



FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

# NEWSLETTER



## MOSLEY 4 RS AND VALUES

As a reminder, our Mosley R's are:

- ready
- respectful
- responsible
- restorative.

Please support school with talking to your child about these at home too.

Our school values are:

- Kindness
- Acceptance
- Independence
- Honesty
- Resilience and last but certainly not least, happiness!

## WELCOME!

Welcome back to the new school year!

It is wonderful to see our children back in school this week, making a positive start to their new year groups. We have also welcomed our new EYFS children and families and a few other new children in the older year groups. A warm welcome to you all. Please just ask the office, class teachers, Mrs Day or Mrs Rowe if you have any questions at all.

No question is a silly question.

The children have made a super start to their learning and it is a pleasure to see children really focused and getting stuck in to their learning and play times.

There has also been great excitement over the new lockers for the Year 5 and 6 children and the new toilets-Very smart! Thanks to the JTMAT for funding these improvements to the school.

Dates up until October half term are on the newsletter this week. Please keep checking back each week as sometimes dates may change due to a busy school diary or unforeseen circumstances. We will be adding the full year calendar over the next few weeks to enable you to arrange your diaries so as that you can attend such events - ie Christmas events and sports day etc.

Our main communication will come via the weekly newsletter, sent to you via MCAS and also uploaded to the school website each week. We will also send messages via MCAS as required. All first aid notes, come via the main school office through MCAS. We will of course phone you if we feel you need to be made aware of any incidents in particular. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date on Bromcom. This is very important please.

We are really looking forward to a super school year ahead with our Mosley community. Thanks for your support in starting the year so smoothly!

## MEDICAL REQUESTS

If your child has any medical needs, please ensure that the school office are aware and a care plan is completed. As a reminder, and as per JTMAT policy, only prescription medication will be given in school. It is parental responsibility to ensure that inhalers, epi pens etc are kept up to date and in school every day.

We are also a nut- safe school. This means that as far as reasonably possible, we do not have nuts in school. This includes Nutella spread and bars etc. Thank you for your support.



## CLASS PE DAYS

Reception - Monday  
Year 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday  
Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday  
Year 3 - Monday and Friday  
Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 5 - Wednesday and Thursday  
(Forest School)  
Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Forest School will begin next week for Year 5 on a Thursday afternoon. Please provide suitable outdoor clothing for FS sessions. Details of our FS sessions are on the FS page of the website.

Long sleeved tops and trousers, boots, warm, waterproof coat - and if really cold, gloves and a hat.

HELP

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

### FOREST SCHOOL TIDY UP!

We are on the look out for any volunteers, who could spare a couple of hours one morning or afternoon to give us a hand to tidy up the area ready for the Winter months. Please speak to the main school office or Mrs Rowe. Jobs include, sweeping leaves, pruning bushes and a general tidy round.

### FOOTBALL COACH NEEDED!

If you are interested in helping us out with our football teams on an ad hoc basis - or even regular basis- please speak to Mrs Ingham or Mrs Rowe. We are part of the Dove Valley and John Taylor High School sports organisations and are keen to enter as many tournaments as we can. However, we are really short of someone to help us coach the children at matches and a few practices before each tournament. Please get in touch if you think you can help us!



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs, led by external providers have been sent to all parents via paper today due to Bromcom not working today. Please book on direct with the provider. They all start next week, with the exception of Soccer Stars, which started this week.

Our own after school club, Night Owls has started really well. Thanks for your patience whilst we fine-tune some of the booking processes for this. Please remember that a form must be completed in order for you to be able to book on in advance of the sessions. This includes breakfast club, called Early Birds. For any collections from after school club, 4.30 onwards please collect children from the rear hall doors at the back of the staff car park, using the door bell to alert school staff.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

The menu is now on the school website and has been emailed out to parents. You will also find it here on this newsletter each week. Dinners are priced at £3.00 per day.



## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals entitlement

Please can we encourage you to check if you are entitled to Free School Meals. The information direct from the Staffs website is below. You can apply direct yourself or pop in for a confidential chat with Mrs Carlton or Mrs Rowe and we will help you to apply.

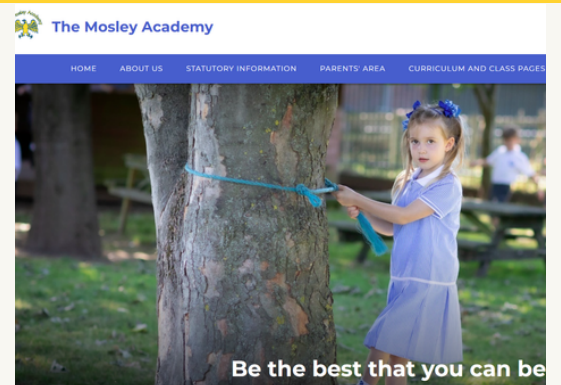
If you qualify for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium funding, school will provide free breakfast cub each day and one after school club per week. We also invite KS2 children to learn a musical instrument or receive singing lessons with one of our peripatetic music teachers in school. Please speak to Mrs Rowe if you would like to find out more. Our Pupil Premium policy is currently under review and will be shared later in the term once ratified by governors.

### Pupil Premium/FSM Criteria:

The general income entitlement criteria is -

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance. Please note the 'new style' job seekers allowance is not a qualifying benefit, as this is based upon payment of National Insurance contributions and not the household income
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance. Please note the 'new style' employment and support allowance is not a qualifying benefit, as this is based upon payment of National Insurance contributions and not the household income
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. Please note: anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Overview.aspx>



### WEBSITE CLASS PAGES

Teachers will be updating their class pages over the next week. Please take a look at your child's class page where you will find curriculum newsletters and other details.

EYFS will also receive a weekly EYFS newsletter. Year 1 upwards, please always check the weekly whole school newsletter.

<https://www.themosleyacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Classes&pid=15>



### RESPECT FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Please can we remind you to park respectfully and with care if parking on roads around the village. Bushton Lane is a no parking road with double yellow lines. It is disappointing to report that this week, we have received a number of calls from residents and our community where parking has been illegal, and that a small minority of parents have been disrespectful to residents. This is not acceptable, and we ask for your care and consideration for our Anslow community. Thank you.



HERE  
EVERY DAY  
READY  
ON TIME



## ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is vital. Please see the updated policy, available next week, on the school website and the JTMAT website for the Trust's safeguarding and attendance policies. Our own local policies are developed from these.

We ask that parents prioritise the education of your children and plan family holidays out of term time. Thank you to all our parents who support their child's education by ensuring that your child attends regularly and on time. The research around attendance is very clear: "The more a child attends school, the better they do." Please be assured that the school will always be sensitive to children and families who are absent due to genuine health concerns. We always aim to work with our families and discuss support to overcome the barriers to attendance wherever possible. Attendance is a national and a local concern. Since the days of COVID, the attendance figures for schools have dropped dramatically and the number of children who are absent for at least 10% of the time ("Persistent Absentees") has increased. Therefore, the government have issued a document outlining how schools and parents are expected to work together to ensure that children attend school regularly and achieve their best (Working together to Improve School Attendance).

The main changes are: 1. The requirement for schools to share their attendance data each day with the DFE and 2. Changes to penalty notices from this date. The government will now receive data from all schools regarding attendance each day. This will enable everyone to monitor attendance and, as communicated with parents in previous newsletters, if a child is absent for unauthorised reasons (such as taking a family holiday in term time) for 5 days or more, they may currently receive a penalty notice of £60 per parent per child. In this instance, the school will inform Staffordshire County Council who may then issue the fine. At present, it is possible for some families to receive several fines even if this is not having a positive effect on attendance. However, from the Autumn Term 2024, only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate. The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days. A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution or other legal routes regarding attendance.

At Mosley, we are really proud of our attendance overall. However, we aim to work with all of our families to ensure that ALL CHILDREN attend school as much as they can and on time every day. Please remember that the new approach is set by the government, not the Trust or the school, and parents need to be fully aware of the consequences of unauthorised absence. Thank you for your support.

## BOOK BUS - 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

We are excited to announce that your child's class will visit the BOOK BUS which will be on site on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Please send money in an envelope with your child if they would like to purchase books. Additionally, parents are welcome to join their child and visit the BOOK BUS together after school on Friday to explore and buy books. We hope to see you there and encourage a love for reading in our students!



## CO2 AWARENESS SESSIONS AND ASSEMBLY

As part of our commitment to providing a holistic education, next week, we will be visited by our local GDN (Gas Distribution Network) to conduct a fun and interactive educational assembly and some workshops for our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils, exploring carbon monoxide (CO) safety. The whole school will also listen to an assembly led by the arts facilitator from Bonanza Creative.

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless gas that can pose significant risks to health if not properly managed. Our sessions aim to raise awareness among pupils about the dangers of carbon monoxide, its sources, and the preventative measures that can be taken to keep homes and communities safe.

To support this learning, your local GDN are providing fliers with additional information about carbon monoxide, should you wish to learn more. This flier contains essential advice on identifying potential risks, tips for installing CO alarms, and what to do in case of exposure. We encourage you to review this resource with your family to reinforce the knowledge shared during the session.

By working together, we can ensure that all our pupils and their families are informed and equipped to create a safer environment.

If you have any further questions or need additional resources on this topic, please visit - <https://safetyseymour.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support in educating our pupils on important life skills and safety practices.

This week's stars are:

Reception - Harper

Year 1 - Jack

Year 2 - Jessica and Phoebe

Year 3 - Darcy and Jack

Year 4 - Lilianna

Year 5 - Freya

Year 6 - Elissa

Well done to you all!



# DATES

<p><b>Monday 8th September</b> Clubs start (see letter for details)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 10th September</b> School Photographer in school – individual photographs. Children in school uniform – no PE kits today please (Pre-school children for sibling photos can arrive at 8:15am)</p>	<p><b>Friday 12th September</b> - CO2 assembly for whole school and workshops for Year 2 and Year 5 - Reception parent lunch Book Bus on site – please bring money in an envelope if you wish to purchase books</p>
<p><b>Friday 26th September</b> - Reception phonics workshop – 9am – 10am Macmillan Cake Sale after school – please bring cake donations to school!</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 7th October</b> Year 6 to Laches Wood (return Friday 10th October)</p>	<p><b>Thursday 16th October</b> Prospective parent tours – please book on at the office - pm</p>
<p><b>Monday 20th October</b> - Year 5 Bikeability  Parents Evening</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 21st October</b> Parents Evening</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 22nd October</b> Reception Stay and Play session - pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday 23rd October</b> - Reception and KS1 Harvest Festival – 9am - KS2 Harvest Festival – 2pm. Please join us for these celebrations! Break up for half term</p>	<p><b>Friday 24th October</b> - Inset – School closed to pupils School reopens on Monday 3rd November</p>	