



FRIDAY 12<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!

We hope you like our new look newsletter. It was very unfortunate that last week, Bromcom, our management system, was down for most of the week. This was a national issue and caused a few issues for schools in their first week back to school. Thank you for your patience. This prevented us sending the newsletter out via MCAS to all of our parents.

Our newsletter is sent to all families on a Friday afternoon and is also uploaded to the school website newsletter page.

## PUPIL LEADERSHIP

It is with great pleasure that we announce, following some incredible speeches by the children in year 6, our newly appointed head girl and boy. Every child in the school from Year 1 to year 6 voted for the Pupil leader of their choice.

Head Boy- Henry

Head girl- Roma

Deputy Head Boy- Percy

Deputy Head girl- Elsie

Congratulations to all who took part and to those officially appointed. Duties will start next week for our pupil leaders.

Over the next few weeks, staff will be organising further pupil leadership groups- PE crew, house captains, digital leaders, yellow caps, school council and more. Although not all children will get a chance to be an 'official pupil leader', all children can put themselves forward for the opportunities.



## EYFS PARENT LUNCH

It was a pleasure to see the EYFS children enjoying lunch today with their parents for our first parent lunch of the year.

We hope that you enjoyed it and thanks to Mellors catering for the delicious food. Watch this space for more dates for the remaining classes.



Please check your child's bag for their Helpful Heroes booklet, which has been sent home today.

This is full of stickers and activities to promote positive thinking and mindfulness. More information can be found at:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Little-Heroes-Campaign-Toolkit.aspx>



## PHONICS AND EARLY READING IN RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

In our Reception and Year 1 classes, children are taught phonics and early reading skills through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme. This structured and engaging approach helps children develop strong foundations in reading by learning letter sounds, blending, and decoding words. We are proud of the progress our pupils make and the enthusiasm they show as they grow into confident readers.

Please follow the link below to view the Little Wandle parent page. The resources on this page will help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos so you can see how they are taught at school and feel confident about supporting their reading at home.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



## INSTAGRAM

All JTMAT schools have now moved away from Twitter.

Our Mosley Instagram account is Mosley Academy.

We are hoping that you will soon be able to see our Instagram feed directly via our school website too. We are working to resolve this soon.... Please follow our Insta page.

## BOOK BUS



It was so lovely to welcome the Book Bus back to school again today. The children were all very excited to visit and explore the brilliant books on offer. Thank you for supporting this event! School will be able to choose some books to add to our library from the commission made from the Bus sales. If you would still like to order it is not too late - please do so via the following link: [www.thebookbus.co.uk](http://www.thebookbus.co.uk)



## PROSPECTIVE PARENTS TOURS OF THE SCHOOL

We are looking forward to welcoming new and current families to the school as applications open on November 1st for primary school places for the 2026/2027 cohort. Tour dates are:

Thursday 16th October 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th November 9.30 and 1.30

Friday 28th November 10am and 2pm

Tuesday 9th December 9.30 and 2pm

Please book on via the main school office as places are limited for each tour. We love showing people around the school during the school day as we believe it is important for families to see our school in action and get a feel for the school with all children and staff busy working and playing!

This week's stars are:  
Reception - Reuben and Edie



Year 1 - Riley  
Year 2 - Ronnie  
Year 3 - Finn R  
Year 4 - Thomas C  
Year 5 - Zaid  
Year 6 - Elsie

Well done to you all!



## 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 continue for Year 5 on Thursday afternoons. 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!



## WRAPAROUND CARE

Our own after school club, Night Owls has started really well. 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.



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.

# 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 -Year 4 Packington Farm Trip (more info to follow)</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> -Year 5 Bikeability -Reception Stay and Play session - 2pm</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>	

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<p><b>Wednesday 5th November</b> -Year 5 trip to Burton fire station (more info to follow)</p>	<p><b>Thursday 6th November</b> - PTFA Glow disco after school</p>	<p><b>Friday 14th November</b> - Children in Need</p>
<p><b>Monday 17th November</b> -Bikeability Y6 all week</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th December</b> -Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes residential</p>	<p><b>Friday 12th December</b> - Christmas Jumper Day</p>
<p><b>Friday 19th December</b> Break up for Christmas Break. Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</p>		

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Fish Pie	Chicken Chow Mein	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes	All Day Breakfast	Chicken Fillet Burger
Vegetarian Main dish	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Chow Mein	 Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Nuggets with Chunky Chips
Accompaniments	 Seasonal vegetables	 Seasonal vegetables	 Seasonal vegetables	 Seasonal vegetables	 Seasonal vegetables
Desserts	Lemon Muffin	Chocolate Shortbread	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Jelly & Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection



**IT'S A HOOT**

**TO EAT MORE FRUIT**

**KEY**

-  1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  CHEF'S CHOICE
-  PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

**A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD**  
Mellors

**\*Allergens and intolerances\***  
All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.