



FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 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!

Happy Half Term.

We made it ! The longest half term of this academic year is now complete! Well done to all of our children this half term. You have settled in to your new classes brilliantly. Enjoy your half term ahead and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd November at 8.40 am!

Harvest Festival

Wow - what lovely Harvest performances from all children. We are so proud of how well everyone sang considering we had no music or words! Thank you so much for the generous donations to Burton Hope once again. Thanks also to Reverend Andy, the Barton Vicar who kindly gave up his time with to come to join our Harvest time!



Parents evening

Thanks so much for the kind and supportive comments at parents evening this week. We hope it was useful to be able to hear how your child is settling in and also to see some of their books. They work very hard at school don't they! Now time to enjoy a half term of rest and recuperation ready for the run up to Christmas!

Halloween

Please see information on keeping your child safe over the Halloween period
<https://capt.org.uk/halloween/>

School Disco

On Thursday 6th November we will be having our Glow Disco
EYFS & KS1 will be 3.30 until 4.30pm
Bring party clothes in a separate bag to get changed into
KS2 will be from 4.40 until 5.50pm
Helpers needed please!
Please let the office know if you can spare some time on the evening to help with refreshments, dancing or the sale of glow goodies!
The tickets are £3.50 and are available to purchase on MCAS under the Clubs Tab
Children can bring money to purchase drinks, sweets and glow sticks etc.

Attendance Matters

We've noticed a decline in overall attendance this Autumn Term (2nd September–23rd October 2025), which is concerning compared to previous years. A significant factor has been an increase in holidays taken during term-time. We've also seen a rise in absences reported as illness, where children have later shared that they were actually away on holiday. This is particularly noticeable when siblings are absent at the same time, often just before school breaks up or on the return to school after a school holiday.

As a Trust and as a school, we are committed to ensuring every child receives their full entitlement to education. When there is evidence that an absence may not be due to genuine illness, we are required to investigate. This process can be time-consuming and uncomfortable for everyone involved, and it can impact the trust between school and families. More importantly, it places children in a difficult position, where they may feel pressured to hide the truth or share details that contradict reported reasons for absence.

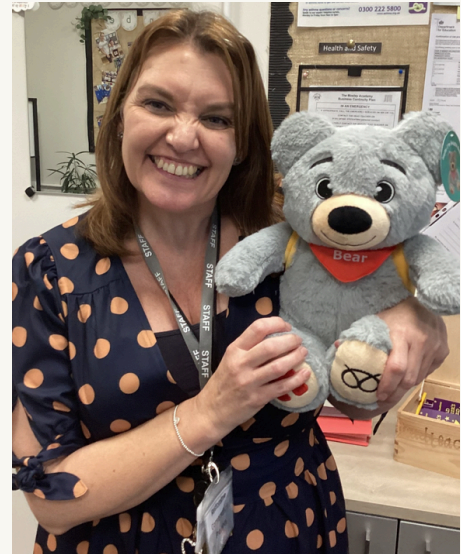
We kindly ask all parents and carers to be honest and follow the correct procedures. While we do not authorise holidays during term-time, Absence Request Forms are available from the School Office. If a holiday is taken, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. If illness is reported but we suspect otherwise, we may request medical evidence (e.g. a doctor's appointment, prescription, or medical certificate). Without this, the absence may be reclassified and could result in a penalty notice issued from the County Council.

As part of our monitoring process, we will also be conducting home visits where appropriate to verify the nature of reported absences.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain high standards of attendance.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception 97.8%
Year 1 -98.3%
Year 2 -98.4%
Year 3 -97.5%
Year 4 95.2%
Year 5 -98.3%
Year 6 -97.1%



Attendance awards

Every week, we celebrate the winning class for the highest attendance. You can see the results each week on the newsletter. The winning class is announced in class by Mrs Taylor each week on a Friday and get to enjoy 5 minutes extra playtime. We also now have a lovely Helpful bear kindly donated by the Staffordshire Little Heroes campaign. Helpful bear will also stay with the winning class each week and enjoy a week of learning in the class with the highest attendance!

Congratulations to Year 2 again with 98.4% attendance!

This week's stars are:



Reception - Jacob
Year 1 -Norah H
Year 2 - Frannie
Year 3 -Zachary
Year 4 - Sienna
Year 5 - Charlotte R
Year 6 -Jenson
Well done to you all!



DATES

Monday 3rd November

- School Reopens

Tuesday 4th November

-**Year 2** afternoon session at JTHS Bhangra Dancing
Payment for coach available on MCAS under Clubs Tab

Wednesday 5th November

-**Year 5** trip to Burton fire station
Payment for coach available on MCAS under Clubs Tab

Thursday 6th November

- Glow disco after school
EYFS & KS1 - 3.30pm-4.30pm
KS2 - 4.40pm-5.50pm
Payment for Ticket on MCAS under Clubs Tab

Monday 10th November

- Anti Bullying Week begins...
Wear odd socks to school

Wednesday 12th November

- New Intake 2026 Tours
9.30am & 1.30pm

Friday 14th November

- Children in Need
Come to school in PJ's and bring a £1 donation

Monday 17th November - Bikeability Y6

Wednesday 19th November

-Bikeability Y6

Monday 24th November - Bikeability Y6

Wednesday 26th November
-**Year 4** trip to Burton cinema to watch How To Train A Dragon
Payment for coach available on MCAS under Clubs Tab

Friday 28th November
-New Intake 2026 Tours
10am & 2pm

DATES

<p>Tuesday 2nd December -KS2 Christmas Carols Concert 9am & 5.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 3rd December -Christmas Sing-A-Long at Burton Hospital</p>	<p>Monday 8th December -Dick Whittington Panto in school hall 1.45pm Payments available on MCAS under Clubs Tab</p>
<p>Tuesday 9th December -New Intake 2026 Tours 9.30am & 2pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th December -Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes residential Wednesday 10th December -EYFS KS1 Nativity 9am & 2.30pm</p>	<p>Friday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day Bring a £1 donation for Save The Children</p>
<p>Monday 15th December -Elf Day Dress as an Elf or in red/green Bring £1 donation for Burton & Derby Hospital Charity</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th December -JTMAT Christmas Concert</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th December -Christmas Dinner Day -Cosy Up Christmas After school Christmas movie in Christmas PJ's with hot chocolate and snacks. (More details to follow)</p>
<p>Friday 19th December -Break up for Christmas 2.20pm, 2.25pm and 2.30pm</p>	<p>Monday 5th January -INSET DAY Closed to pupils. Tuesday 6th January -Back to School</p>	<p>Friday 9th January -Young Voices KS2 invites went out on MCAS please use the link sent to order parent tickets and merchandise Coach costs to follow</p>

BREAKING NEWS!!!



