



October Newsletter

Everybody Cares, Everybody Learns, Everybody Matters



History Day 2025: Life in Britain during World War II

September really did fly by and I wanted to thank you all for such a great start to our new academic year. Our youngest children have thrown themselves into new routines and rhythms and have established themselves as 'moles' beautifully. We are now looking towards the month of October and all it has to offer.

One of the highlights of our month is our annual History Day, carefully planned and curated by Mr. May. This year on **Friday 17th October**, we are to immerse ourselves into 'Life in Britain during World War II'.

Following the success of previous History Days, extra time has been allocated to the History Curriculum. This means that every Annual History Day will focus on an aspect of History which is not normally covered. This means we can truly expand the experiences of our children.

For this to truly be a journey back in time, we ask that if possible, the children and teachers source clothing similar to that worn in that era. With this in mind, we ask, if possible, for the children to begin to think about organising a costume for the day. This should not incur a huge cost. 1930s/1940s Inspiration could be taken from the following:

- A child being evacuated, brown/grey shorts or dress with a white shirt.

- A Land Girl - Khaki trousers with a white shirt/tank top
- Pinafore dresses
- Plain shorts/shirts/long socks

Each year group will uncover the history of a specific area of World War II, beginning with a History Day launch on Thursday 16th October, setting the scene of what's to come the following day.

In our **Foundation Year**, children will understand their **own history** from their birth, plotting key milestones, and events, understanding the concept of past, present and future.

In **Year 1**, the children will study significant individuals from WW2, such as Winston Churchill and Alexander Fleming.

Year 2, will focus on the rationing effort and air raids, combining a study of History and Art with pastel artwork based on Henry Moore.

Year 3, will carry out a debate around Evacuation, looking at the positives and negatives of the decision to evacuate children out of the cities.

In **Year 4**, the children will investigate The Battle of Britain, looking into its significance and how it links to The Blitz.

For our **Year 5** children, they are tasked at codebreaking and understanding the Enigma Code, researching individuals such as Alan Turing. **Continued on Page 2...**



Uniform Update

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Dates for the Diary

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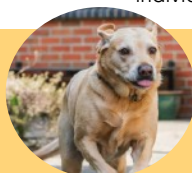
Parent Consultation Evening

Information on how to book on our new Arbor system.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Find out what our focus is during our first week in school.



DOG BLOG

Has Kevin settled back into school life?



CHECK OUT THE BLOG!

Our blog is filled with photos providing a gallery of what your children have experienced!



History Day Continued...

Life in Britain during World War II

For our **Year 6** children they will delve into the world of **Propaganda**, looking into the ways key messages were shared in a way to boost morale across the nation. Year 6 will also look into key figures and the speeches they made to inspire and direct the nation.

Our History Day is designed to inspire curiosity, ask historical questions, understand our past and how this influences our future. The day is set to be another memorable day in our Molescroft calendar and I thank you all for your support in advance.

Should you have any questions about the day please email your child's class teacher.



Yorkshire in Bloom

Gold!

Back in July, we welcomed our Yorkshire in Bloom judge into school who was expertly led around our school grounds by our Green Team and class representatives.

Each class presentation of their '50 years of Molescroft' tubs demonstrated their knowledge of the plants they had chosen and why it is so important to maintain our school grounds to provide habitats for wildlife but also to provide positive outdoor spaces that support our play, exploration and mental health.

Molescroft has had a long-standing relationship with Yorkshire in Bloom and last week were able to confirm that we have retained our 'Gold Award' where our judge commented on the excellent knowledge of the children and the care and compassion they showed for the world around them.

Huge thanks to each class and to our Green Team who led the morning judging, and to Mrs. Tripp who organised the event.

Arbor

Almost ready for the full rollout!

Thank you all for your patience whilst we have migrated over to our new school system, 'Arbor'. As I explained at the beginning of September, we expected there to be teething problems, but largely the process has been smooth - thank you all so much for working with us to help solve those individual problems, we've got there in the end!

Mrs. Jameson is now in the process of transferring over credit and charges for school meals, breakfast and tea club. These balances should be accurate from the end of next week. Most school meal balances are currently awaiting credit to be applied to account for any child who has taken the 5 meals in a week offer.

All clubs and trips are now communicated through Arbor as are the payments. Please do take a look around the app to familiarise yourself with the system if you haven't done so already.

Important - Whilst all important communications will come via Arbor to your email, we may from time to time send an 'in-app message'. **Please do check your device settings ensuring that notifications are enabled.** For some apple devices, once you have enabled notifications, please switch off your device, then on again, to allow for the changes to be applied.

School Photos

Individual, Sibling and Family Photos

Wrates Photographers will be once again joining us in school to take individual and sibling photographs. On **Tuesday 7th October**, please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt/cardigan with logo in school.

You do not need to request your child's photograph, all children will be photographed individually and with their sibling if applicable during the school morning.

After years of success, our photographers will return after school to open their books for family photography. There is no charge for the photography session, only for the photographs you choose to buy - the same process as your child's school photos. **This family session will run from 4.30pm - 7pm.**

There is no need to book, just please report to the school office on arrival. The perfect Christmas gift for family!

Harvest Festival

Monday 6th October 2025



The month of October we celebrate the Harvest and the foods we are so grateful for. It is also a time where we think of others, particularly those who rely on local food banks to provide daily meals.

On Monday 6th October we are asking children to donate tinned, long-life, or packaged foods that we will send to the East Yorkshire food bank following our Harvest Festival assembly. Any donations you can provide, can be sent into school with your child on Monday morning.

Many thanks in advance for your support in showing the children that, 'Everybody Cares and Everybody Matters.'

Consultation Evening

Time to meet the Teachers!

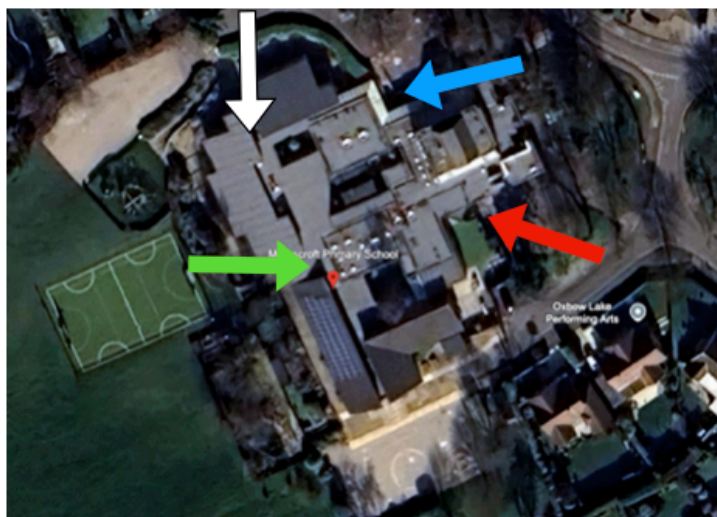
On Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October (Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd for Foundation Year children) we will be holding our first consultation evening for parents and children to come and discuss how your child has settled into the new school year. Appointments are 10 minutes long but should you feel you need a longer discussion, this can be arranged on a different night.


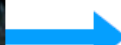


Appointments with your child's class teacher can be booked via Arbor and will be open for booking from **8am on Friday 3rd October**. You can view this function on your Arbor app, under 'Guardian Consultations'.

As this system is new, we are also learning as we go, so please be patient if the booking system has any problems as it opens, we will endeavour to fix any problems quickly as they arise - but fingers crossed all will be smooth!

Please arrive 5 minutes before your allocated appointment time, as we try to keep to schedule to avoid Parents/Carers having a long wait.

Refreshments will be available on the night from our team of FOMS.



-  Foundation Year entrance to waiting area
-  Y1 entrance to waiting area
-  Y2, Y3 & Y4 entrance to waiting area
-  Y5 & Y6 entrance to waiting area

A member of staff will be at each door to check you in and direct you to the waiting area prior to your appointment.

Uniform

Now available to order directly from School Trends

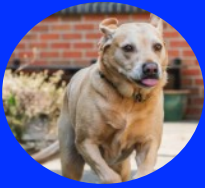
Currently, our uniform stock is made available to purchase on our school app, Arbor. The stock currently visible on the app is all the stock we now have in school, as we have decided to give parents the ability to order directly from our supplier, School Trends.

With this change, if you require any new uniform, please check the Arbor shop first as these items we can send home as soon as possible. If you require uniform that we no longer have in stock, follow the link below to our new online shop where all our uniform items can be ordered with free delivery to school and a charge if home delivery is preferred.

[Molescroft Primary School - Uniform](#)

Once registered, a pop up will provide you with 15% off your first order. In addition to this, we can offer 10% off to parents using code DB10%OFF, this is valid until the 31.12.25. All of our remaining stock in school will be price matched to the 10% off offer on Arbor, until the Arbor shop is closed.

The uniform ordering link can also be found on our school website homepage.



Kevin, our therapy dog has had a great start to his new school year... I think he has missed all the attention!



Down a bit please!



Anybody want to play ball?

Kevin's Blog



This path is a bit of a squeeze. Better cut down on the treats!



Ahhhhhh! Thanks for the strokes!

Key Stage 2 - Tag Rugby Tournament

Celebrating sport at Molescroft - Wednesday 15th October 2025



This half-term the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 have been honing their tag rugby skills in preparation for a sporting tournament on Wednesday 15th October. Year 3/4 will compete in a morning tournament, starting at 9am and Year 5/6's tournament will begin at 1.15pm, both with their own 'opening ceremonies'.

Parents and Carers are welcome to spectate and support the tournament. Please arrive at the school office to register for the event. We spend a lot of time in school teaching the children about good sportsmanship and showing respect to other players on the field and to the referee. Please help us to strengthen this message by supporting our referees, remembering that we are not professionals but focusing on the Molescroft rules of play.

Huge thanks to our PE leaders, Miss Dixon and Mrs Anthony for organising the event.

In the event of poor weather, the reserve day is Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

RESPECT THE REFEREE





Dates for the Diary

Please be aware however that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

OCTOBER

Fr 3rd	German National Day Lunch
Mo 6th	Harvest Festival (Please bring tinned/dried foods as donations for East Yorkshire Food Bank)
Mo 6th	Harvest Buffet
Tu 7th	School Photographs (Individual & Sibling)
Tu 7th	Family Photo Night, 4.30pm - 7pm
Tu 7th	Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Premises Governor Committee Meeting, 5.30pm
Tu 7th	Finance & Personnel Governor Committee Meeting, 6.30pm
We 8th	Meeting for Parents/Carers of Foundation Year (Phonics & Maths), 6pm
Fr 10th	Launch of 2025 Charity Fundraising Appeal - starting to select our chosen charities!
Mo 13th	Year 3 visit to Hull & East Riding Museum - Romans
We 15th	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament, 9am
We 15th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament, 1.15pm
Th 16th	Flu Vaccinations visit 1
Fr 17th	History Day - 'Life in Britain during WW2'
Mo 20th	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 1 of 2 (Not for EYFS children)
Tu 21st	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 2 of 2
Tu 21st	Year 6 visit to Hull Minster and Fish Trail
We 22nd	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening (EYFS only)
We 22nd	Tag Rugby Tournament Reserve Day
Th 23rd	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 1) 9am
Fr 24th	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 2) 9am
Fr 24th	Pumpkin Weigh Day
Fr 24th	Launch Shoebox Appeal
Fr 24th	School Closes for Half-Term

NOVEMBER

Mo 3rd	Return to school
We 5th	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 3) 9am
Th 6th	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 4) 9am
We 5th	Bonfire Night Lunch
Tu 11th	AM Remembrance Day Assembly at Memorial Y4 - Y6
Tu 11th	Staff and Governors Standards Night
Fr 14th	Charity Busking around The Grounds
Mo 17th	Pupils' Charity Fair
Tu 18th	2:45pm Teacher's Got Talent
Fr 21st	Jacob's Well - Shoebox collection assembly
Fr 21st	No Further After School Hall Clubs until January
Mo 24th	6pm FOMS Hamper Night
Tu 25th	Decoration Day
We 26th	3:30pm Hanging Decorations in the hall / Decorating the tree
Th 27th	12 noon Thanksgiving Dinner
Fr 28th	9:30am Christmas Tree Assembly
Su 30th	FOMS Christmas Fair 11am - 2pm



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DECEMBER

Tu 2nd	2pm FY / KS1 Charity Disco 3:30pm KS2 Charity Disco
Tu 9th	9:15 am Y2/Y3 Christmas Production to Y4 to Y6
Tu 9th	10:30am Recording for Minster
Tu 9th	PM Toddlers' Party - TBC
We 10th	9:15 am Y2 / Y3 Christmas Production to Parent/Carers and Y1
Th 11th	9:15 am Y2 / Y3 Christmas Production to Parent/Carers and FY
Th 11th	1:15pm Recorders Rehearsal for Minster
Fr 12th	8:50am Rehearsal Morning for Orchestra Y4,5,6
Fr 12th	10:15am Orchestra Festival of Christmas Music to School
Fr 12th	2:15pm Orchestra Festival of Music to P/C preceded by Friends refreshments
Mo 15th	10:45am Choir Rehearsal for Minster
Mo 15th	9:30am Y3 to Tesco's
Mo 15th	Y1-2 Christmas Party
Mo 15th	7pm Christmas Festival of Music at Minster Y4,5,6
Tu 16th	9:15am FY and Y1 Christmas Assembly to Y3-Y6
Tu 16th	9:30am Choir to Tesco's
Tu 16th	Y3-4 Christmas Party
We 17th	9:15am FY and Y1 Christmas Assembly to Parents/Carers and Choir
We 17th	Music Service Concert
We 17th	Y5-6 Christmas Party
Th 18th	9:15am FY and Y1 Christmas Assembly to Y2 and PC
Th 18th	AM Choir to Beverley Grange
Th 18th	Pupils Christmas Dinner 4 sittings. 11:15 FY & Y1 / 11:50 Y2 & Y3 / 12:25 Y4 & Y5 / 13:00 Y6
Th 18th	1:15pm FY Christmas Party
Fr 19th	Come Dressed as You Like Day for Charity
Fr 19th	9:30am Final Assembly of 2025
Fr 19th	School closes for Christmas Break

JANUARY 2026

Mo 5th	Training Day
Tu 6th	School reopens for pupils