



# The Mosley Academy

## Newsletter

Friday 06/06/2025



### **PTFA**

A big thank you to the PTFA who work tirelessly to support the school to raise vital funds for the extra things we have in school to support the children. The recent PTFA meeting on Tuesday evening planned the final arrangements for the school fayre following sports day on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out at the event in one way or another - from setting up to manning a stall or baking a cake to requesting donations from local businesses. All is appreciated and valued.

If you are unable to help out on the day, we hope that you may be able to either send in a cake or biscuits ( shop bought or homemade). If homemade we ask that you provide us with the ingredients list for parents to view. If you would prefer to help out by asking any contacts you may know, ie local businesses of any offers that they may wish to donate— then this is greatly appreciated too!

The PTFA are hoping to offer a larger raffle this year with greater prizes! Any offers of donations towards this - including vouchers from local businesses would go a long way in helping our fayre to be the best it can be!

### **Donations for Rainbow Tombola**

On Friday 13th June, the children can come to school in non uniform, as colourful as they can! In exchange for a donation for the rainbow tombola.

Donations in the following colours please.....

Reception - Red

Year 1 - Blue

Year 2 – Orange

Year 3 - Gold

Year 4 - Green

Year 5 - Yellow

Year 6 - Purple

Thanking you in advance!

### **Fathers Day Lunches**

Fathers Day Lunches are still available to book on MCAS under the clubs tab.

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!

### **Holiday Clubs over the six weeks holiday**

We will be advertising the holidays clubs on offer over the six week break shortly. Watch this space. We hope that you can support the holiday clubs at Mosley as we have worked hard with providers to keep the clubs here in response to parental requests.

### **Symphony Hall Trip for Yr3 & Yr4**

Year 3 and Year 4 will be leaving at 8.15am prompt on Monday 16th June , so children need to be in school at 8am, they are going to perform at the Birmingham Symphony Hall with around 1,000 other children. An amazing experience!

Please pay on MCAS if not already done so for your contribution towards this experience. As always without the necessary contributions from parents, experiences such as these may not be able to go ahead. Thank you for your support.

### **Inset Day Reminder**

A reminder that Friday 4th July is a JTMAT Trust wide Inset day so will be closed to all pupils.

### **Support Staff Vacancies**

Please see [www.themosleyacademy.co.uk](http://www.themosleyacademy.co.uk) for our support staff vacancies we have available. Closing date is on Monday 9th June but please do share this with people you may think will be interested. Thank you!

### **D&T Subject Excellence**

Year 6 took part in the D&T Subject Excellence Project. They were tasked with the following: Gola are looking for fresh, innovative sports bag designs that go beyond the ordinary. Students' designs should be unique, practical, and solve a specific need – whether it's for footballers, runners, gym users, or any other sport. The children worked hard on creating in depth designs and we are proud to state that the following children's were entered into the competition...Eloise and William, Esme D, Esme R, Louis, Hunter and Tommy, Theia and Farrah. A massive well done to all of the children that worked so hard. We can't wait to hear how we have got on.

### **Sports Week 2025**

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Please send your child in PE kit every day (apart from Forest School Y3/ swimming kit still required). Water bottles, hats, suncream every day.

Thursday - bring your scooter to school day - please provide a helmet if you would prefer your child to wear one.

Friday - Sports Day -afternoon - further details to follow but approx 1pm onwards then stay for the summer gala.

We look forward to a healthy, active week.

# SOCIAL SKILLS IN PE

Collaboration

Communication

Cooperation

Respect

Kindness

Leadership

Supportive

## KS1

I watch others quietly and clap at the end of their performance.

I encourage others to keep trying.

I am happy to share my ideas and listen to others.

I talk to a partner about my ideas.

I work well within my team.

I use kind words when providing feedback.

I make safe decisions when working with others.

I move into a good space to keep myself and my partner safe.

I encourage and praise others in their learning.

I take care of equipment.

I show patience with others.

I share my thoughts with the class.

I use verbal and visual communication with my team.

I follow the rules of the game.

I show understanding of other people's strengths and weaknesses.

## EYFS

I congratulate others.

I work with my group to self-manage our game.

I include others in the games I play.

I work with others to achieve a shared goal.

I can share equipment and take turns.

I can take a small group through a task.

## KS2



# EMOTIONAL SKILLS IN PE

Confidence

Honesty

Integrity

Independence

Determination

Perseverance

Empathy

## KS1

I share my ideas, contribute to class discussion and perform in front of others.

I explore skills before asking for help.

I want to complete the challenges and tasks set for me.

I tell the truth about what I have achieved.

I continue to try my hardest even when I find things hard.

I try new tasks and challenges.

I am honest even when others are not watching me.

I use kind words in my feedback.

I attempt tasks and challenges outside of my comfort zone.

I practise skills by myself.

I find my own ways to develop and complete challenges.

I work hard in my PE lessons.

I say when I was caught.

I work hard to achieve my personal best.

I am happy to have another go if I don't succeed on the first try.

I use the rules of the game to play fairly.

I understand what my best looks like and I work hard to achieve it.

## EYFS

I don't touch equipment that has been set out until told to do so.

I understand how other people can feel and include them in my games.

## KS2

I am kind to others and share with them so they don't feel sad.

I make honest decisions when independently playing games.



# THINKING SKILLS IN PE

Problem Solving

Selecting and Applying

Providing Feedback

Decision Making

Reflection

Comprehension

Creativity

## KS1

I choose where to move to help my team.

I suggest ideas to solve tasks.

I know when and why I succeed.

I know when to pass and when to shoot.

I use key words to give people feedback.

I understand how to score points.

I choose actions to help show an idea in dance.

I make quick decisions, sometimes under pressure.

I can choose my own methods of travelling.

I think about the best space to move into to avoid being caught.

I plan and apply strategies to overcome a challenge.

I understand when I am successful.

I recognise my strengths and areas for development.

I choose a type of throw to help me to score points.

I decide what to do to make things harder for my opposition.

## EYFS

I understand the aim of the game.

I can use skills and tactics to outwit an opponent.

I can say what I liked about someone else's performance.

I identify strengths and areas for development in other's performances.

I use my imagination to show different characters or ideas.

I use my own ideas in response to a task.

## KS2



STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Maeva
Y1	Jack
Y2	Milo
Y3	Lydia
Y4	Brooke
Y5	Theia
Y6	Madison

## ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Week
Rec	98.9	1.5
Year 1	97.4	3
Year 2	98.5	1.5
Year 3	97.1	4
Year 4	97.5	3.5
Year 5	93.2	9.5
Year 6	97	4
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>27</b>



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**HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME**

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## Whole School Year to Date Attendance

**96.8%**

1096 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
Friday 13th June	ALL	Non Uniform Day – ‘come as colourful as you can’ Bring a Tombola prize for the Summer Fayre please
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 June – Friday 20th June	ALL	Sports Week - Children in PE kit every day apart from Y3 and Y4 on Monday as on a trip.
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
Thursday 19th June	ALL	Bring your scooter to school day - helmets MUST be worn.
Fri 20th Jun	ALL	Sports Day and Summer Fayre 1.15 onwards

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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– Fri 29th August	ALL	School 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>	

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# PTFA Newsletter

MAY 2025

## Date for your Diary

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

## Colourful as you can!

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



## Rainbow Tombola

These are the class colours for the rainbow tombola prizes:

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Thank you in advance!



# 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](http://www.traintimeuk.co.uk)





## 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.

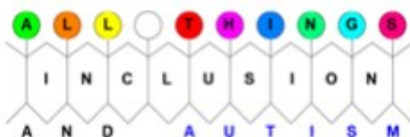
Dates: **Thursday 5th June to Thursday 17th July** (7 consecutive weeks)

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](mailto:allthingsautismltd@gmail.com) to book your place





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<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

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

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

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

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at [allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com](mailto: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 right<sup>1</sup>. ”

“ 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. ”

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Abuse Act 2021

[www.operationencompass.org](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and winners will be announced shortly after that date.

If you have any enquiries, please email [jtmat-subjectexcellence@jtmat.co.uk](mailto:jtmat-subjectexcellence@jtmat.co.uk)

With Kind Regards,

Mrs G Martin  
Director of School Improvement (secondary)

Mrs L Farmer  
Director of School Improvement (primary)

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE - 5PM-7PM

# JTFESTIVAL

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& FRIENDS**

Music - Dancing - Food &  
Drinks -Stalls - and More!