

# La Moye Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another year completed! There have been so many highlights and successes this year- too many to mention here! We have just finished our last assembly- which always has mixed emotions as we are saying goodbye to several children across the school, several staff members, and also our incredible Year 6 Class of 2025!

## **Sports Days**

Well done to Mr. Scurr for successfully organising and running his first La Moye Sports Day, and the team that helped him to ensure these events were so successful. A special mention must go to our Year 5s and 6s who helped run these events. Message from Mr Scurr:

*What an incredible Sports Day we had! With 12 exciting and inclusive events, every child had the opportunity to shine. From start to finish, the enthusiasm, effort and team spirit on display was truly inspirational. Our children not only showcased excellent physical skills but also demonstrated the very best of our school values—aspire, achieve, together.*

*It was a joy to see every pupil trying their best, supporting one another and taking pride in their achievements. The sense of community and celebration was felt by all, making it a day to remember. We couldn't be prouder of everyone who took part. Well done to all—what a fantastic day!*

## **Celebrating Learning**

After last year's Celebrating Learning in the rain, this year, we were treated to 30 degree heat! We are so grateful to everyone for your support and coming along- the school was literally packed with people, inside and out, and the community feeling was great. I must mention how well-behaved and focused the children were throughout- there were some real highlights as I listened in to some of the conversations about learning highlights, overcoming challenges and being proud of their learning and progress.

## **PTA Summer Fair**

As if the Celebrating Learning was not enough, the small but incredible PTA team once again pulled off a fantastic Summer Fair. The team ensured that the fair was set up in around an hour, which still enabled them to spend time sharing their child's learning too, taking efficiency to a whole new level! Thank you to everyone for attending and supporting this event. We will be scheduling the PTA AGM next term, and we will certainly need new PTA members to join in and help out...so please let the team know if you are considering this. As many of you will know the PTA team, led so brilliantly by Nikki Billson, is incredibly small and most members also have full time jobs. We are ever-grateful for their commitment and hard work in making such a positive difference to our school. Attached is a poster from the PTA explaining the fundraising that has taken place this year.

## **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and awards**

This week we held out leaver's presentation ceremony. We presented the Year 6 children with a medal and a book, chosen by them and donated by the PTA, as well as our now traditional Leaver's Yearbook.

The Yearbook has a page for each child, letters from staff, photo pages and much more. It is produced each year by the Year 6 teachers- so a huge thank you to them for once again going 'over and above'.

In our Leaver's assembly we also present awards for outstanding contribution to our school in sport and also most importantly in reflecting our Core Values awards. The Sports Awards were presented by Mr. Steigenberger and went to:

- Sporting Aspiration 2025 – Oliver Tostevin
- Sporting Achievement 2025 – Lily Jeffreys, Emily Satchell and Daniel McDade
- Sporting Togetherness 2025 – Max Miaskiewicz

We also presented 6 children, three from each class, with our outstanding core value awards. These were selected by the Year 6 team and Senior Leadership Team and were awarded to:

- Outstanding Aspiration 2025 – Freya Dunleavy
- Outstanding Aspiration 2025 – Laila Bibi
  
- Outstanding Achievement 2025 – Milo Such
- Outstanding Achievement 2025– Flynn Parker
  
- Outstanding Togetherness 2025 – Toby Wylie
- Outstanding Togetherness 2025 – Lexi Billson

This year to reflect our increased focus on our Rights Respecting Schools work, we have introduced a new award. This award is for an outstanding contribution to the school community.

- Outstanding Contribution 2025- Jack Jezequel

Huge well done to these children, and also to all of our Year 6 leavers. We will miss you, and good luck in your secondary schools!

### **New Nurture/Sensory Provision- supported by Appleby:**

Our Sensory Space near Year 1 is now equipped with specialist tools designed to address a wide range of needs, including the development of gross and fine motor skills, emotional regulation, and support for pupils who collaborate with occupational therapists. Importantly, this resource is now accessible to students throughout the school, and we are confident it will have a profoundly positive impact on the growth and well-being of many pupils. This significant achievement would not have been possible without Appleby's generous support, and we are incredibly grateful.



## Young Interpreters- Update from Mrs Bentley



We have had another successful year following the Young Interpreters Scheme and supporting our multicultural community. After completing the training, our carefully selected Year 5 and 6 students, used their skills to help their younger peers to enhance their reading, extend vocabulary and build confidence, whilst communicating both in English and in their first languages.



We are very proud of our Young Interpreters and would like to thank them for their time, skills and commitment supporting our multilingual community.

## Staff Updates

Today we said a fond farewell to several members of our team. Mrs Reed has been a brilliant teacher and member of our team, and we will really miss her. We wish her well on her new adventure at St. John's School. Mrs Brown will also be 'retiring' this summer and we would like to thank her for her many contributions to our school over the past few years. We are hoping to see her back from time to time!

As is often the case in our community, most of the other staff that are technically leaving are in fact not really...as we will still see them around next term:

- Mrs Sohna will be stepping down from her full time role, but will still be with us regularly next term.
- Mrs James will be officially retiring from teaching, but will continue to work at La Moye one day per week, teaching Year 6.
- Mrs Aked will no longer be a Teaching Assistant after 14 years in our school, instead she will be a teacher working part time across the school from September.

As you know we are welcoming several new staff in September, many of which have already met their new classes: Mr. Welsh, Ms Sproson, Miss Watson, Ms. Hendrikson. We also have Miss Male and Mrs Hill returning to our team.

After recent appointments, we will also be delighted to welcome Mrs Pallot to our Nursery team and Miss Fish to our Support Staff team in September.

## Quick Updates:

- Thanks for completing the Parent Questionnaires- feedback on these will be shared in the new term.
- We hope you safely received your child's report. Please take a few minutes to share your feedback on the Forms Survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/yjDCzYwEsy> So far we only have 13 responses out of 350 children which is a little worrying! We hope the reports got home safely!
- **Term restarts on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8:30am.** We look forward to welcoming everyone back to another exciting year!
- Our InSet days next term are Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

## And finally...

Thank you to all of you for your support through the year. We are so proud of all of our children: they surprise and delight us every day. It is a great privilege to work in such an exciting, dynamic place like La Moye School. I would like to thank the wonderful staff team, who really are unparalleled, going above and beyond constantly for your children.

I hope you have a wonderful summer break and some lovely family time.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Baudains*

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Headteacher

