



The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 11/07/2025



The Mosley Academy Wrap-Around Provision



Our wrap around childcare services, Early Birds and Night Owls, consists of both a Breakfast and an After School Club held within a safe and secure environment. We offer a wide range of planned, age-related activities based on the children's interests. We also ensure that our activities are designed to enhance the learning journey for our children through child centred, purposeful play and fun.

Our current Breakfast Club is fully operational, with sometimes more children than we can accommodate! The success and continuation of the after-school care will depend on demand and uptake during the 2025/2026 academic year and is fully dependent on sufficient numbers in order for the after-school provision to continue operating into future years.

If you require your child to attend either or both of our wrap-around provisions, you **MUST** fill in an application form available from the school office. If you do not fill in a form your child can not attend either Early Birds or Night Owls.

You will be able to view all the information regarding both Early Birds and Night Owls on our website under news and events, clubs and sport. It is also at the end of this week's newsletter.

Wrap around care provision is term-time only. However, we will be continuing to offer holiday clubs during the school holidays.

Move Up Morning

On Tuesday 15th , we would like children to go straight to their new classes for the morning. Please send children in via their new doors and they will go straight to greet their new teacher for the morning. Between 3.30 and 4pm we would like to welcome parents to pop in to their child's new class and meet the teacher on an informal basis. We look forward to seeing you.

Derby and Burton Hospitals Trust

So proud of the 7 girls who ventured over to Derby Hospital on very hot Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Jackson, our singing teacher, and Mrs Rowe. We were asked to be a part of an Arts in Hospitals project to raise money for the charity and to of course perform to visitors and workers from within the NHS. The children made us very proud indeed opening the event and singing their hearts out! A joyous event. Thank you to the parents who helped us transport the children to and from the event.

Music Showcase Event

What a beautiful (and a little hot!) evening we had on Wednesday celebrating the children's musical talents. The Year 5 and 6 children were given the chance to sing or play their musical instrument. We also invited the year 3 and year 4 children who all learn ukelele and then violin throughout the year to perform one of their musical pieces. Children you were absolutely amazing and made us very proud indeed. The talent and dedication by the children really is very special and we are so glad you got a chance to shine on our Mosley stage! It is always a lovely evening for our families and we are so grateful to you for supporting the children and the school at this event.

We are also looking to plan a new event next year to celebrate music but involving our parents who may be a part of a band or can sing themselves. We would like to hold an evening celebration for families to get together and sing and dance as a school community. Mrs Rowe would love to hear from you if you would like to support the planning of this event or have any ideas...please get your thinking caps on, your dance shoes out of the cupboard and your musical talents flying their way, to what we hope, can create a Mosley Family Festival type event!

Exceptional Achievement Award

Congratulations to the children who were nominated for the JTMAT exceptional Achievement Award this term. A lovely award presentation was held over Teams this morning with all of the schools and led by Mike Donoghue, CEO. Children could achieve this award for any of the following areas -

- 1.County, National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months.
- 2.Grade 1 at KS1 or Grade 3 plus level in music or singing at KS2.Performing in televised programme/film or National stage production.
- 3 Fundraising for a charity over £2000
- 4.Success in overcoming adversity.

Well done to Evelyn in Year 6, Paige in Year 5, Finlay in Year 4, Floss, Bobby and Joey in Year 3, and Roman in Year 1.

Year 6 Parent Lunch



It was so lovely to welcome our Year 6 parents to lunch today, some of you for the very last time! Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed a fabulous dinner. Thanks to our amazing kitchen staff!

End of Term arrangements

Please help yourself to lost property, we have so much!

- Send in a carrier bag so as children can take their books and work home at the end of the week - Wednesday onwards please
- Wellies to be taken home as of next week
- Any outstanding payments cleared by Wednesday 16th July please
- All reading books to be collected in on Wednesday 16th July.
- Inhalers and medication taken home please on the last day.

Pallet Building

We have one of our dads who has offered to get together with a group over the Summer and build some pallet dens. If anyone else would be interested in helping then please let Mrs Rowe know.

Break up for the Summer reminder

Don't forget we break up on **Friday 18th July** at 2.30pm (2.20pm and then 2.25pm) Year 6 will be venturing over to The Bell for their leavers party straight from school!



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Norah H
Y1	Martha
Y2	Reyha
Y3	Eliyas
Y4	Leo P
Y5	Mollie & Alice
Y6	Charlie

ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Week
Rec	99	0.5
Year 1	97.3	4
Year 2	94.8	2.5
Year 3	100	0
Year 4	96.8	5
Year 5	90.3	15
Year 6	99.3	1
Whole School	96.8	28



Whole School Year to Date Attendance

96.7%

1307 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
Tues 15th Jul	ALL	Move Up Morning and Meet the Teacher (3.30pm-4pm)
Fri 18th July	Y6	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Mon 21st Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tues 22nd July– Fri 29th August	ALL	School Holidays!
Monday 1st September	ALL	INSET DAY– School closed to pupils
Tuesday 2nd September	ALL	Back to School!

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Thursday 23rd October	ALL	Break up for half term
Friday 24th October	ALL	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Monday 3rd November	ALL	Back to School
Friday 19th December	ALL	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	ALL	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th January	ALL	Back to School
Friday 13th February	ALL	Break up for half term
Monday 23rd February	ALL	Back to school
Friday 27th March	ALL	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April	ALL	Back to school
Monday 4th May	ALL	Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils
Friday 22nd May	ALL	Break up for half term
Monday 1st June	ALL	Back to school
Friday 3rd July	ALL	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Friday 17th July	ALL	Break up for Summer
Monday 20th July	ALL	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 21st July –Monday 31st	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	



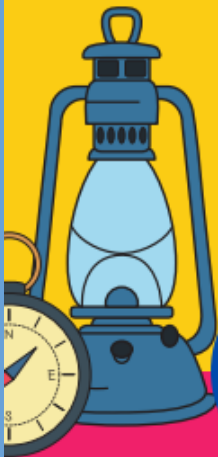
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KIDS SUMMER CAMP

**FUN & CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS
& GIRLS
RECEPTION - YEAR 6**



Week 1

**28TH JULY -
1ST AUGUST**

Week 2

**4TH - 8TH
AUGUST**

Admission

£25 a day or book a full
week and get Friday for
free!

Activities

- ✓ Outdoor crafts
- ✓ Outdoor games
- ✓ Drawing & painting
- ✓ Treasure hunts
- ✓ And many more!

Hosted at the Mosley Academy

Main Rd, Burton upon
Trent, Anslow, Burton-
on-Trent
DE13 9QD

8:30 - 15:30

Late pick up options
are available!

Registration Link

Inclusive-Kids-Clubs.classforkids.io

More Information www.inclusivekidsclubs.co.uk



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

Have fun in the school holidays with your friends!



William Shrewsbury



Thomas Russell Infants



Mosley Academy

William S Camp
July 21st - Aug 8th

Thomas R Camp
July 21st Aug 22nd

Mosley Camp
Aug 11th-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 receive this flyer you will be within 15 minutes drive of one of our venues

Apply: @activelearningsports.com

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EMOJIS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Emojis are more than playful expressions – they form a fast-evolving digital language that many adults struggle to decode. For young people, this 'secret code' is central to how they communicate identity, humour and emotions. With over 5 billion emojis sent daily on Facebook Messenger alone, understanding these symbols is key to engaging meaningfully with digital youth.

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

An emoji like 👍 (thumbs up emoji) might seem friendly to adults, but teens often interpret it as sarcastic or passive-aggressive. These differing interpretations can create confusion or unintended tension in cross-generational conversations.

SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

When embedded in emojis, mean-spirited jokes or exclusionary language can fly under the radar. Terms like 'mid' or 'delulu' may seem harmless, but they can be used to undermine peers in subtle ways.

RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Emoji meanings can change overnight. A person standing emoji (👤) once signified awkwardness but might now be repurposed for something entirely different. This ever-changing lexicon can leave adults in the dark and young people vulnerable to misunderstanding or misuse.

MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

Some emojis are used to discreetly signal troubling behaviours. For instance, 🍂 (falling leaves emoji) or 💊 (pill emoji) might suggest drug use, while 🌪️ (wilted flower emoji) could hint at emotional struggles. Such usage can obscure serious issues, making them harder for trusted adults to detect.

NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

Emojis can make harmful actions seem light-hearted or fashionable. Strings like 🔥👤 (fire + 'woozy' face + pill emojis) may appear humorous but can reference partying, intoxication or dangerous challenges, which might otherwise raise red flags.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LEARN THE LINGO

Stay updated with emoji trends and definitions using resources like emojipedia.org or Urban Dictionary. Knowing current meanings builds confidence when engaging with young people and helps spot potential concerns early.



CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

Encourage casual chats about emojis, online slang, memes, or social media trends. Showing interest without judgement reassures young people that they can talk about their digital world openly and safely.



ASK, DON'T ASSUME

Approach unfamiliar emojis with curiosity rather than suspicion. A light-hearted "What does 🍷 (juice box emoji) mean these days?" can open conversation and show that you respect their knowledge.



PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

While parental controls and monitoring tools can be useful, emotional safety matters most. Be someone children and young people feel they can come to – not just someone who's watching them.



EMOJI CHEAT SHEET - The following slang terms and emojis are some common examples - please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list.

COMMON EMOJIS:

- 🤡 (Clown face) Foolishness or clowning around
- 🙄 (Pleading face) Over-affectionate or 'simping'
- 😎 (Cold face) Cool, stylish or ruthless
- 👁️ (Eyes) Watching drama unfold
- 🔥 (Hot face) Intense attraction or excitement
- 🐐 (Goat) Greatest of all time (G.O.A.T.)
- 😐 (Moai) Stone-faced, unbothered
- 💅 (Nails) Confidence, sassiness, or indifference
- 👑 (Crown) 'Slaying', as in doing great
- 🚩 (Triangular flag) Red flag; a warning sign about someone's behaviour

POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS

- 🌽 (Ear of corn) Slang for pornography (avoids censorship algorithms)
- 🌪️ (Wilted flower) Often used to convey emotional struggle or sadness
- ❄️ (Snowflake, snowman, snow cloud) Can symbolise cocaine
- 🐍 (Snake) Can represent betrayal or being 'two-faced'
- 🗝️ (Key, lying face) Related to cocaine use
- 🔫 (Water pistol) Sometimes used to reference violence or self-harm
- 🍃 (Falling leaves, herb, maple leaf) Can symbolise cannabis
- ⚠️ (Warning) Used to emphasise drama, threats or emotional turmoil
- 💊 (Pill) May reference drug use or prescription misuse
- 🍜 (Steaming bowl) Refers to nudes ('noods' is an abbreviation of noodles)

Meet Our Expert

Keith Broni is a globally renowned emoji expert and the Editor in Chief of emojipedia.org, the world's number one emoji resource. He has an MSc in Business Psychology from University College London and an MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology.



The Mosley Academy



Mosley Early Birds



Breakfast Club

At The Mosley Academy, our motto is '**Be the Best you Can Be**'. We value our community and always strive to meet the needs of our families.

Our breakfast club provision operates Monday to Friday from 8:00am until 8:40am. We open the school doors to all children at 8:40am to begin the school day.

Mosley Early Birds is held within a safe and secure environment in the school hall, that offers a wide range of planned, age-related activities based on the children's interests. We also ensure that our activities are designed to enhance the learning journey for your children through child centred, purposeful play and fun.

Breakfast clubs ensure every child, no matter their circumstances, can achieve their full potential by providing a supportive start to the day. Breakfast clubs offer much more than just food; they can serve as a welcoming space for children, providing valuable opportunities for them to play, learn, and socialise at the beginning of the school day.

The provision is **term time** only and is only available to children who attend The Mosley Academy Primary School from **Reception to Year 6**.

Our policies and procedures fall under the remit of the school and are available on the School Policies and Procedures section of our school website.

We look forward to welcoming your child/children to this exciting provision in our school.

Mrs Sarah Rowe, Headteacher, The Mosley Academy

MEET THE MOSLEY EARLY BIRDS STAFF

Miss Fern,
Mr Carlin and Mrs Titchmarsh



Our Offer

Our **breakfast club** runs from 8:00am to 8.40am, Monday to Friday.

The club is fully supervised in the school hall by our staff, providing a safe and fun start to the day. *Please note, supplementary staff from within the school may also be in attendance in addition to our permanent staff to meet the needs of our school.*

Parents are not permitted to enter the provision when in operation due to safeguarding regulations. From 8:00am, parents must access the school via the playground entrance only and take their child into school via the Main School Office. A member of staff will greet you before taking your child into the hall for registration.

Our club includes a range of activities such as games, reading, and physical activities to name but a few. If any child has an accident whilst in our care, as parents, you will be informed in accordance with our procedures.

There is a choice of breakfast cereals, toast and preserves, and also a selection of fruit every day. Apple juice, milk and water are also available.

Pricing

£4.00 per session

Please note that sessions **MUST** be booked on a weekly basis, by 12noon the Friday before you wish to book. This is to ensure correct supervision ratios are applied. Children cannot turn up on the day without a session being booked in advance. Places are limited to 35 children per day. Parents **MUST** be aware that your child will not be permitted into Breakfast Club if a place has not been previously booked.

ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE VIA MCAS

(If you are unable to book a place for your child, this means the provision is full for the forthcoming week)

We are not yet set up for Childcare Vouchers, so these will not apply initially. These will be an accepted payment method in the future, and we will advise when this has been implemented.

BOOKING FORM

All bookings should be made one week in advance to ensure we have the correct ratios in situ. All bookings must be made via MCAS only.

Please complete the attached form to book your child at our Breakfast Club. You will need to complete one form per child prior to your child starting the club. Please let us know in advance if your child will not be attending a booked session and note that the Club **cannot give refunds for any paid sessions that have been booked which your child does not attend on the day.** Please email the school office office@mos.jtmat.co.uk for advance cancellations. All payments to be made via MCAS. Please keep your details up to date.

The Mosley Early Birds



Breakfast Club 2025/2026

Name of Child: _____

Year Group: _____

Emergency Contact Details: _____

Contact 1:

Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact 2:

Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Dietary Advice/Allergies: _____

Medical Needs/Medication: _____

Any other information Breakfast Club staff may need to be aware of:

The Mosley Academy



Mosley Night Owls



After-School Wrap-Around Club

At The Mosley Academy, our motto is '**Be the Best you Can Be**'. We value our community and always strive to meet all the needs of our families.

Our after-school club provision operates Monday to Friday from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.

Our after-school club is fully supervised where the children are encouraged to have fun and learn through play-based activities, indoor and outdoor. In the summer, we recommend children bring sunhats and sun cream for hot weather and in winter, warm clothing.

Mosley Night Owls is held within a safe, secure and happy environment that offers a wide range of planned, age-related activities based on the children's interests. We also ensure that our activities are designed to enhance the learning journey for your children through child centred, purposeful play and fun.

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Mrs Sarah Rowe, Headteacher, The Mosley Academy

MEET THE MOSLEY NIGHT OWLS STAFF

Miss Fern
and
Mr Carlin



Our Offer

Our **after-school club** runs from 3:30pm until 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

The club is fully supervised in the school hall and outside by our staff, providing a safe and fun end to the day.

Parents are not permitted to enter the provision when in operation due to safeguarding regulations. Parents must notify staff that their child is being collected by accessing the door at the side of the staffroom door. A member of staff will greet you before handing your child to you with their belongings. There will be a doorbell on this door. Club staff will also have a 'Club phone' for emergencies only.

Those children who are attending any of our extra-curricular clubs can be taken to their chosen clubs or go independently if they are mature enough

and if they are attending the after-school club. We will ensure they are collected and are registered to our care after their club finishes.

During Mosley Night Owls, the children are free to choose from a selection of both planned and unplanned activities which enhance the provision. Resources are readily available, which include arts and crafts, colouring and drawing, board games, construction, role play, physical play and quiet areas for reading and homework etc. There are also themed nights based on the celebrations of other cultures and traditions, where the children can all get creative.

A light snack will be made available (prepared by Mellors Catering). The snacks will vary from a selection of sandwiches and wraps. A cake and a selection fruit will also be available, along with fresh water. If your child prefers, they may bring their own snack. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

Pricing

3:30pm-4:30pm £6.00 per session

3:30pm-6:00pm £15.00 per session

Please note that sessions **MUST** be booked on a weekly basis, by 12noon the Friday before you wish to book. This is to ensure correct supervision ratios are applied. Children cannot turn up on the day without a session being booked in advance. Places are limited to 35 children per day, and due to Health & Safety legislation, we cannot admit over that ratio. Parents **MUST** be aware that your child will not be permitted into the after-school club if a place has not been previously booked, and parents will be contacted to collect their child from school.

An additional £5.00 surcharge will be applied for parents collecting late after 6:00pm, when the after-school officially closes.

ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE VIA MCAS
(2 booking options will be available)

We are not yet set up for Childcare Vouchers, so these will not apply initially. These will be an accepted payment method in the future, and we will advise when this has been implemented.

BOOKING FORM

All bookings should be made one week in advance to ensure we have the correct ratios in situ. All bookings must be made via MCAS only.

Please complete the attached form to book your child at our after school club. You will need to complete one form per child prior to your child starting the club. Please let us know in advance if your child will not be attending a booked session and note that the Club **cannot give refunds for any paid sessions that have been booked which your child does not attend on the day.** Please email the school office office@mos.jtmat.co.uk for advance cancellations. All payments to be made via MCAS. Please keep your details up to date.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ATTACHED AND HAND INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PRINT THIS OFF. PLACES CANNOT BE BOOKED UNTIL THE FORM IS COMPLETED AND RETURNED. YOU WILL THEN BE SET UP ON THE MCAS BOOKING SYSTEM.

The Mosley Night Owls
Wrap-around Care 2025/2026



Name of Child: _____

Year Group: _____

Emergency Contact Details: _____

Contact 1:

Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact 2:

Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Dietary Advice/Allergies: _____

Medical Needs/Medication: _____

Any other information after-school club staff may need to be aware of:
