



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

NEWSLETTER



Parents Evening appointments

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents consultations this week. And also to those parents of children with SEND last week. It is always great to share your child's progress with you.

We are so proud of all of our children so thank you for working together to make sure that our home and school partnerships are the best they can be. It was lovely to read and hear such positive comments from the parents who completed the SEND questionnaires. We really appreciate this.

We have sent out another questionnaire via Microsoft Form on MCAS this afternoon for all those parents who attended parents evening this week.

Staffing news

Congratulations to Mr Deakin who has now completed his final teaching placement in Year 3 through our partnership with Derby University. You have been an absolute star at Mosley and we will miss you! Although, it is not all sad news, as Mr Deakin has been appointed to cover Mrs Kirkman's maternity leave! So double congratulations are in order-not only have you successfully passed your final teaching practice but you have also secured your first teaching job!

Miss Astle, our second year teaching student from Derby University also completes her placement this week in Year 5 with Miss Luce. It has been great to work with you Miss Astle and to see you grow and flourish under Miss Luce's care and guidance.

Good luck in your new school placement next year!

We also welcome back Mr Binks on his final placement through the SCITT at John Taylor Teaching Hub. We are very much looking forward to having Mr Binks back in Year 4 for his final teaching practice.

We work really closely with Derby University and the John Taylor SCITT offering school teaching placements.

If you are interested in finding out more please visit

<https://jtscitt.co.uk/>

OPAL Mentor Visit

Last week, Bobby visited our school to meet with the play team and to observe our OPAL playtimes.

In September 2024, we were one of the first schools in this area to be awarded the Platinum OPAL award for the highest quality play. We are due to be reaccredited in September 2026 and we hope to be maintain our Platinum status!

Bobby was super impressed with the quality of play that he observed, particularly on our school field. He said " I WILL ADD THIS AS MY NOTEBOOK IS AT HOME!"

Please help to keep our OPAL loose parts stocked up as we are always looking for more items to have fun with!

Thank you!

Chocolate Bingo

A reminder that Thursday 26th is our Chocolate Bingo Event. Tickets are available to purchase on MCAS under the Products/Show tab.

Entry fee is £2 per person, tickets on MCAS, and Bingo tickets are £10 per book, these are available to purchase on the night.

Doors open at 5.30pm.
Eyes down at 5.45pm

Early Birds and Night Owls

A reminder that if you cannot book on then Early Birds is full so please do not just turn up.

Please try to book in advance to secure your place as Breakfast club is very busy and gets booked up fast.

Booking will close once all places are full.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Friday 27th March at 9am on the playground, weather permitting!

EYFS & KS1 to decorate an Easter Bonnet.

KS2 to decorate an eggscene.

We break up on Friday 27th for Easter at 2.30pm/2.25pm and 2.30pm

We return to school on Monday 13th April.

Zones of Regulation and My Happy Mind app

We hope that you have had chance to take a look at the Zones of Regulation poster that we handed out at parents evening.

We have been using the Zones of Regulation with our children for the past few years and it is now established in every class and around school. We have attached a colouring sheet to support any conversations that you have at home with your child linked to the Zones of Regulation.

We also handed out the Mosley code for you to access the My Happy Mind parent app, Attached to this newsletter are the previous two parent newsletters from My Happy Mind linked to the two modules that we have covered as a school. The children are really enjoying My Happy Mind in school so we hope you find the information supportive and useful too!

Supporting Mental Health in Our School Community

At Mosley, we believe that promoting positive mental health is just as important as supporting academic growth. Children thrive when they feel safe, heard and understood—and as a school community, we all play a vital role in helping children navigate their feelings and develop resilience.

Good mental health helps children build relationships, solve problems, and enjoy learning.

Sometimes, though, young people may struggle with anxiety, low mood, big emotions or challenges happening outside school. When this happens, it's important they know where to turn for support—and that families feel confident accessing help when needed.

At Mosley, we have two Emotional Literacy Support assistants who work with the children to support emotional wellbeing. Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Smith are our school ELSAs. Please see the ELSA website for resources and information if you would like to find out more.

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/>

Below are some trusted organisations offering guidance, tools and resources for children, parents and school staff:

Useful Mental Health Support Websites

- NHS – Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Information on what support is available, how to access services, and guidance for parents and carers.

- ▶ <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/mental-health-support/mental-health-services/> [nhs.uk]

- YoungMinds

A leading charity offering advice, wellbeing activities, toolkits and free resources for families and professionals supporting young people's mental health.

- ▶ <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/> [youngminds.org.uk]

- Place2Be

Provides mental health services in schools, counselling support, and practical advice to help children manage challenges early.

- ▶ <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> [place2be.org.uk]

- Mentally Healthy Schools (Anna Freud Centre)

A hub of quality-assured resources for school staff, parents and carers, including guidance on conditions, wellbeing strategies and conversation starters.

- ▶ <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/> [mentallyhe...ols.org.uk]

- The Education Hub – Mental Health Resources

A government-curated list of helplines, self-care tools, mental-health apps and guidance for dealing with school-related anxiety.

- ▶ <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2021/09/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/> [educationh...log.gov.uk]

- Mental Health Foundation – Resources for Schools and Families

Free lesson plans, assemblies, and support packs covering topics such as body image, loneliness, sleep and healthy relationships.

- ▶ <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/programmes/families-children-and-young-people/resources>

Childline – Free 1-1 support, online tools, and exam stress advice

NHS Every Mind Matters – Guidance on managing stress and anxiety

The Mix (ages 13–25) – Mental health support and helpline

YoungMinds Crisis Messenger (text YM to 85258)

<https://thesandbox.mindler.co.uk/>

Sporting Achievements

One of our pupils, Paige, attended an awards night on last Friday night and she was awarded Young Sports Person of the Year for Staffordshire. This was for her achievements last year, this is the 2nd year of winning this prestigious award. We are extremely proud of you, Paige. It shows all your hard work and dedication is being noticed and rewarded and you certainly are following our school motto "Be the best that you can be".



Another of our pupils has successfully passed his Martial Arts grading and achieved his red-stripe belt!

The coach said he smashed it with 100% pass due to his dedication and hard work.

Also, Alexander earned the Star of the Class award for being the fastest among 15 children, even managing to beat the coach!

We are very proud of you, Alexander!





ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception 98.3%
Year 1 -100%
Year 2 -97%
Year 3 -97.7%
Year 4- 98.7%
Year 5 -99.1%
Year 6 -97.6%
Overall -98.3%



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 with 100% attendance!

This week's stars are:



Reception - Effy
Year 1 - Zebedee
Year 2 - Martha
Year 3 - Finn M
Year 4 - Thomas Bwn
Year 5 - Freddie
Year 6 -
Well done to you all!



DATES

Thursday 26th March

Chocolate Bingo at
5.30pm

Available to book
under MCAS under
Products/Show

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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.

