



THIS WEEK'S



NEWS

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Welcome back to our first newsletter of the academic year! We hope you had an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure Old Moat continues to thrive for all of our children.

It was lovely to see so many children wearing denim last Friday as we raised awareness (and some much needed funds) for the Jeans for Genes charity **£59.45** We have an action packed first half term with our MacMillan coffee morning this Friday, 25th September from 9am in the dining hall. As always, we would appreciate donations of cakes and treats but due to changes in the law around allergens, these must be shop bought rather than homemade so we can inform everyone about all of the allergens. On Friday 9th October, we will be marking World Mental Health day. This year the theme is, "Support starts with being heard". On this day children can wear **YELLOW**. Our first half-term of the academic year will end with Parent's Evening on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd September where you will have the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about how they have settled into their new year group.



Attendance

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This week's
total

96%

Good school attendance gives your child the best possible chance of reaching their potential.
Every day, every lesson, every moment of your child's education is important!

97% - 100%

3CH	100%
3MS	99%
2AB	99%
1AD	98%
5LK	97%
RCH	97%
RCK	97%
4AC	97%

94%-97%

1TB	96%
Hedgehogs	96%
4AW	95%
6HC	95%
NKC	95%
Squirrels	94%
6JP	94%

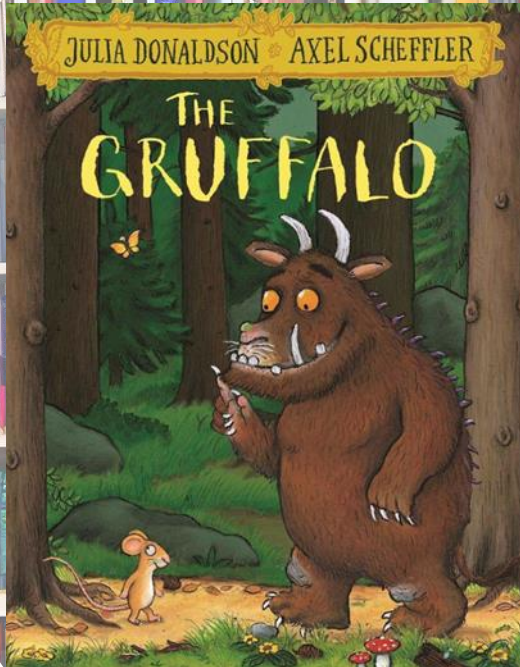
90%-94%

2PA	93%
Rabbits	93%

Below 90%



BOOK OF THE WEEK



The Gruffalo

by

Julia Donaldson

(illustrated by Axel Scheffler)

A clever little mouse takes a walk through the woods and meets a fox, an owl and a snake. Far from being scared of them, he terrorises these unwitting creatures with descriptions of a made-up gruffalo, only to find that the gruffalo is real! Children will love the repeating patterns, rhyming language and humorous story. The memorable characters and vibrant illustrations make it perfect for sharing aloud and acting out.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week: Curious (Adjective)

Child-friendly definition	Using the word in a sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
Someone who is curious wants to learn more about something.	Mia was curious about how rainbows are made.	interested, eager, inquisitive	uninterested, bored



Important dates

25 FRI 9:00–10:00am Macmillan Coffee Morning School event

30 WED 9:30am–3:30pm Flu immunisations School event

October

Children can wear yellow on this day!

9 FRI 9:00am–3:00pm World Mental Health Day School event

14 WED 3:30–5:00pm Parent Consultations School event

15 THU 3:30–6:00pm Parent Consultations School event

20 TUE 9:30am–3:30pm Flu immunisations School event

December

9 WED 11:30am–1:30pm Christmas dinner School event

15 TUE 1:30–3:00pm Christmas parties School event

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

World's biggest coffee morning

Friday 25th September 9-10am
in the dining room

Cake donations welcome

Cash or card donations

Children can buy cakes at break time

GOOD FOOD GOOD CAUSE

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you for your support

Together we can make a difference

Old Moat Primary School

Jeans for Genes

We raised £59.45!! Thank you for your generous donations

We are delighted to share some fantastic news with our school community:

Old Moat Primary School has been awarded the UNICEF Silver Rights Aware Award.



This is a significant achievement and reflects the commitment of our pupils, staff and wider school community to ensuring that children's rights are at the heart of everything we do.

What is the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) recognises schools that place children's rights at the centre of school life. The award is based on the principles of the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**, which outlines the rights that every child should enjoy, including the right to be safe, healthy, educated, listened to and treated fairly.

Schools work through different stages of the award, developing a culture where children understand their rights and learn about the responsibilities that come with them.

What does Silver Rights Aware mean?

Achieving the **Silver Rights Aware Award** means that Old Moat Primary has made good progress in embedding children's rights across the school. Our pupils are developing a strong understanding of their rights and are beginning to use this knowledge to make positive choices, build respectful relationships and contribute to school life.

The award recognises that:

- Children's rights are regularly explored and celebrated throughout the curriculum.
- Pupils are learning to respect the rights of others and understand the importance of fairness and inclusion.
- Children are encouraged to have a voice and are given opportunities to share their views and influence decisions.
- Staff are committed to creating a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment where every child can thrive.

A huge thank you to our pupils, staff, governors and families for supporting us on this journey. Together, we are helping our children become confident, responsible and compassionate young people who understand the importance of respecting both their own rights and the rights of others.



Old Moat
Primary School

Wraparound Care

Support • Care • Learn • Grow



Breakfast Club

Morning • Friday from 8am

Absolutely FREE for Reception to Year 6.

Nursery pupils invited for £5 per session.

A healthy breakfast to fuel the day in a calm, welcoming environment before heading into class ready to learn.

No need to book!



Healthy food



Safe & welcoming



Friendly & experienced staff

More than just school...



Sunflowers

Until 5:30pm every day

£13

per session if booking a block of sessions across a half term.

£15

per session for ad-hoc sessions booked before 12pm that day. (Dependent upon availability).

Come to the office to ask for an application form.

Whether they're getting creative with arts and crafts, enjoying outdoor play, taking part in games or simply unwinding after a busy day of learning, there's something for everyone.

Children are cared for by our friendly and experienced staff, giving parents peace of mind while they finish work or attend other commitments.



Activities & creativity



Outdoor play



Peace of mind for parents

Attention year 6 Parents and Carers

Parents of Year 6 pupils need to apply to



MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

for a high school place for September 2027



Applications need to be completed by

31st October 2026

Apply early and secure your child's future!



Apply via **Manchester City Council School Admissions**