



FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

# NEWSLETTER



## 🎄 End of Term Thank You & Festive Wishes 🎄

As we reach the end of this busy and exciting term, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all our pupils, parents, and staff for your hard work, support, and enthusiasm. It's been a wonderful term filled with learning, laughter, and achievements, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing school community.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and special moments with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday January 6th for another fantastic term. Stay safe, enjoy the festivities, and thank you for being part of our school family

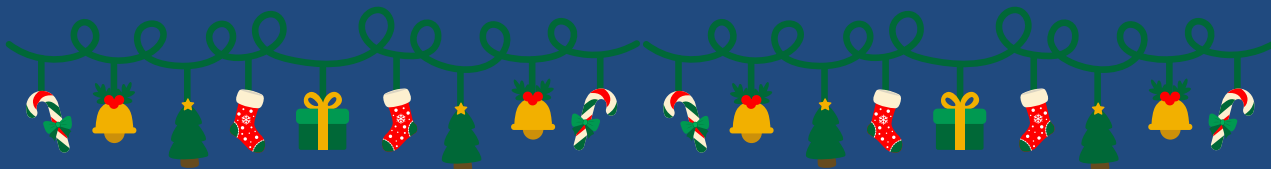
## Fundraising this term

A very big thank you for all your support for our fundraising efforts this half term. The Made with Love Christmas decorations raised a total of £329.59 and the Christmas cosy evening raised a total of £906- we need to work out the final profit once costs have been taken out but we are really grateful and proud of how much these two events have raised in school!

We are really excited to be relaunching the PTFA in school in the new year so watch this space for events for the whole family coming up, alongside the traditional discos and Chocolate Bingo events. In the new year, we will be asking the children for their wishes and ideas for a fundraising project.

We always try to support charities at Mosley, and particularly enjoy trying to support local charities. Elf day on Monday raised £149.94 for Burton and Derby Hospital Trust, raising funds to pay for musicians to visit children who are in hospital over the Christmas period. We raised £139.73 for Save the Children last Friday and we are still collecting toiletries and non perishable food for Burton Hope.

Please continue to send any donations in to school as we would like to deliver these in the New Year directly to Burton and take a few of our Year 6 children to visit the Burton Hope donation store to see just how the charity works. THANK YOU!



## Christmas Music Events

A very big well done to all the children who have joined in with one or more of our Christmas singing events this week. We kicked off the week with a very special Christmas Carol concert for the local partners and the community at St Modwen's Church in Burton Market Place on Monday evening. Clara, Mabel and Mathilda in Year 6 all attended to perform two songs to a full congregation, including the Mayor of East Staffs, Chief commander of East Staffs policing team, CEO of the YMCA and many other dignitaries. It was a privilege to be invited to this event and we are so very proud of the girls - congratulations for receiving so many positive comments about your beautiful singing too!

On Tuesday evening, our Year 5 girls attended the annual JTMAT Christmas concert with a number of other primary and secondary schools to create one Trust choir. A beautiful evening was had by all - again we are so proud of our Year 5 choir!

Thursday afternoon, classes joined in a mass choir with many other Staffordshire schools in a Virtual Sing a long experience led by the music partnership at Entrust. It was a lovely, relaxed afternoon where children could join in with the singing whilst creating Christmas crafts with friends.

We have completed the week with our Christmas parties for all classes. Everyone looked so fabulous in their party clothes playing a few party games with friends and teachers, dancing to Christmas tunes and enjoying Christmas fun to mark the last day of term.

Santa arrived just after 1pm on his sleigh as our playground was filled with more Christmas songs and fun. Special thank you to the Duke of Edinburgh Team for visiting Mosley again. We absolutely love having you visit us and it completes our Autumn term!



### Forest School Thursday

Year 3 will be doing Forest school next half term on a Thursday afternoon with Miss Botterill and Mrs Smith.

Please ensure that children have wellies in school, and bring in suitable outdoor clothing as children get muddy in Forest School.

The school website FS page has further details about FS sessions. Any questions please just ask Mrs Baxter, as Science lead or Mrs Rowe.



### Return of the PTA

We are pleased to announce that the PTA is starting up again and looks forward to helping raise valuable funds to support our school community.

We are delighted to introduce Hannah McMahon (parent of a child in Year 3) as Chair, and Amy Oxspring (parent of a child in Reception) as Vice Chair. They are excited to work with families and staff to plan enjoyable events throughout the year.

The first PTA meeting will take place at **The Bell Inn, Anslow, on Thursday 15th January 2026 at 6.30pm**. The meeting will provide an overview of planned events for the year and begin the planning process.

Your support will be greatly appreciated, and we warmly encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attend this first meeting. A strong turnout will help us kick-start the PTA, share ideas, and build a supportive team to make our events a success. Every contribution, big or small, will help ensure The Mosley Academy continues to thrive.

### Staffing updates

Miss Luce will continue to work Monday to Thursday in Year 5 for the remainder of this academic year. Mrs Gwynn, whom many of you will remember from teaching Reception and across the school a few years ago will be returning to Mosley to teach a Friday in Year 5. The children all said they enjoyed having Mrs Gwynn return last week so we have asked Mrs Gwynn to return for the rest of the year in Year 5. Welcome back Mrs Gwynn.

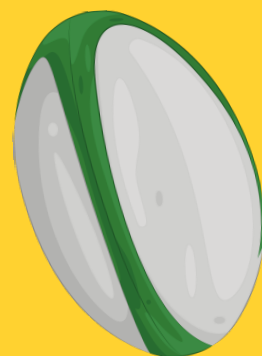


### Year 4 and Year 5 Rugby - Wednesdays after half term

We are excited to announce that we will be working with Emma, a qualified rugby coach for Stoke Rugby club to launch a half terms course of rugby for year 4 and 5 children. 🏉🌟 The sessions will follow the RFU regulation 15, which governs all rugby activities at clubs, schools, colleges, and universities. Emily will be providing equipment and bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to deliver these sessions in school.

Children will need outdoor PE kit and ideally football or rugby boots. However, if you do not have these, trainers are fine. Emily has also offered to bring some preloved boots for children to borrow for the sessions if anyone would prefer to borrow boots. As the weeks progress, Emily may offer the option to teach contact rugby to some groups. We will let you know if your child has chosen to follow this route as they will need a gum shield to take part in these sessions.

Sessions are supported by Mr Carlin, who has put us in touch with Emma through his role as Age Grade Chair at Staffordshire Rugby Union. For any questions regarding contact rugby, please don't hesitate to reach out. Mr. Carlin is available to discuss and guide you through the details. Year 4 will participate under the U9 regulation , while Year 5 will follow the U10s regulations



### Staff Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Fern, who joined us in September supporting our wrap around care offer and also working in school as an apprentice TA with Burton College. Miss Fern has just successfully completed her paediatric first aid training - well done Miss Fern! We are very proud of you - another string to your bow!

Congratulations also goes to Mrs Day, who has just completed her NPQH qualification through the Staffordshire Research School. Well done Mrs Day!

Last but not least, Congratulations goes to Miss Twells who has completed her Level 3 safeguarding training and now joins the current team of three Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. Well done Miss Twells.

*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year*



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception 95.6%  
Year 1 -97.7%  
Year 2 -96.4%  
Year 3 -95..6%  
Year 4 96%  
Year 5 -96.7%  
Year 6 -95.7%



### 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 1 yet again with 97.7% attendance!



### This week's stars are:

Reception - Markuss  
Year 1 -Maeva  
Year 2 - All of Year 2  
Year 3 -Millie  
Year 4 - Harrison  
Year 5 - Alice  
Year 6 - All of Year 6  
Well done to you all!



# DATES

**Monday 5th January**  
-INSET DAY Closed to pupils.

**Tuesday 6th January**  
-Back to School

**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



# Train to Teach

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