



Newsletter

2nd December 2022

The festive season has started here at Great Moor Infants with Reception heading to St George's for the Christmas Tree Festival. There has been lots of practise for the Year 1 Nativity and the Christmas Carol Concert. Next week is Christmas Jumper Day!

Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Wed 7.12.22	Year 1 Nativity	6.30pm
Thu 8.12.22	Year 1 Nativity	2.00pm
Thu 8.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear something festive - see this newsletter
Fri 9.12.22	PTFA Christmas Fair	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Mon 19.12.22	Carol Service	6.40pm for a 7pm start, St George's Church
Wed 21.12.22	Christmas Lunch & Party Day	See recent letter
Fri 23.12.22	Break Up	
Mon 9.1.23	Return to school	

PHOTOS

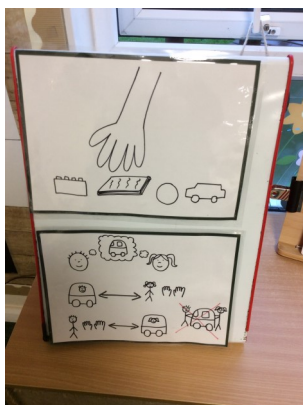
Individual Photos

Individual photo packs are now available to buy via ParentPay. They are priced at £12.50 and include two 8"x 6" and two 7"x 5" prints.



NURSERY

In nursery we have been focussing on picking up toys we see on the floor so they don't get broken. The children have been practising what they have learnt in maths by sorting the building bricks into colour boxes at tidy up time. We have also been working on building sentences with action words using "colourful semantics".



RECEPTION

We had an exciting trip on a coach to St George's Church! We sang Christmas songs for an appreciative audience and then looked at all the beautiful trees. We even saw our own 'Tree of Heroes'.



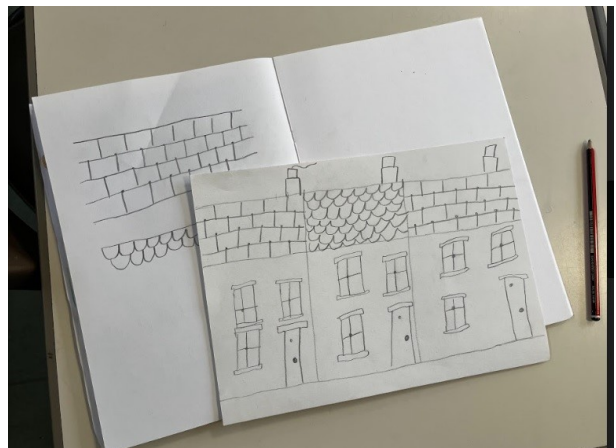
YEAR 1

Year 1 really enjoyed Explorer Day with Dan Tastic! Dan is an explorer himself and showed videos of seals that he filmed in Antarctica. The children loved the artefacts such as a shark's tooth and fox's skin.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have created some fantastic artwork inspired by L.S. Lowry.



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

The Great Moor Community Infant School Festive Post Box will open for business on Monday 5th December.

If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their friends in the infant school they are able to do so via our handy post box.

There is absolutely no pressure to do this whatsoever – we know this is a busy time of year and it's a task that requires your support! If you would like to send cards, we just ask that you ensure there is a name and a class number on the envelope.

The post box will be in the corridor just outside Class 1 and your child may post their cards in the morning. In the afternoon the postal elves will do their sorting and deliver the cards to the classrooms.

The elves finish early for Christmas and so the last post will be delivered on Thursday 22nd December.



SEN NEWS



*Special educational needs and disabilities
information, advice and support service*

SENDIASS

Online workshops for parents and carers in Stockport and Tameside

Welcome to our workshops delivered by the Stockport and Tameside
SENDIASS team

If you would like to secure a place on any of the workshops below,
please use the following link

<https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/SENDIASS>

We will send you the link to join the session online and confirmation of the date
and time of the session

Workshop subject	Date
Special educational needs (SEN) support	Tuesday 6 th December 2022 18.30pm-20.30pm
Education, health and care plan (EHCP) assessment process	Wednesday 1 st February 2023 18.30pm – 20.30pm
Tribunals	Wednesday 22 nd March 2023 18.30pm – 20.30pm
Exclusions	Tuesday 9 th May 2023 18.30pm – 20.30pm
What does a good EHCP look like?	Wednesday 28 th June 2023 18.30pm – 20.30pm



Great Moor Community Infant School and Great Moor Junior School Term dates 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM 2022

	School Opens	School Closes
1st Half Term	Monday 5 th September	Friday 21 st October
2nd Half Term	Monday 31 st October	Friday 23 rd December

SPRING TERM 2023

	School Opens	School Closes
1st Half Term	Monday 9 th January	Friday 17 th February
2nd Half Term	Monday 27 th February	Friday 31 st March

SUMMER TERM 2023

	School Opens	School Closes
1st Half Term	Monday 17 th April	Friday 26 th May
2nd Half Term	Tuesday 13 th June	Tuesday 25 th July

Inset Days

Thursday 1st September
 Friday 2nd September
 Monday 12th June 2023
 Wednesday 26th July 2023
 Thursday 27th July 2023

Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May 2023

Please remember to avoid term dates when booking holidays



Great Moor Community Infant School

Term dates 2023/24

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2nd Half Term	Tuesday 31st October	Friday 22nd December

SPRING TERM 2024

	School Opens	School Closes
1st Half Term	Monday 8th January	Friday 9th February
2nd Half Term	Monday 19th February	Thursday 28th March

SUMMER TERM 2024

	School Opens	School Closes
1st Half Term	Monday 15th April	Friday 24th May
2nd Half Term	Tuesday 11th June	Friday 26th July

Inset Days

Monday 4th September 2023
 Monday 30th October 2023
 Monday 10th June 2024
 Monday 29th July 2024
 Tuesday 30th July 2024

Bank Holidays

Monday 6th May 2024

Please remember to avoid term dates when booking holidays - holidays will not be authorised during term time