



January Newsletter

Everybody Cares, Everybody Learns, Everybody Matters



Firstly, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope that the school break provided you all with some opportunity to rest, take some slower days and enjoy everything the festive period offered.

The Christmas break seems to have flown by and we are all looking forward to embracing the fullness of the Spring term. The school has also enjoyed some hibernation and has returned ready to welcome the children back with only a dusting of glitter left to remind us of the magic of December.

On behalf of my team, I wanted to thank you all for the Christmas wishes, cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. Although never expected, your kindness and thoughtfulness were very much appreciated.

The cold snap continues to remind us of the winter season so I do ask that you familiarise yourself with the school snow policy (follow the link below) to keep yourself and our children safe whilst moving around school in icy conditions.

The month of January brings us the opportunity to reflect, for some of us, you may set resolutions to help navigate the coming year. Whatever 2026 holds for each of you, I hope it brings good health, security and kindness for the year ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs. B Nicholls
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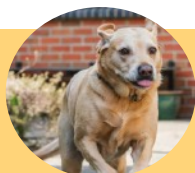
Spring Term Clubs

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.



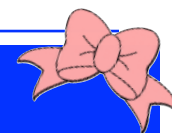
DOG BLOG

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!



A Warm Welcome...

Mr. Alex Duffus & Mrs. Jemma Cockin

From January 2026 we welcome two new members of staff to our team.

Mr. Alex Duffus is joining the Year 5 team to continue the great work started by Mrs. Tripp before she begins her maternity leave. Alex is already a familiar face of Molescroft having spent a very successful teaching placement under the guidance of Mrs. Mallison & Mr. Britton last year in Year 3, the continuing his time with us this year in Year 2 and in Year 5 providing cover and classroom support. Mr. Duffus is spending the next few weeks getting to know Mrs. Tripp's class before taking over the reins towards the end of the month. Welcome aboard Mr. Duffus!

We also welcome Mrs. Jemma Cockin who is joining our Teaching Assistant team. Mrs. Cockin, will be supporting in Mrs. Clark's class and brings with her years of EYFS and KS1 knowledge as a qualified teacher. Mrs. Cockin is really looking forward to getting to know the children and supporting them to achieve their potential. Welcome to the team Mrs. Cockin!

A Special 'See-you Soon'

An exciting new chapter awaits for Mrs Tripp

At the beginning of February we will bid farewell to Mrs. Tripp as she prepares to welcome her baby girl. Mrs. Tripp will be missed by all but we are all so excited to hear her news of when 'mini Tripp' arrives safely. Year 5 are looking after Mrs. Tripp wonderfully and are as equally excited about the arrival as Mrs. Tripp!



We wish Emily and her husband Danny all the very best as they make their final preparations to become parents.

From this week, any emails to Mrs. Tripp please also copy in Mr. Duffus using the following email address:

aduffus@molescroftprimary.net

Term Dates 2026-2028

A New Release



Molescroft Primary School
Term Dates 2026-2028

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
	School closes for Summer Holiday	Friday 17 th July 2026
Autumn Term 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
	School closes for Christmas Holiday	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term 2027	School opens	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
	School closes for half-term	Friday 5 th February 2027
	School opens	Monday 15 th February 2027
	School closes for Easter	Friday 19 th March 2027
Summer Term 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

Autumn Term 2027	School opens	Tuesday 7 th September 2027
	School closes for half-term	Friday 22 nd October 2027
	School opens	Monday 1 st November 2027
	School closes for Christmas Holiday	Friday 17 th December 2027
Spring Term 2028	School opens	Wednesday 5 th January 2028
	School closes for half-term	Friday 18 th February 2028
	School opens	Tuesday 29 th February 2028
	School closes for Easter	Friday 7 th April 2028
Summer Term 2028	School opens	Monday 24 th April 2028
	School closed for Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2028
	School closes for half-term	Friday 26 th May 2028
	School opens	Monday 5 th June 2028
	School closes for Summer Holiday	Friday 21 st July 2028

Please note that the agreed term dates may not correspond completely with neighbouring schools.

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

Congratulations Mr. Loncaster!

Save the Children UK

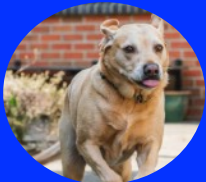
Huge Thanks...



Included in King Charles' New Year's Honours list original 'Mole', Michael Loncaster has been awarded the title of Michael Loncaster, MBE. Michael has committed his life to improving the lives of children across the

On the final day of term I was proud to announce the total of the children's fundraising efforts. As ever, the support you all gave from stall organisation, disco ticket purchases, performance donations and our final 'Christmas Jumper Day' all helped the children raise an extraordinary amount of money to such a worthy charity. The children raised **£5218.84** which will be collected by a member of the fundraising team working for Save the Children UK.

East Riding, through his work in education. He continually told anyone who would listen, the importance of never underestimating what children can achieve, and thanks to this belief, Molescroft Primary School continues to be a school committed to providing opportunities and experiences designed to make the impossible, possible. Michael thoroughly deserves this honour and we hope this proves to him, what a difference he has made to so many. Congratulations Mr. Loncaster - we shall roll out the red carpet on your next visit!



Kevin is happy to be back at school to see all of the children again and to share his Christmas adventures!



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	<i>Mrs Whincup</i>	
	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	<i>Mrs McClarron</i>	
	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.

JANUARY 2026

Mo 5th	Training Day
Tu 6th	School reopens for pupils
We 7th	Year 2 Scooter Training
Tu 20th	Mental Health Support Team, Parent Workshop: Understanding Your Child's Anxiety, 1pm-3pm (Butts Close, Bridlington) See email for booking details
Tu 20th	Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Premises Governor Committee Meeting, 5.30pm
Tu 20th	Finance & Personnel Governor Committee Meeting, 6.30pm
Mo 26th	Mid Year Reports published for English & Maths Y2-Y6
Fr 23rd	Official Launch of International Festival
Mo 26th	Australia National Day with special lunch
Tu 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly
Fr 30th	Y4 Pedestrian Skills Training (consent on Arbor)

FEBRUARY

Fri 6th	New Zealand National Day
Tu 10th	Curriculum & Standards Governor Committee Meeting, 5.30pm
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
Mon 23rd	Governor's Spring Visit Week
Fri 27th	Theatre Club Show Announcement

MARCH

Sun 1st	St David's Day
Mon 2nd	STEM Week
Tu 3rd	Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.30pm
Thu 5th	World Book Day (No Dressing Up)
Thu 5th	Hour of Code
Mon 9th	Commonwealth Day (Canada) including special lunch
Mon 9th	Easter Egg Raffle Tickets on Sale
Sun 15th	Mother's Day
Tu 17th	St Patrick's Day
Fri 20th	Theatre Club Live Audition in Assembly
Mon 23rd	10:00am Creating an Easter Garden in Assembly
Tu 24th	Consultation Evening (1 of 2)
Weds 25th	Greek National Day
Thu 26th	Consultation Evening (2 of 2)
Thu 26th	Easter Lunch
Thu 26th	2:30pm Easter Egg Raffle Draw
Fri 27th	School Closes for Easter

APRIL

Tu 14th	Pupils Return to School
Tu 14th	Year 4 Swimming Programme begins (10 weeks)
Tu 14th	Molescroft & Woodmansey Collaboration Governor Meeting, 6pm
Thu 23rd	St. George's Day - Special Lunch
Fri 24th	Pumpkin Seed Distribution Day
Sat 25th	Italian Liberation Day
Mon 27th	Theatre Club begins (Y4-Y6) 3.30pm - 5.30pm

STEM Week 2026

Do you have a career in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Health or Mathematical industry?

Mrs. Cameron would love to hear from you if you could volunteer some time to us in our STEM week.

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