



Weekly Bulletin

Curated by J Day

23rd June 2023

From the Head Teacher

This week has seen our final farewell to Year 11. All the very best to each and every one on the next part of their journey. You will all be missed.

We had a fantastic day on Thursday, when the Potteries Educational Trust came in to film the school. They interviewed some staff and students and we showed our school community at its very best. They saw a rocket launch from the Science Club, Year 9 Food and Technology cooking up a storm, excellent learning in German, the fantastic way our students conduct themselves during social times, our Gardening Club, a snippet of the upcoming production of School of Rock, brilliant participation in sports and then everyone coming together collectively for our first drone 'card flip'. The day was a real success and I would like to thank all staff and students for their contribution.

A brief reminder, the school day will return to normal times next week. A reminder is in the table shown here.

AM Form	8:45-9:10
Period 1	9:10-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:25
Lunch	12:25-13:15
Reading	13:15-13:35
Period 4	13:35-14:30
Period 5	14:30-15:25

Special Mentions

Parent Voice

Attention, parents, and carers!



Unleash your power of influence! Complete the Moorside High School Parent View questionnaire. Your voice holds immense power! We invite you to make a lasting impact on our school community by completing the School Parent View Questionnaire. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your insights and ideas to shape the educational experience at Moorside High School. Your feedback is completely confidential. Access the questionnaire by **clicking here** or using the QR code and become an influential force in shaping our school.

Athletics

On Monday we took our Year 7 and 8 Athletics teams to Northwood Stadium for the district competition. A huge well done to all the students who represented the school exceptionally and well done to Annaleigh and Max who came first in their races!



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School News

Year 11 Leavers

It is that time of year where we wish our Year 11 student's good luck and goodbye. Their exams are over, and they have finished their five years at Moorside High School, making many happy memories and friends along their journey. They have been an exceptional year group, and we look forward to seeing the paths their lives take. Their prom will be held on Thursday the 6th of July at the Bet 365 stadium, in the Waddington Hospitality Suite. Year 11 students who are attending should arrive between 6:30 and 7pm. We look forward to seeing them there!



Dodgeball

Our Year 8 dodgeball team competed in the city finals at Keele University yesterday. The boys came up against some tough schools, but handled themselves well and were a credit to Moorside.

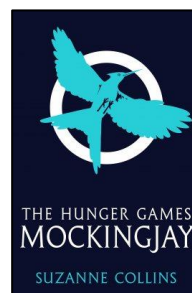
The boys then had the opportunity to join the other students representing Moorside and take part in other sports to boost participation levels.

Well done Sam, Jude, Finlay, George, Oliver, and Isaac.



Book Corner

Zach D is reading "Mockingjay" by Suzanne Collins. He is really enjoying the action and adventure within the book and enjoys that it picks up from the previous ones that he has read in school. His



favourite line of the books so far is "if we burn, you burn with us." Zach feels that is a powerful statement. He does not much care for the romance story line and likes that it is balanced out with pyrotechnics.

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Engage

Condover Hall

The PE department took some Year 8 & 9 students to Condover Hall last weekend.

The students competed in a football and netball tournament over the 2 days. On the hottest day of the year, all teams played extremely well in difficult conditions and every game was played in good spirits. In their down time they completed activities such as abseiling, leap of faith, laser quests, high ropes and so much more.

All of the students represented the school incredibly well and were a credit to Moorside.

Special thanks to Miss Goodfellow, Mr Montifroy and Mr Allerton for giving up their time to help at the weekend.



Tutoring

Some students in Year 10 have started their MyTutor sessions for English and Maths. The feedback from students has been incredibly positive, and they have found the sessions especially useful.



Rounders

Well done to the KS3 rounders team, who came 1st in the district competition on Wednesday after school!

We beat Painsley in the final (drawing 6-6 but having fewer players out!) well done to Poppy, Imogen, Eden, Millie, Frankie, Lola, Faith, Lily, Lucy, Isla, Millie, Chevrolet, and Brooke!



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Achieve

Ready, Set, Bake!

Thank you and well done to the students who took part in Great Moorside Bake Off 2023. The entries were all fabulous, and they looked and tasted great.

Our winners were:

1st place - Holly for the Snickers slice

2nd place - Darcy for her apple crumble

3rd place - Maci for a Black Forest gateaux.

Well done to all.



House Update

After weeks of fierce competition and exceptional teamwork, one house has emerged victorious by demonstrating their dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering spirit. Well done to house Bridgewater, who now take 1st place on the leader board.

This week we have asked students and staff for feedback regarding the House System. The purpose of this feedback is to gather insights and suggestions to enhance the effectiveness and overall experience of the house system. The feedback we receive will help contribute to the continuous improvement of the school community.

RANK	HOUSE	POINTS
1	Bridgewater	4053
2	Doulton	3983
3	Moorcroft	2792
4	Churchill	2733
5	Wedgwood	2492