



The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 09/05/2025



VE Day Celebrations

It was a lovely day in school yesterday as we celebrated 80 years since the end of WW2. The children enjoyed a picnic lunch kindly created by Zoe and Rachel in the school kitchen. All children and staff enjoyed their lunch together on the school field. Photos will be on Twitter and Instagram soon....

We also had a few visiting teachers in school during the day yesterday who were so impressed by the children's behaviour and attitudes during their playtime. Very proud of you all children!



Year 6 SATS week

Next week is Year 6 SATS and we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 children to a pancake breakfast from **8.10 am** with Mrs Claxton and the Year 6 team.

The whole school wished our wonderful Year 6 the best of luck in Celebration assembly this week by singing A Sky Full of Stars and then shortly followed, by a year 6 request, with just the Year 6's singing Viva La Vida!

Final message to you Year 6....

Just go in there and do your very best! Just remember we are so proud of what you have achieved in so many ways that are not measured in a test! We love you year 6 - Go for It!

Breakfast Club

Please can we as that you book on for breakfast club via MCAS. As our numbers are increasing, we need to know how many to expect each day to cater effectively for food and to ensure we have staff support if numbers increase.

If children are not booked on, then unfortunately, we may need to be in the position to turn children away. Please can we remind you that an adult needs to hand over your child or wait to be admitted. Breakfast club starts at 8am so no child should be unaccompanied prior to that time on the playground.

Trips next week

Just a reminder of the two trips happening next week.

On Wednesday 14th May Reception are going to Ash End Farm, the coach is leaving at **9.30am**, please ensure children arrive to school on time.

On Thursday 15th May Year 3 & Year 4 are going to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, the coach is leaving early at **8.45am**, please ensure these classes are in by 8.30am.

On both trips children should bring a small rucksack to carry packed lunch, water bottle, sunhat and light jacket. If your child requires a school packed lunch please email the office with your sandwich choice as per the message sent out on MCAS.

ELSA support in school

Mrs Kavanagh is our trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistant at Mosley. Where children may need a little extra pastoral support then we will let you know that they will begin to see Mrs Kavanagh for a few sessions. For more information ELSA, please see the website below. <https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/>

Resources for Emotional Literacy Support Assistants - ELSA Support

Emotional literacy support assistants - or ELSAs - are teaching assistants trained to provide emotional and social skills support to children.

www.elsa-support.co.uk

We also deliver Playmobile sessions, six bricks and Lego therapy sessions in school and also offer sessions with Mrs Flaherty for wellbeing and mental health.

Operation Encompass

We are an Operation Encompass School, working closely with the police and other important professionals to keep children safe. Please see the attached information that explains more information about what this means and how we can support you. We also emailed a letter explaining this in more detail a couple of weeks ago.

The DSLs in school are Mrs Rowe, Mrs Day and Mrs Kirkman (was Hardwick).

If you have any concerns about your own child or another child or family, please use safeguarding email address at safeguarding@mos.itmat.co.uk. Please do not use this address for any other correspondence other than safeguarding concerns about a child. A DSL will then be in contact with you to gain further information and take appropriate action.

Phones in school

Please can we remind you that when attending in-school events, such as parent lunches and parent information sessions, we have a no mobile phones policy around children. Please do not take photos of your own children during these times. Thank you.

Lost Property

The lost property has started to grow since coming back to school after the Easter break, can you please check through it, there is lots in there!

May Half Term Holiday Camp

Please see the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for the May Half Term Holiday Camp at The Mosley Academy running from Tuesday 27th until Thursday 29th May.

STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Alice
Y1	Roman
Y2	Elliott
Y3	Annie
Y4	Alfie Leek
Y5	Mabel
Y6	Leah

ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Week
Rec	95.8	5
Year 1	100	0
Year 2	95.7	5
Year 3	98.8	1.5
Year 4	100	0
Year 5	96	4.5
Year 6	97.1	3.5
Whole School	97.6	19.5



Staffordshire County Council

HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

Visit staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes

Whole School Year to Date Attendance

96.8%

974 sessions missed so far this year

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

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

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 12th May	Y6	SAT's Week for Year 6
Weds 14th May	REC	Reception trip to Ash End Farm . Payable on MCAS under Trips tab.
Thurs 15th May	Y3 & Y4	Year 3 &4 trip to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery. Payable on MCAS under Trips tab.
Fri 23rd May	ALL	Family Picnic—12.30-1.30 Welcome to join our OPAL playtime followed by family reading picnic at 1.30 onwards on the school field– bring your own picnic snacks
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
Friday 13th June	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Fathers Day Lunch for KS2 - Will be available to book on MCAS on Monday 2nd May.
Mon 16th Jun	Y3/Y4	WCET Violin and Ukulele Concert Birmingham Symphony Hall Birmingham
Monday 16th June	Rec, Y1 & Y2	Fathers Day Lunch for KS1 - Will be available to book on MCAS on Monday 2nd May.
Fri 20th Jun	ALL	Sports Day and Summer Fair 1.15 onwards

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tues 1st July	Y3,Y4, Y5 & Y6	Seaside Day KS2 - (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE FROM 3RD JULY)
Wed 2nd Jul	Rec, Y1, Y2	Seaside Day EYFS and KS1
Fri 4th Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Wed 9th Jul	KS2	Summer Music Showcase
Fri 11th July	Y6	Year 6 Parent Lunch - Will be available to book on MCAS on Monday 30th June.
Tues 15th Jul	ALL	Move Up Morning and Meet the Teacher (3.30pm-4pm)
Fri 18th July	Y6	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Fri 18th Jul	ALL	Break Up for Summer Holidays 2.30pm
Mon 21st Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tues 22nd Jul - Fri 29th Aug	ALL	Summer Holidays!

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

activelearningsports

activelearningsports



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

Have fun in the school holidays with your friends!



Thomas Russell
May 27th-30th
William Shrewsburt
May 27th-30th
Mosley Academy
Mat 27th-29th

Camp info
Times -8.30am-3.15pm
Late collection 4.15pm
All your child needs is a packed lunch drink and suitable clothing

Featuring
Football
Gymnastics
Dodgeball
Dance
Arts & Crafts
Axe throwing
Scooter skills
RC racing
Archery
Lego
and much more!

If you recieve this flyer you will be within 15 minutes drive of one of our venues

Apply: @activelearningsports.com

OFFICIAL



Community Safety Flash

Grass Fire Prevention

Every year fire is responsible for the destruction of thousands of acres of countryside. There are lots of things you can do to help prevent grass fires.

GRASS FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

- Never throw cigarette ends out of car windows
- Make sure cigarettes are put out properly and disposed of in dedicated bins
- Take your rubbish home or put it in a nearby bin
- Don't leave glass bottles lying on the ground. Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire
- Don't have open fires or BBQs in the countryside- they can easily set fire to the ground and spread
- Keep matches and lighters out of children and young peoples' reach and talk to them about the dangers of starting fires outside.

If you see a fire in the countryside

- Don't attempt to tackle it
- Call **999** and ask for the fire service
- Pass as much information about the location as possible
- Use What 3 Words app to pinpoint the exact spot



www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk



Staffordshire
Fire and Rescue Service
preventing • protecting • responding



Signalong Foundation Course Via Zoom

Signalong is a sign supported communication system for children with additional needs, supporting the development of speaking and understanding. This accredited course will equip learners with the skills they need to use Signalong as a way of supporting communication skills for children and adults. This course is designed both for beginners and experienced signers.

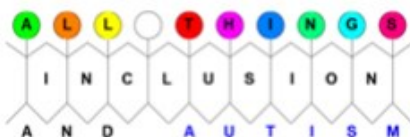
Dates: **Thursday 5th June to Thursday 17th July** (7 consecutive weeks)

Time: **7 - 9.10pm**

Venue: **Via Zoom**

Price: £200 per person – including Phase one manual and certificate

Please contact Jaci or Nikki on 01895 649211 or allthingsautismltd@gmail.com to book your place





allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com

01895 649211

<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Summer term 2025

<p>Supporting children's transitions Supporting transitions for autistic children This course covers transitions in to school and nursery and between classes. Friday 9th May 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Thursday 15th May 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 
<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 20th May 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>All Things Mealtimes Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support Friday 6th June 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 9th June 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>All things sensory - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Thursday 19th June 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 

<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Tuesday 24th June 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 per person</p>	<p>All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Wednesday 25th June 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>
<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Monday 30th June 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 1st July 2025 10-11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All Things Sleep Exploring the challenges around sleep and bedtimes for autistic children and practical strategies to support Tuesday 8th July 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Thursday 10th July 2025 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com or 01895 649211 to book your place/s

All prices include VAT

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child’s behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

www.operationencompass.org

We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.