing parents, old and new, next term.

Mrs Thornhill





We wrapped up our Big Boarding Week on Friday 27th June with Inflatable Fun, the firepit and toasted marshmallows. It was a great night and I am pretty sure the staff enjoyed it as much as the children!



Mr Dunham



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BESPOKE SPORTS MOUTH GUARDS



Evidence shows that an accurately fitted mouth guard is less likely to fall out on impact, providing better dental protection.

Emma Pourmahak from Alliance Dentistry is kindly giving the students at Moor Park the opportunity to have professionally made gum shields in time for the start of the Michaelmas term.

Emma will be offering her time to take impressions of the pupils' teeth, along with a free dental check-up. There will be a charge of £35 to cover the lab fees for each mouth guard.

Should you wish to have a mouth guard made for your child, please email lisa@alliancedentistry.co.uk to arrange an appointment at Alliance Dentistry during August.

This is our last Saturday Smash of the year and I want to thank all the families who supported our Saturday morning fun!

Sadly, this is the Saturday when we say goodbye to our present Year 5s who have attended since Year 3. It is tradition that we end with lots of party-type games, with little prizes and snacks, to acknowledge that they are moving up into Year 6.

With regards to the Year 5 Camp, the children will be finishing their camp that morning. You may choose to collect your child up at 9.00am (from camp, as arranged by Mr Duffield), or, if your child would like to come to the party, they can be collected at 11.00am. If they wish to stay until normal pick-up time and join us for swimming, please collect them at 12.30pm.

If your child would like to join this Saturday, please book their place via office@moorpark.org.uk. Please let the front desk .now of your intended pick-up arrangements if your child is in Year 5.

HOLIDAY CAMPS AT MOOR PARK SCHOOL

Current School Years 1-6

8.30am-3.00pm

April - Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th
July - Wednesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th
August - Wednesdays 6th, 13th, Thursday 14th

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