



# The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 13.12.2024



## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you all for your kind donations yesterday for our Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. We are pleased to say we raised £194.01 for this brilliant charity. Big thanks as well to Mrs Webb from Save the Children, who joined us for assembly on Wednesday,



## Chris Eubank Visit

We were really lucky to receive a visit from 19 time world champion boxer Chris Eubank yesterday, in conjunction with TrustHuddle. He delivered an inspirational assembly to the children around positive attitudes, respect, resilience, confidence and being simply the best. Over the next few weeks we will be working with TrustHuddle to set up their PTFA fundraising platform - more details in the new year! See X for some fabulous photos from the assembly.

## OPAL Success

We were thrilled this week to receive our official Platinum Accreditation in recognition of our OPAL provision. We received a wonderful letter from Bobby, Director of OPAL East Midlands, which we have copied below. Huge thanks to our dedicated staff team and especially Mrs Ingham, for all their work making OPAL a success at Mosley.



*“Dear Mosley Academy Team,*

*It is with immense pride and admiration that we formally award Mosley Academy the **Platinum OPAL Accreditation for Excellence in Play**. This prestigious accolade recognizes your exceptional commitment to delivering outstanding play opportunities and fostering a culture where play is deeply valued as an integral part of children's development and well-being.*

*Mosley Academy has demonstrated exemplary practices in creating an environment that not only caters to the diverse play needs of your children but actively nurtures their ability to manage and mitigate risk with confidence and fluency. It is truly remarkable how your children speak so articulately about the risks and benefits of their play, showcasing a level of play literacy that sets a benchmark for others to aspire to.*

*Your dedication to enhancing the quality of play is evident through several standout areas, including:*

***Playwork Provision:*** *Your team excels in ensuring all children have access to varied, stimulating, and inclusive play opportunities.*

***Risk Literacy:*** *The children's ability to navigate risks thoughtfully and articulate their experiences is outstanding, reflecting the confidence and skills instilled through your guidance.*

***Dramatic and Creative Play:*** *The creativity and ingenuity displayed by your children, particularly in den building and dramatic play, are truly inspiring and evidence of a thriving play culture.*

***OPAL Leadership and Collaboration:*** *The strength of your leadership team is evident in the seamless integration of the play ethos across all aspects of the school. This unity ensures that play is not just an activity but a core value that resonates deeply with staff, students, and the wider school community.*

*The Platinum Accreditation is the highest level of recognition awarded by OPAL, and Mosley Academy has more than earned this honor. Your collective efforts demonstrate a profound understanding of the essential role play has in children's physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development.*

*On behalf of OPAL, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to the entire Mosley Academy community for your extraordinary contributions to the field of play. You have set a shining example of how schools can champion and embed a play-centered ethos.*

*We are thrilled to celebrate your success and look forward to seeing how you continue to inspire others with your commitment to delivering excellence in play."*

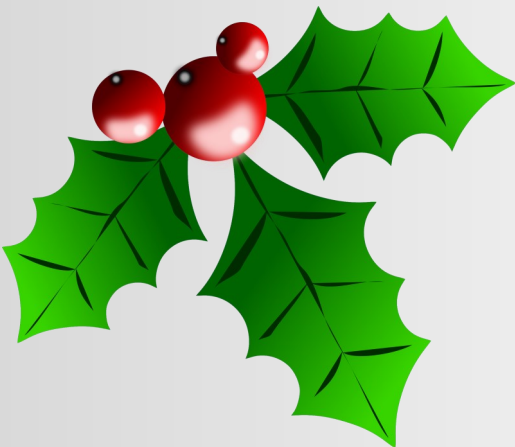
*We still are in need of more loose parts for our OPAL play - if you know any local*

businesses who may be able to provide us with sturdy crates, tyres, barriers, traffic cones and anything to build with, we'd be really grateful. We would also love an old boat for the children to play in, if anyone happens to have one!

### **Reminders for Next Week**

Its been a busy festive week in school, with nativities, Christmas dinner, a festive residential for Y5 and much more! Coming up next week we have more activities to round off the term in style - please find a reminder of these below.

Tues 17th Dec	JTMAT Christmas Concert (invited Y5 & Y6 children)
Wed 18th Dec	KS2 Christmas Concerts at 9am and 6pm
Thurs 19th Dec	Elf Christmas Party Day! Come dressed as an elf or in red and green, with a donation for Burton and Derby Hospitals Charity.
Fri 20th Dec	Break up for Christmas at 2.30pm



### **Christmas Events at Holy Trinity Church, Anslow**

Holy Trinity Church are holding several Christmas services, along with a Christmas Market this weekend at Anslow Village Hall (poster attached at the end of the newsletter).

Sun 15th Dec 2pm - Nine Lessons and Carol Service (Mrs Rowe is doing a reading and some of our Year 6 are playing their musical instruments).

Sun 22nd Dec 11.15am - Nativity Service (children are welcome to dress as Nativity characters!)

Tues 24th Dec 8pm - Bethlehem Communion (Mulled Wine served at 7.30pm)

Our Mosley families will be very welcome at any of these services should you wish to attend. Reverend Dave will be leading the services.

### **JCB Academy - Admissions Consultation**

We have been asked to share a consultation regarding the JCB Academy's proposed admissions arrangements for the 2026 academic year. Details can be found via the link below. The consultation period runs until 31st January 2025.

[Admissions Consultation - The JCB Academy](#)

STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Norah H
Y1	Imogen
Y2	Alice
Y3	Sienna
Y4	Alice
Y5	EVERYONE!
Y6	Esme D

## ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Week
Rec	89.6	14
Year 1	96.7	4.5
Year 2	86.3	18.5
Year 3	96.4	5
Year 4	98.9	1.5
Year 5	94.4	8
Year 6	92.1	11
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>62.5</b>



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**HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME**

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## Whole School Year to Date Attendance

**96.9%**

455 days missed so far this year



# Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Any changes made from the previous week will be marked in red

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tues 17th Dec	NA	JTMAT Christmas Concert - Invited Students
Wed 18th Dec	Y3,4,5, 6	Christmas Concert Performances 9am and 6pm - don't forget to order a recording via Weduc!
Thurs 19th Dec	ALL	Elf Christmas Party Day - Donations for Burton and Derby Hospital Charity Trust
Fri 20th Dec	ALL	Break Up for Christmas 2.30pm
Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan	ALL	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6th Jan	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tues 7th Jan	ALL	Children Return to School
Thurs 9th Jan	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 1.45pm (Booking Required)
Fri 24th Jan	Y2	Y2 Parent Lunch
Fri 31st Jan	Y3,4,5, 6	Young Voices (those signed up only)
Mon 3rd Feb - Fri 7th Feb	ALL	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 11th Feb	ALL	Internet Safety Day
Fri 14th Feb	ALL	Break Up for Half Term
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb	ALL	Half Term
Mon 24th Feb	ALL	Return to School
Fri 28th Feb	Y3	Y3 Parent Lunch
Thurs 6th Mar	ALL	World Book Day
Fri 14th Mar	Y4	Y4 Parent Lunch
Fri 4th Apr	Y5	Y5 Parent Lunch
Fri 11th Apr	ALL	Break Up for Easter

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 14th Apr - Fri	ALL	Easter Holidays
Mon 28th Apr	ALL	Return to School
Fri 2nd May	ALL	May Day Celebrations
Mon 5th May	ALL	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Mon 12th May - Fri 16th May	Y6	SATs Week
Fri 23rd May	ALL	Break Up for Half Term
Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May	ALL	Half Term
Mon 2nd Jun	ALL	Return to School
Mon 16th Jun	Y3/Y4	WCET Violin and Ukulele Concert, Birmingham
Fri 20th Jun	ALL	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Wed 2nd Jul	Rec, Y1, Y2	Seaside Day EYFS and KS1
Thurs 3rd Jul	Y3,4,5, 6	Seaside Day KS2
Fri 4th Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Wed 9th Jul	KS2	Summer Music Showcase
Tues 15th Jul	ALL	Move Up Morning and Meet the Teacher (3.30pm-4pm)
Fri 18th Jul	ALL	Break Up for Summer Holidays
Mon 21st Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tues 22nd Jul - Fri 29th Aug	ALL	Summer Holidays

<b>95%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  <b>WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?</b>  <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
<b>90%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day</b>	
<b>85%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days</b>	
<b>80%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days</b>	

BELL INN ANSLOW  
PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS**

*Bonkers*

**BINGO**

WITH

DAVE O'HARA

&

PAULA THE CALLER

**TICKETS £20**

INCLUDES ALL GAME TICKETS

FRIDAY | DOORS 6.30PM  
20TH DEC | EYES DOWN 7PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK  
/ANSLOW-PUB-COMPANY-LTD](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/anslow-pub-company-ltd)





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Children in School Years 1 to 6

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# FESTIVE HOLIDAY COURSES

## ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE

Hilton Road, Etwall, DE65 6HZ INDOOR VENUE



Monday 23rd December

Thursday 2nd January

Friday 3rd January



9.00AM - 3.30PM



Fun football programme



Ball skills, shooting games, team events and themed tournaments



Highly qualified & trained coaching staff



End of course presentation

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**BIRD**

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Book before 23rd December

10% off

From 24th December

Standard Price



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