



The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 23/05/2025



OPAL & Reading Picnic

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the OPAL afternoon and the reading picnic, what a fantastic celebration of our wonderful community! We hoped you all loved OPAL as much as the children do, our playtimes are always full of fun and adventure!

Thank you for the snacks shared out with some of our hungry staff, they were very much appreciated. What a lovely way to end a very busy half term, and the weather was kind to us too!

We hope you all enjoy a restful half term and we will see you all on Monday 2nd June.

Year 4 Timetables check

The first week back after the half term will see the Year 4 children taking their timetables check. Please keep practising your timetables to give your child the best chance of success! More information via the following link.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6724ae64c053e87b6a0a81e4/Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf

Staffing Update

Mrs Eggleston will be retiring after 35 years of teaching! Mrs Eggleston has been here for 8 years as a teacher and has supported with our RE and British values curriculum. She has also supported our school more recently with the ongoing development of our history and geography curriculum areas. Mrs Eggleston will be with us until October half term.

Ready for September, we have appointed an experienced and enthusiastic new member of the teaching team! We very much look forward to Mr Mellor joining us in the new year.

A big thank you to Mr Parkinson who has been partnered with Miss Luce in Year 5 as she returned to teaching after her maternity leave this term. As part of the transition arrangements for Year 5, Mrs Day will be teaching the class on a Thursday and Friday as they prepare for Year 6.

The School field—mole hills

This week we have worked with the children to help us to prepare the field for our Sports day and Summer Fair. Due to the number of mole hills on the field, we have been advised to 'rest the ground' and let it repair and recover. Our school groundsmen are working hard to prepare the field ready for our sports day event on June 20th.

Road Safety

Please can we remind all of our parents to be mindful of pedestrians, including our school children when dropping off and collecting on the school run. We have received concerning reports that parents are pulling over on to the kerb in front of children, parking on the yellow zig zags and ignoring the police bollard signs. The main road in Anslow is very busy at the moment with road works in the local area causing increased traffic. Please help us to keep the children safe at all times, including walking to and from school.

Also we have received some complaints about rudeness towards some of the Anslow residents during pick up time and speeding through the village, please be respectful .

Supporting Healthy Tech Habits at Home

As we head into the half-term break, it's a great opportunity to reflect on how technology is used at home. Whether it's gaming, streaming, or social media, setting clear boundaries can help children develop healthy digital habits.

To support families in having these important conversations, we recommend using the **Family Agreement template** from Internet Matters. This simple tool helps parents and children work together to agree on ground rules for device use, including:

- When and where devices can be used
- How long screen time should last

How to stay safe and respectful online

Taking time to set these expectations together can make a big difference in reducing screen time struggles and encouraging positive tech use.

You can download the Family Agreement template and explore more tips at: [Digital Family Agreement template - Internet Matters](#)

Fathers Day Lunches

Fathers Day Lunches will be available to book on MCAS from Monday 2nd June.

Friday 13th June for KS2 - 11.45am for Y3, 12pm for Y4, 12.15pm for Y5 and 12.30pm for Y6.

Monday 16th June for KS1 - 11.45am for Reception, 12pm for Y1 and 12.15pm for Y2.

The children are looking forward to sharing a delicious school meal with you!

Forest School

A reminder that Thursday's will be Forest School for Year 3 when we come back after half term, please remember to come to school in forest school clothes with school uniform in a separate bag. Also remember swimming kit as well on a Thursday too!

Road works in Anslow

We have had notification of roadworks happening on Main Road, Anslow.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 2nd June - Friday 6th June (excluding the 5th June) 8am-4pm under two way traffic lights.

Thursday 5th June - 9.30am - 2pm under a road closure

Please note that these dates could change at short notice due to issues such as exceptional weather or impacts on gang resource and/or material deliveries.

Outstanding Debts

Please check your MCAS app for any outstanding debts, we have had a few school trips this half term and would appreciate payments for these.

Lost Property

The lost property is growing again, please check through it after half term, lots of items unnamed.

Happy Half Term!

We would like to wish all our families a wonderful half term - come rain or shine!!

See you all refreshed and ready on Monday 2nd June!

STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Mae
Y1	Ada
Y2	Milly
Y3	Lottie
Y4	Georgia
Y5	Phillippa
Y6	Ella

ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Week
Rec	94	3
Year 1	96.3	2.5
Year 2	87.9	12.5
Year 3	94.5	8.5
Year 4	93.9	4.5
Year 5	93.5	9.5
Year 6	94.7	8
Whole School	93.5	47.5



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Whole School Year to Date Attendance

96.8%

1068 sessions missed so far this year

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
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
Friday 20th June	ALL	Sports Day & Summer Fayre 1.15pm onwards
Tues 1st July	Y3,Y4, Y5 & Y6	Seaside Day KS2 - (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE FROM 3RD JULY)
Wed 2nd July	Rec, Y1, Y2	Seaside Day EYFS and KS1
Fri 4th July	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Wed 9th July	KS2	Summer Music Showcase 6pm
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 July–	ALL	School 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	

The Mosley Academy

PTFA Newsletter

MAY 2025

Date for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd June – PTFA Meeting 6:15 at The Bell

Please come and offer your support to volunteer some time at the Summer Fair.

Help will be needed:

- 9-10** setting up tables
- 10-11** setting up stalls
- 1-3** enjoy sports day
- 3-4** man a stall
- 5ish** tidy up

Discuss upcoming events and offers of support to be a new committee member for the 25/26 year.

If you are unable to attend but can offer help please let a Class PTA Champion know.

The Summer Fair will take place straight after Sports Day on **Friday 20th June.**

Colourful as you can!

Children may come to school as 'colourful as they can' on **Friday 13th June.**

For this we would greatly appreciate donations of the following:

- Bottles of wine
- Teddy's
- Prizes for the 'rainbow tombola' in the corresponding class colour

Could we ask that items are brought in to school by **Friday 13th June.**



Rainbow Tombola

These are the class colours for the rainbow tombola prizes:

- Reception – Red
- Year 1 – Blue
- Year 2 – Orange
- Year 3 – Gold
- Year 4 – Green
- Year 5 – Yellow
- Year 6 – Purple

Thank you in advance!



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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!



Tickets £5.35
per child

Free for
free pass
members

LET'S PLAY TRAINS! Burton – Tuesday Every Fortnight

East Staffordshire Family Hub
4pm - 5pm

1 hour play
session

scan for
more info &
to book



Tickets available at:
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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.

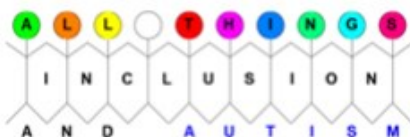
Dates: **Thursday 5th June to Thursday 17th July** (7 consecutive weeks)

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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