



The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 16/05/2025



.Year 6 you are all Stars!!

Wow year 6, we could not be prouder of each and every one of you this week!

Your attitudes and behaviour have been brilliant in what has been an extra busy week in school. So, so proud! Well done and thank you!

Year 6 had a great morning designing, making and then showcasing their headwear as part of a fun DT project after their incredible efforts in SATS!

It was lovely to see them working collaboratively, respectfully and with creativity.



Special visitors in school

This week we welcomed three inspectors to school for our long awaited Ofsted inspection! There is no doubt that this was a challenging week in school with the Year 6 SATS already happening and I am so proud of the staff for stepping up to ensure that the week still ran as smoothly as possible for the children. Thank you staff - and well done again to our Year 6!

The last inspection was exactly 11 years ago to the month, under the Headship of Anne James, so this has been a considerably long time in between inspections! We are immensely proud of the comments and insights to the school from the inspectors, recognising the significant work the school are doing to Be The Best We Can Be day in day out! We could not be prouder of the very high majority of children who spoke so positively and respectfully to the inspector, sharing books and thoughts about our lovely Mosley! We also wanted to take the opportunity to say a massive thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire and send in such truly heartwarming and positive feedback and the love they have for Mosley. We are so grateful for your generosity and kindness appreciating all the hard work and dedication from the school team.

The report will be sent to parents once this is received in school, however this is likely to be after half term once it is all finalised. Thank you again.

School Trips

This week (just to add to the busyness!) three classes have enjoyed school trips! What a super week of sunshine to enjoy a trip out. Photos are on Twitter or Instagram.

The positive comments from the public and both venues about our children were a joy to hear. Well done children- manners and respect go a long way in life and we can see those values that are instilled in you make a difference!

May Half Term Holiday Camp

Please see the attached flyer for The Mosley's Holiday Activity Camp running from Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th.

OPAL afternoon and family picnic

Next Friday, 23rd May, we would like to invite our parents or grandparents in to school to enjoy an afternoon of play and reading.

We decided to join the two together to enable families to attend one event rather than two separate ones. We will send exact timings and details out next week once finalised.

However, for now, we ask that for those of you would like to come for a stay and play OPAL afternoon you arrive at 1.15pm.

For those who would just like to attend for the family picnic and read event, please arrive at 2.15 pm. Don't forget a blanket and some snacks too! Further details to follow. This is of course weather permitting!



**The staff are all off for a big snooze after an exhausting week!
Have a great weekend!**

STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Miya
Y1	George
Y2	Willow M
Y3	Floss
Y4	Vika
Y5	Archie
Y6	All of Year 6

ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Week
Rec	98.7	2
Year 1	96.7	5
Year 2	95.9	1
Year 3	99	1.5
Year 4	94.9	2.5
Year 5	97.4	4
Year 6	100	0
Whole School	97.5	16



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Whole School Year to Date Attendance

96.9%

1000 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
Thurs 22nd May	Y2	Multi Skills Festival at JTHS Available to book on MCAS
Fri 23rd May	ALL	Family Picnic— Welcome to join our OPAL playtime at 1.15pm followed by family reading picnic from 2.15pm 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 June
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 June
Fri 20th Jun	ALL	Sports Day and Summer Fair 1.15 onwards

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tues 1st July	Y3,Y4, Y5 &	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	

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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
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Overcoming the harms caused by alcohol, drugs and gambling



Family Hub
Staffordshire

Gaming & Gambling workshop

Developing young people's understanding about gambling in video games and the potential dangers to look out for .

Wednesday 28th
May
2.30pm - 3.30pm at
East Staffs Family
Hub

age 10 +
Parents to
accompany young
people



booking advisable by contacting
eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk / 01283 233400



TRAIN TIME

ALL ABOARD!



Free for
free pass
members

1 hour play
session

LET'S PLAY TRAINS! Burton – Tuesday Every Fortnight

East Staffordshire Family Hub
4pm - 5pm

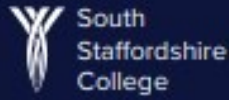
Tickets £5.35
per child

scan for
more info &
to book



Tickets available at:
www.traintimeuk.co.uk





southstaffs.ac.uk
0300 456 2424



FREE!

Learners must
be aged 19+

UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

In this introduction course, you'll explore what is meant by behaviour that challenges and the different types of behaviour this may include.

Behaviour is a form of expression, a symptom of something other. You will explore the possible reasons for the behaviour that challenges.

We look at the importance of identifying patterns of behaviour, recognising the changes in children and the importance of supporting children to take avoidance actions. Learn about the benefits of effective communication, the management of behaviour that challenges and the right support for children when there are incidents and challenges.

Location	Start date	Time
East Staffordshire Family Hub, Waterloo Street, Burton, DE14 2NJ	5th June	10:00 - 12:00

To book your place please call the Family Hub directly on **01283 233400**
or email eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk

For more details about the course contact:
joy.peace@southstaffs.ac.uk or call **01543 301198**



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.

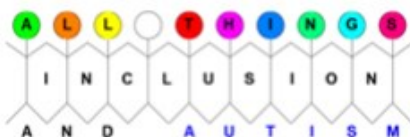
Dates: **Thursday 5th June to Thursday 17th July** (7 consecutive weeks)

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





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<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.

John Taylor MAT

CEO: Mike Donoghue OBE MA (Hons), MBA, NPQH, NLE



Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we announce that nominations are now open for the JTMAT Exceptional Achievement Award, which all John Taylor Multi Academy Trust pupils are eligible to be nominated for.

The award, which is open to all year groups in all JT MAT schools, is an opportunity for children to gain recognition for their achievements. Pupils may be nominated for the Exceptional Achievement Award at any point in the academic year, based on the following criteria:

Primary Aged Pupils (KS1 & KS2)	Secondary Aged Pupils (KS3, KS4 & KS5)
County, National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months.	National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months.
Grade 1 at KS1 or Grade 3 plus level in music or singing at KS2. Performing in televised programme/ film or National stage production.	Grade 8 level/ Diploma in music or singing. Performing in televised programme/ film.
Fundraising for a charity over £2000.	Fundraising for a charity over £5000.
Success in overcoming adversity.	Success in overcoming adversity.

Parents, carers, staff, or peers can make a nomination using the above criteria.

Please complete the online form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/qcKcUGbQ4H>, the form will ask you to complete a short paragraph (please work to a maximum of 250 words) in order to provide further details regarding the nomination.

Once you have made your nomination and, in the weeks, leading up to the ceremony, please be advised that we will be in contact with you to request supporting evidence, which you should provide to the student's headteacher. Please be advised that you will be notified shortly after this process has taken place to let you know whether your nomination has been successful.

Please provide as many specific details about the achievement as possible, ensuring that you provide full details of which sport/ instrument (eg), the achievement involves.

If successful, students will be invited to meet with their headteacher, who will join a Teams call with Mike Donoghue OBE, CEO of John Taylor MAT, in which they will receive their very special gold pin badge award and certificate of exceptional achievement.

We very much look forward to seeing our school community embrace this opportunity and celebrate those who achieve the award. The deadline for nominations is **4pm on Friday 13th June 2025** and winners will be announced shortly after that date.

If you have any enquiries, please email jtmat-subjectexcellence@jtmat.co.uk

With Kind Regards,

Mrs G Martin
Director of School Improvement (secondary)

Mrs L Farmer
Director of School Improvement (primary)

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Charity Walk for the
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Sunday 18th May 2025

Meet at Anslow Village Hall

Car Park at 9.40am.

10.00am start

Participants
can be sponsored
and / or make a minimum
£10 donation on the day.

Cash raffle on the day.



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donate online.



The walk will be approx
2-3 hours & across fields, so
wear suitable clothing &
footwear!

Refreshments available
after in the Village Hall

The Footprints Family is a UK Registered Charity (1186014), set up by Kerry Watson from Burton. They are committed to enhancing the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children in rural Kenya, providing food, clothing, shelter and healthcare. By nurturing their life skills and wellbeing through education and counselling support in a caring, safe environment, they give them opportunities and hope for a successful independent life.

Contact Catherine on 07909 537609 for more information

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