

School Newsletter – September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers,

Welcome to our September newsletter, here you will find information of all the amazing things we have been doing across school, developments, important information and dates for the upcoming weeks. As always, please feel free to reach out to your child's class teacher or to the office if you have any concerns or questions.

Mr Stewart

Here we are and Book Bags

We hope that every child has now received their own book bag and a copy of Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers. This investment has been made so that every member of our school community can experience an investment in reading.

If you can, please forward a picture of your child reading their copy of Here We Are and email them to admin@newmoston.manchester.sch.uk

Music Classroom

We have invested in new music equipment and a brand new space for music to be delivered in our school. Soon we will be investing in soundproofing the room and ensuring that this space is accessible to all, with a new accessible doorway (The last one has been there since the Victorian times)

City in the community

This year, we have commissioned City in the Community to work with a wider range of our children, our Reception children benefit from having the early year's programme whilst we have welcomed our regular coach, Amy to work with Key Stage 1 as well as developing a 5/6 Girls only session.



Manchester United Foundation

We have continued to invest in the Manchester United Foundation, who will be working with New Moston for two days per week for this academic year. Last year, we benefited from our regular coach, Andy delivering a wide range of workshops around first aid, leadership and more. This year, Andy will continue to work at New Moston for two days per week, running curriculum based sessions alongside after school and lunch sessions for our children.



Nuthurst Park Development

We were thrilled that last year, some of our children were able to design the redevelopment of our local MUGA, at Nuthurst park. This month, we were invited for the official opening of the redevelopment and a selection of our children were able to get community tickets to see Manchester City

Our High-Vis Team!

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Members of the SLT and pastoral team are present at the front of school daily, to support parents with any initial questions or concerns but also to ensure the safety of our children.

Mini-Police

We are lucky to be the first school in Manchester to take part in the mini police scheme, run by Greater Manchester Police. This programme will see some of our children interview and be selected for our New Moston mini police, led by our Neighbourhood policing team. They will take part in visits as well as patrols around our local area!

Library

Our library is back, up and functioning. Our children are timetabled for a library session once per week where they can enjoy a range of our library books. We are pleased to announce that the library will also be open before school. From 8:15am, the library will be staffed by school staff. If you want to come and use the library with your child, then please feel free to drop in. We may have to limit numbers due to capacity and all children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Continued Development

As you know, we don't stand still at New Moston and we are always looking to improve the education and facilities for our children. You will have seen that we have developed many areas over the recent weeks and months including the outdoor area for Reception, IT suite and Nursery environment. We are now looking at developing a Reading and Phonics hub for our children, more updates to follow!

Feedback & Discos

We welcome feedback at New Moston and one area that was a recurring theme is the demand for more discos throughout the year. We have taken this feedback into account and we will be running a Halloween disco for our children this year, details are in the key dates at the bottom of the newsletter.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child continues to attend school regularly, our school standard for attendance is 96% and our higher standard is 98%. Our attendance team are there to support you with school attendance, please get in touch by emailing pastoral@newmoston.manchester.sch.uk

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Key Dates

Date and Time	Event
Monday 12 th October	Height and Weight Checks for Reception and Year 6 children
Tuesday 20 th October - 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Halloween Disco Years 1 and 2 Years 3 and 4 
Wednesday 21st October - 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Halloween Disco Reception Year and 6 
Thursday 22 nd October	Whole School Pumpkin Carving Competition Family and individual entries 
Monday 5th October - 9.00am - 9.30am	Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop  
Tuesday 6th October - 9.00am - 9.30am	Year 2 Parent Phonics Workshop  
Friday 23rd October	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	School Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	School re-opens