



December Newsletter

Everybody Cares, Everybody Learns, Everybody Matters



On Friday I had the pleasure of launching Christmas at Molescroft with the Christmas Tree Assembly. It was a magical reminder of why we do what we do for our wonderful children. Magic filled the hall signalling the festive season had begun. Special thanks to Kilnwick Parish Council Allotments, who kindly donated our spectacular tree, and to MKM who were able to transport it from Kilnwick to our school hall without breaking a single branch! Our tree arrived on the day the snow also arrived and it was a fitting scene to begin the festivities. This year there are a spectacular 6000 lights. Christmas Parties and Lunch will be held in the final week of term. We will also see the return of the popular 'Christmas Hat competition' on our Christmas Dinner day. See page 3 for further details.

Parents/Carers of children in Y4 to Y6 and Y3 choir members are particularly asked to note that the **"Festival of Christmas"** is being held as always at Beverley Minster. This year it is on **Monday 15th December 2025 at 7p.m.** Doors will not open until 6:30pm. **IT WILL BE COLD!** It is expected that every Y4 to Y6 child will attend (except for religious reasons). For many, this is the most magical event of the season. In

addition, the children from Y4 to Y6 will perform on the recorder.

Children from Woodmansey CE Primary School will be with us again and their ukuleles will feature before both schools join together for a **Christmas Celebration in songs and readings.** If your child really cannot attend please write a brief note to the class teacher so that teachers can prepare knowing who will be there. It is very disappointing when gaps suddenly appear. I am very grateful to staff for facilitating this annual event on an evening so that Parent/Carers can attend without having to rearrange daytime work commitments.

The tickets for our 'on site' performances have now been allocated. The children in Year 1 and the Foundation Year are presenting the **"Camel-ama-ding dong" on 17th and 18th December 2025.** Meanwhile Y2 & Y3 are presenting a mini musical **"A Mouse in Santa's House" on 10th and 11th December 2025. All at 9:15am.** The Orchestra are also hosting a **"Festival of Christmas Music" on Friday 12th December 2025 at 2:15pm** to which parents/carers of members of our orchestra are welcome to attend.

On Friday 19th December, we invite children to wear a festive jumper, either bought or homemade. A £1 'fine' for each child in 'non-uniform' will be put towards our final total for our charity appeal.

Collections will be taken at all of our performances in aid of our Charity Fundraising appeal for Save the Children UK

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Need uniform?

Purchase from our online shop.



Dates for the Diary

Click [here!](#)



Spring Term Clubs

Take a look at what is on offer after Christmas. Booking forms for externally led clubs will be sent out shortly.



SNOW POLICY

In case of heavy snow, take the time to read our snow policy.



DOG BLOG

What has Kevin been getting up to this month?



CHECK OUT THE BLOG!

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

Christmas Jumper Day

Be part of it!

Where Molescroft Primary School

When Friday 19th December 2025

Other details Enjoy our final day of term in your most festive jumper. A £1 fine will be collected on the day for our charity appeal.

Christmas Dinner

Including the Christmas Hat Competition!

Christmas Dinner will be served on **Thursday 18th December 2025** in four separate sittings.

We shall cater in the presumption that most children will take a dinner.

The children can look forward to roast chicken, roast potatoes, chipolata sausage and all the vegetable trimmings! For dessert, a festive biscuit will be served.

Vegetarian options are available, but there will not be a salad bar or jacket potato option on this day.

The first sitting will be at 11:15am for the Foundation Stage, however as it is their party day they will be, as always, ready for their party food later in the afternoon.

Returning, is the ever popular Christmas hat competition. Children can wear their home-made hats for our Christmas dinner ready for

judging. We will have prizes for the most creative hats from each year group



Jacob's Well Thanks

Making each moment count...



On Friday 21st November, the magic of Molescroft was on show. Each shoebox that came into school was curated with love and thought.

In the assembly, we welcomed Jacob's Well to receive our shoeboxes, ready to load onto their van.

In total, we sent 401 boxes to 401 children to receive for Christmas. Your generosity was overwhelming and we can't thank you enough!



Molescroft Governors

Welcoming our new Chair of Governors and Vice-Chair

At the end of November we bid farewell to Adrian Adamson who has been the Molescroft Chair of Governors for over a decade. Adrian was a huge supporter of our school and helped craft the school we know today. Retirement now calls for Ade, and we all wish him the best as he embarks on a slightly slower pace of life. Adrian has passed on the baton to a new Chair of Governors ready to continue the great work Adrian and our governing board have begun.

I am delighted to introduce Gary Hughes who was elected as Chair of Governors and Kris Hilton as our appointed Vice-Chair of Governors. Please click below to hear from our new Chair and Vice-Chair.

[Gary Hughes](#)



[Kris Hilton](#)



Term Dates

2026 - 2027

Orchestra Festival of Christmas

Friday 12th December 2025



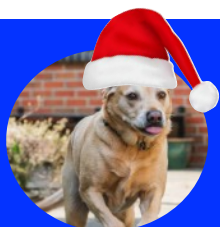
Molescroft Primary School
Term Dates 2026-2027

Spring Term 2026	School opens	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
	School closes for half-term	Friday 13 th February 2026
	School opens	Monday 23 rd February 2026
	School closes for Easter	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term 2026	School opens	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
	School closed for Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
	School closes for half-term	Friday 22 nd May 2026
	School opens	Monday 1 st June 2026
Autumn Term 2026	School closes for Summer Holiday	Friday 17 th July 2026
	School opens	Wednesday 9 th September 2026
	School closes for half-term	Friday 23 rd October 2026
	School opens	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Spring Term 2027	School closes for Christmas Holiday	Friday 18 th December 2026
	School opens	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
	School closes for half-term	Friday 5 th February 2027
	School opens	Monday 15 th February 2027
Summer Term 2027	School closes for Easter	Friday 19 th March 2027
	School opens	Tuesday 6 th April 2027
	School closed for Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
	School closes for half-term	Friday 28 th May 2027
	School opens	Monday 7 th June 2027
	School closes for Summer Holiday	Friday 23 rd July 2027

On Friday 12th December, we invite parents and carers of those in our school orchestra to enjoy an hour of festive music performed by our talented orchestra. There is no need to pre-book a seat in our audience. Please arrive to the front reception for 2pm for a 2.15pm start.

We hope that you will enjoy seeing your child sharing they musical talents in our school orchestra.

Huge thanks to Mrs. Leggatt, Mrs. Martin and all our peripatetic music teachers who continue to bring music into our school.



Kevin is getting in the festive spirit and enjoying listening to all the Christmas singing in school and the long walks at the weekend!



Kev's Blog



Making more of Molescroft

Attendance at all after school clubs and those involving Tigers Trust at lunchtimes have to be reserved via the booking forms. As always, I am indebted to the staff and volunteers who give up so much to offer extra curricular activities to our children. Below is a list of Clubs which operate at school. **Clubs in bold indicate a club running now.** Clubs in italics are provided through the Extended Schools Initiative, are NOT staffed by Molescroft, have a booking form AND usually incur a small fee. **All after school clubs require children to pre-register.**

Day	Time	Runs	Club	Location	Age Groups	Leader	Notes
Monday	12:00 - 12:35	Sept - Oct	Boys & Girls Football	Field	Y3 & Y4	Mr. Morton & Mrs. Willey	
	12:00 - 12:35	Feb - Apr	<i>Coding Club</i>	Yellow Rm	Y5 & Y6	<i>Mr Morton</i>	<i>By invitation</i>
	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines	Studio	Y4	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Urban Routines	Studio	Y4 boys	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
15:30 - 18:00	Mar - Jul	<i>Theatre Club</i>	Hall	Y4 - Y6	<i>Mrs. Nicholls/Alm�e Craft</i>		
Tuesday	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines	Studio	Y5	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Urban Boys	Studio	Y5/6	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
Wednesday	12:00 - 12:35	Jan - Mar	Handball	Muga	Y4 - Y6	Tigers Trust	
	12:00 - 12:35		Crofty's Crafts	Y2 Room	Y2	Mrs Hearfield	
	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines & Urban Boys	Studio	Y3	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10	Jan - Mar	Handball	Muga	Y1 - Y3	Tigers Trust	<i>Change in own rooms</i>
	12:35 - 13:10	Jan - July	Foundation Dance	Studio	FY	Miss Spencer	
	15:30 - 16:30	Apr - Jul	<i>Cricket</i>	Field	Y3 - Y6	<i>Tigers Trust</i>	<i>Change in own rooms</i>
	15:30 - 16:30	Jan - Jul	Badminton	Hall	Y3 - Y6	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:20	Jan - Mar	Play Leaders	Y4 Classroom	Y4 & Y5	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:20		<i>Multi-skills</i>	Muga	Y1 - Y2	<i>Tigers Trust</i>	
	15:30 - 16:30	Jan - Mar	Table Tennis	Atrium	Y6	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:30	Sept - Oct	<i>Tag Rugby</i>	Y4 Room	Y3 - Y6	<i>Tigers Trust</i>	
	15:30 - 16:30	Feb - Apr	STEM	Y6 Room	Y5/Y6 (Schedule)	Mrs Cameron	By application
15:30 - 16:30	Apr - June	STEM	Y2 Room	Y3/4 (Schedule)	Mrs Crofts	By application	
Thursday	12:00 - 12:35		<i>Crofty's Crafts</i>	Y3 Room	Y2	Mrs Whincup	
	12:35 - 13:10		Faith Club	Y1 Room	Y2 - Y6	Mrs. McClarron and Mrs. Penn	Embraces all religions
	12:00 - 12:35		Collectables/Stamps/Postcards	Y2 Room	Y3 - Y5	Mr May	
	12:00 - 12:35		<i>Match Attax</i>	Y3 Room	Y3 - Y5	Mrs McClarron	
	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines	Studio	Y2	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Urban Routines	Studio	Y6	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
	12:00 - 12:30		Art and Soul	Y3 Room	Y3 - Y4	Mrs Fisher	
	15:30 - 16:30	Sept - Oct	<i>Boys & Girls Football</i>	Field	Y3 - Y6	<i>Miss Dixon & Mrs Anthony</i>	<i>Change in own rooms</i>
	15:30 - 17:00	Sept - June	Enthusiastic Artists	Y5 Room	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Ripley	By invitation
	15:30 - 16:15		<i>Street Dance</i>	Hall	Y1 - Y2	<i>Mrs Rimmer</i>	<i>Change in own rooms</i>
	16:15 - 17:00		<i>Tennis</i>	Hall	Y1 - Y3	<i>Advantage Coaching</i>	<i>Attend in kit</i>
17:00 - 17:45		<i>Tennis</i>	Hall	Y4 - Y6	<i>Advantage Coaching</i>	<i>Attend in kit</i>	
Friday	12:00 - 12:35	Apr - Oct	<i>Netball</i>	Muga	Y4 - Y6	<i>Miss Kaufmann</i>	<i>Change in own rooms</i>
	12:00 - 12:35	Feb - July	<i>Netball</i>	North P/G	Y3 - Y6	<i>Miss Kaufmann</i>	
	12:35 - 13:10		Choir	Y6 Room	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Cameron & Mrs Leggatt	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
	12:35 - 13:10		Y1 Dance	Studio	Y1	Miss Dixon	
	14:15 - 15:00		Orchestra	Hall	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Leggatt	Mandatory for those eligible
15:30 - 16:30		<i>Street Dance</i>	Hall	Y3 - Y6	<i>Mrs Rimmer</i>	<i>Change in own rooms</i>	



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.

DECEMBER

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
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 Parent/Carers
Fr 12th	Save the Children UK Sponsorship Monies due in
Mo 15th	10:45am Choir Rehearsal for Minster
Mo 15th	9:30am Y3 to Tescos
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 Tescos
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 Parent/Carers
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 - Christmas Jumpers - £1 fine
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
Mo 12th	Mid Year Reports published for English & Maths Y1-Y6
Fr 23rd	Official Launch of International Festival
Tu 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly

FEBRUARY

Fri 6th	New Zealand National Day
Thu 12th	5:30pm - 7:30pm International Evening
Fri 13th	International Lunch
Fri 13th	School Closes for February Half Term
Mon 23rd	Pupils Return to School
Fri 27th	Theatre Club Show Announcement

Remembrance

With thanks from the Royal British Legion



Following the October break we supported the important work of The Royal British Legion by selling poppies and other items displaying the red poppy. As ever, the families of Molescroft helped us to raise **£328.47** which has been gratefully received by our local Royal British Legion volunteers.



**Molescroft Primary School
Charity Fundraising Appeal 2025**



Save the Children

Sponsorship Form

Please initially complete the boxes highlighted in yellow and return to your class teacher. This is to log the activity and then the form will be returned so that donations can be collected.

Sponsorship activities are to be completed in a child's own time supervised by a family member.

Child's Name	Classteacher

Sponsorship Activity:	
Class teacher checked (signed):	
Parent/Carer checked (signed):	

Sponsorship Form		
Name of sponsor	Amount pledged	Money collected
	Total raised:	£

Please send in any monies raised in a named envelope by Friday 12th December 2025.