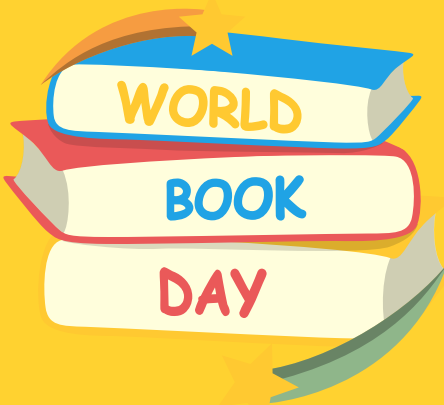




FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

NEWSLETTER



World Book Day

A super two days in school celebrating World Book Day. It was a pleasure to welcome Tim Jordan, local author of his two books, *The Adventures of Poppy & Lord Ted* and *The Return of Saint Nick*.

Tim provided workshops to the children in each class, delivered a morning assembly about reading and held a book signing at the end of the day. If anyone missed the opportunity to purchase one of Tim's books and would still like to then please let us know.

We also held a lovely book fair after school each night this week. Thank you to all the children who 'encouraged' their parents to pop in and buy a book. We love reading at Mosley and are very proud of the work that we do to encourage a love of books.

Thanks to Mrs Claxton for organising the World Book Day events.

Look on Instagram for a selection of photos from the two day event!

Young Voices

Special thanks to Mrs Day, Miss Twells, Mr Carlin and Mrs Constantinides for taking the children to Birmingham to experience the amazing Young Voices concert. (we finally made it after the snow prevented us going earlier in the year).

This really is a great fun event and we would love more children to take the offer up next year. We invite KS2 children to the event - so the more the merrier and of course the louder the Mosley choir and the more energetic the dancing!

Thank you to the super star staff members for going above and beyond and giving up their time to ensure that we can attend these memorable events.

Our New Chicken Coop

Huge thanks to Mr Powell and his Dad, Mark for smartening up our chicken coop.

It looks fantastic!

Just a reminder to please always supervise your child before and after school when looking at the chickens. They are super friendly but may peck you if any little fingers are popped through the cage!

Please also do not allow your child to pick up any of the stones around the edge of the coop.

Thank you.



Year 4 and 5 Rugby Sessions

We have been pleased to be able to introduce coached rugby sessions at The Mosley Academy for the Spring Term. Emma, a dedicated Under 14 girls rugby coach from Stoke Rugby Club, supported by Mr Carlin, has been working with our pupils every week, offering T1 rugby sessions. These sessions have provided the children with the physical rugby skills but also emphasised the core values and laws of the game. The Rugby values are teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship and they link closely with the Mosley school values and school motto of Be the Best You Can Be!

The year 4s and 5s have excelled in these sessions, and although some were a little nervous to begin with, showcased resilience, talent and enthusiasm. Notably, five Year 4 girls have been so inspired by their rugby sessions that they attended the first-ever Under-10 girls' "Pitch Up and Play" event at The Burton Rugby Club. The girls even enjoyed a unique opportunity to pose with the Women's Rugby World Cup.

We are very proud of all of our children's achievements in their rugby sessions and hope to be able to continue to work with Burton Rugby Club and Staffordshire rugby coaches.

Parents Evening

The bookings for Parents Evening is available to book onto via MCAS under the Parents Evening Tab. These will take place on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March.

Chocolate Bingo Donations

Next Friday, 13th March, children can come to school in non uniform in exchange for a Chocolate Donation for our Chocolate Bingo Evening on Thursday 26th March.



Social Media and keeping children safe

We are sadly seeing increasing levels of emotional dysregulation, friendship difficulties and a noticeable impact on children's learning in some classes. This is linked to social media and internet use outside of school. To help keep children safe, healthy and ready to learn, we kindly ask all parents and carers to monitor and support their child's online activity. Children tell us that they are online late in to the night at times, which tells us that children have access to phones, iPads and laptops unsupervised.

This is a concern ,and we will be exploring how we can support parents further to manage online use at home.

Why it matters?

Many platforms are designed for older users and can expose children to:

- Unfiltered peer conflict and social pressure
- Mature or inappropriate content
- Disrupted sleep patterns
- Addictive scrolling features

Group-chat tensions and misunderstandings, children at primary age do not have the maturity to manage online chats and social media.

These can all affect a child's mood, self-regulation, social interactions and readiness to learn.

Minimum Age Requirements for Popular Apps (UK)

Please ensure your child only uses age appropriate platforms.

App Minimum Age Evidence

TikTok 13+ (though app store ratings may show 12+) TikTok requires users to be 13 or older to create an account. [tiktok.com], [lbc.co.uk]

Instagram 13+ Instagram requires all users to be at least 13. [lbc.co.uk], [lbc.co.uk]

Snapchat 13+ Snapchat is rated 13+. [nspcc.org.uk], [calendar-uk.co.uk]

WhatsApp 13+ (UK) UK minimum age was lowered to 13 in 2024. [parentzone.org.uk]

Facebook 13+ Facebook has the same minimum age requirement as Instagram.

[lbc.co.uk]

X (Twitter) 13+ Users must be 13 to create an account. [lbc.co.uk]

How Parents Can Help

- Check age ratings before allowing your child to download or use apps.
- Set clear boundaries around screen time and device-free evenings.
- Enable parental controls and privacy settings on all devices.
- Monitor group chats—these can be a major source of stress and conflict.
- Talk regularly with your child about what they see online and how it makes them feel.
- Encourage offline play, rest and routines, which support emotional wellbeing and readiness to learn.

The better weather and lighter nights are on their way- a great opportunity to start a new hobby together and to be outside in the fresh air.

Science Week – Week Commencing 9th March 2026

We are excited to celebrate Science Week beginning Monday 9th March 2026, with the national theme “Curiosity – What is your question?” Throughout the week, children across the school will take part in hands-on activities designed to spark awe, wonder and a love of scientific exploration.

On Tuesday, all classes will be taking part in a special challenge: “Turning Trash into Treasure”

Pupils will use recycled materials and their own creative thinking to transform everyday waste into something new, imaginative and purposeful. This activity encourages problem-solving, sustainability awareness and inventive design.

On Friday, the whole school will come together for a full Science Day. Staff have designed a series of curiosity-led investigations and exciting experiments that invite children to ask questions, make predictions and think like real scientists.

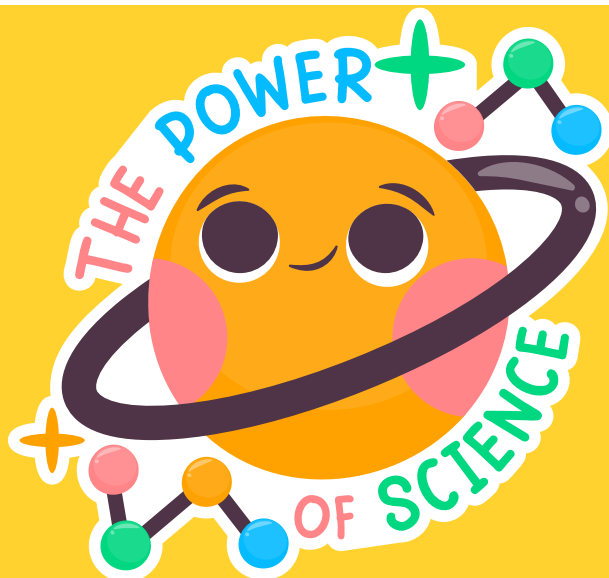
To make our celebrations even more special, classes will be mixed across year groups:

KS2 children will collaborate in mixed classes, exploring challenges together.

KS1 and Reception will join forces for age-appropriate, discovery-filled activities.

This collaborative approach allows pupils to learn from and support one another while developing teamwork, communication and scientific thinking.

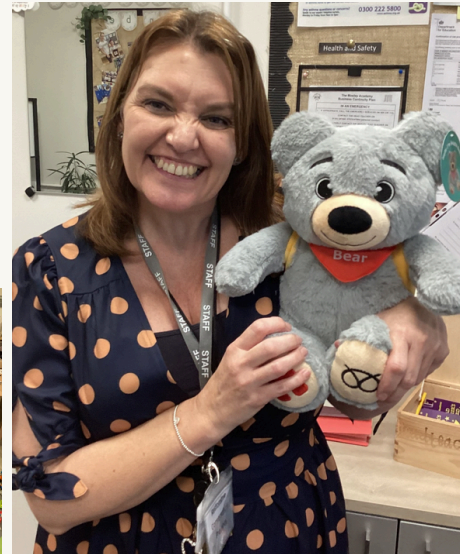
We are looking forward to a fantastic week full of exploration, creativity and curiosity!





ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception 100%
 Year 1 -98.7%
 Year 2 -98.7%
 Year 3 -98.7%
 Year 4- 100%
 Year 5 -98.8%
 Year 6 -96.6%



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 4 and Reception with 100% attendance!

This week's stars are:



Reception - Poppy
 Year 1 - Poppy
 Year 2 - Beatrice
 Year 3 - Zidan
 Year 4 - Lottie
 Year 5 - Leo C
 Year 6 - Roma



Well done to you all!

DATES

Friday 13th March

Non uniform Day.
Bring in a donation of
chocolate for the
Chocolate Bingo

Friday 13th March

KS2 Mother's Day Lunch
**Available to book on
MCAS under the Clubs
Tab**

Monday 16th March

EYFS & KS1 Mother's Day
Lunch.
**Available to Book on
MCAS under the Clubs
Tab**

Tuesday 17th March & Wednesday 18th March

Parents Evening
**Available to book on
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Thursday 26th March

Chocolate Bingo at
5.30pm
**Available to book
under MCAS under
Products/Show**

Thursday 26th March

Star Foundation Day
More information to
follow

Friday 27th March

Easter Bonnet Parade
and Decorated Egg
Competition 9am on
the playground,
weather permitting

Friday 27th March

End of term
2.20pm/2.25pm and
2.30pm finish.

Monday 13th April

Return to school.



Chocolate bingo

Thursday 26th March

Entry fee tickets
available to purchase
on MCAS.

Bingo booklets can be
bought on the night
(cash only please!)

Doors open - 5:30pm
Eyes down - 5:45pm

Entry fee - £2 per person
(includes welcome drink)

Bingo tickets - £10 per book
(6 tickets per game in one book)

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Non-uniform Day.
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CAYP
Psychology



The CAYP Webinar Series

Tuesday 24th March 2026
8:00-9:00pm

What's Really Going on with My Child's Focus and Emotional Regulation?

With Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Dr Daniel Weisberg

This session is going to explore what may be driving ongoing difficulties with focus, emotional regulation and impulsive behaviour in children and young people.

We'll look at why some young people feel constantly overwhelmed or emotionally reactive, and how this can impact daily life at home and school.

Alongside this, we'll be providing practical strategies and tools to help support both your child and the whole family.

Overview:

- Why some children have focus and attention difficulties
- What's going on behind emotional reactivity
- Why small things can trigger such big reactions
- Co-regulation and supporting big feelings
- When focus and regulation difficulties raise bigger questions
- When to think about seeking an assessment or specialist support and how this may help
- Practical strategies to support focus, attention, regulation and behaviour at home and school

Who can join:

This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

[Click here to book your place.](#)





About Dr Daniel Weisberg

Dr Daniel Weisberg is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and the Managing Director of CAYP Psychology, an award-winning psychological healthcare service for Children, Adolescents, and Young People across the UK and online. Daniel has over a decade of experience working in NHS children's services and specialises in paediatric neuropsychology.

Daniel completed his PhD in children's emotional development and later trained as a Clinical Psychologist at the University of Manchester. His work has contributed to national and international research into child development, rare genetic and developmental differences, and paediatric neuropsychology. Daniel's psychological knowledge and understanding has been shared in social, local and national media. He founded CAYP Psychology in 2016 to ensure that children and families can access timely, high-quality independent psychological healthcare. CAYP has since grown into a team of over 100 clinicians, across 40 UK-wide clinics and online.

About CAYP Psychology

CAYP Psychology (pronounced "cape") is an independent, clinical psychology-led service offering expert therapy and assessments for children and young people aged 0-18 (or up to 25 for autism assessments). We support a wide range of emotional, behavioural, developmental, and learning needs, and provide outstanding specialist assessments for autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and intellectual disabilities.

We work closely with both schools and parents, and our reports are frequently used in EHCP applications and education tribunals. With nearly 100 highly qualified clinicians across more than 40 UK locations and online, we are proud to deliver thoughtful, values-driven support for children, families, and schools.

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We now have a text messaging service for parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire.

Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722



Feeding and nutrition

Child development



Parenting advice and support

Emotional health and wellbeing



Behaviour difficulties

Family health



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health visitor from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every
Thursday
from
3.30 - 4.30pm



The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse

