



FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

NEWSLETTER



New addition to the team!

We all had a lovely surprise on Tuesday with the introduction of our new school pet tortoise!

We have decided to call 'him', Tiny Dave Attenborough, inspired by David Attenborough's 100th birthday celebrations and how much we love animals and the natural world at Mosley. It has been very special to see so many children popping to see Tiny Dave - the pure joy on their face when holding a tortoise has been so special and we can't wait to be able to get Tiny Dave in to classrooms more as he grows with us!

Move Up morning and meet the teacher

On Wednesday 8th July at 3.30 until 4pm, we would like to invite you to pop in to your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher.

Over the next few weeks we will let the children know their new teachers for next year, including opportunities to spend time with their new teacher before we break up.

We are really excited to welcome two new teachers to our school in September, and we will let you know who they are soon!

Congratulations to Paige!

Paige competed at the Excel 3 National championships for gymnastics over the holidays where she placed an amazing 9th in the country! Taking 2nd on floor. She has now qualified for the British championships next year! We are so proud of you, Paige!!





Mrs Kirkman is off on maternity leave

Good luck to Mrs Kirkman as she leaves to have her baby.

We all wish you well, with so much joy and happiness ahead of you, probably a few too many sleepless nights but every one is worth it. You are going to make a great mummy Mrs Kirkman!

Mr Deakin will be taking over as of Monday and will teach the Year 3 class until the end of the year. Mrs Baxter has already made an excellent start on the SENDCo role so good luck and thanks to you both for ensuring a seamless transition! Mr Mellor returns to his lovely Year 1 class next week and we very much look forward to seeing him and hearing more about his new baby boy, Flynn!

Seaside Day

We have a two day event for our annual Seaside Day with the usual seaside fun offer for all children in EYFS to KS2.

The Events Committee have also kindly paid for a days visit from Magical Mayhem for all the children, and the return of Burton Miniature Railway team, bringing their own miniature track and train for the children to take a train ride round the Mosley seaside!

Children will need to bring in a change of clothes that they/you are happy to get wet in. No bikini's please only full swimsuits or shorts and t shirts please. They will need to make sure they have a change of clothes and a towel.

KS2 children - Tues 14th July

EYFS and KS1 - Wednesday 15th July.

Year 6 leavers lunch is on Wednesday at 12.20pm and we would love to invite our Year 6 parents to join their children to ride the train after their lunch!

School Trips

Well done to the Year 5 children for being superstars at The Black Country Museum! Lots of tired faces when you got back but lots of smiles and chatter about the day. We are so proud of you all. Thank you to Miss Luce for organising such a fabulous day out - it was unfortunate the coach got stuck in traffic to finish the day so thanks for your patience and understanding!

Year 3 enjoyed their school trip with Mrs Kirkman and team before half term to The Think Tank - lots of photos on Instagram, Reception Class had an amazing day in April at Ash End Farm with Miss Twells and team, and Year 4 and Mrs Baxter will soon be venturing to Cannock Chase for Go Ape and some outdoors fun!

Mrs Ingham and her Year 2's are off to Tamworth Castle and Mr Mellor and the Year 1 children are venturing to Peake Wildlife Park up in the Peak District.

Mrs Claxton will soon be confirming the Year 6 class trip so watch this space for your final school trip at Primary school!

Thank you to all of the staff for your commitment and enthusiasm to take the children on some fantastic experiences this year!

Thanks also to the Events Committee for continuing to fund a donation of £100 per class trip. We know that school trips can cost a small fortune sometimes particularly with coach travel, we are grateful for your support in contributing towards being able to offer these experiences for the children.

Phonics Test week for Year 1 and times tables for Year 4

Children in Year 1 will be completing their phonics tests next week. We have already sent out the information regards to this.

Year 4 timestables assessment is the following week so any chance to support your child practise a few minutes more this coming week will really help!

Lost property reminder

Please don't forget to label all uniform - we have piles of uniform again! Free to a good home where there is no name on the clothing.

MCAS Payments Up To Date

Please ensure your MCAS accounts are up to date, we still have a number of accounts with outstanding dinners and wrap around amounts.

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

We are extremely proud of the commitment many families show towards ensuring excellent attendance. Regular attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging within school, and we thank you for your continued support.

However, we have noticed a growing pattern towards the end of each term where overall attendance percentages begin to decline.

This includes an increase in children being reported as unwell, when we are later informed that families are on holiday, as well as a rise in last-minute 'flight changes' or unavoidable amendments to holiday plans.

We would like to remind parents and carers that:

- Term-time holidays are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Changes to travel plans (including flight amendments) do not alter this and remain unauthorised absences.

Flight details are available via the airlines and we have a duty to check these in addition to any documentation provided by families.

While a single instance may not meet the threshold for a penalty notice, patterns over time are closely monitored and can lead to further action, including penalty notices being issued.

We ask for your support in ensuring that children attend school every day they are well enough to do so, right up to the end of term. These final weeks are important for consolidating learning, celebrating achievements and preparing pupils for their next steps.

Missing just 10% of school (around 1 day every 2 weeks) can significantly reduce a child's chances of success.

Children who miss more school are much less likely to reach expected standards in reading, writing and maths.



Why missing days matters

Learning builds step by step. When children miss school, they can:

- Fall behind in key skills like reading and maths
 - Lose confidence and find it harder to catch up
 - Miss important explanations and practice
 - Miss out on important social times with friends
- Even a few days here and there can quickly add up.

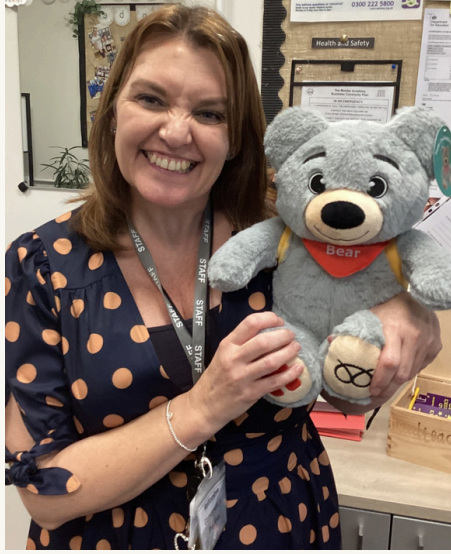
If you are unsure about attendance expectations or need advice, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or look at the Trust attendance policy via the school website.

Together, we can ensure every child is given the best opportunity to succeed.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception 89.7%
 Year 1 -99%
 Year 2 -97%
 Year 3 -98.7%
 Year 4- 97.4%
 Year 5 - 96.6%
 Year 6 -96.2%
 Overall -96.4%



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 99% attendance!

This week's stars are:



- Reception - Rex
- Year 1 - Reuben
- Year 2 - Freddie
- Year 3 - Reyha
- Year 4 - Elsie
- Year 5 - Elijah
- Year 6 - Archie



Well done to you all!

DATES

Friday 19th June

Fathers Day Lunches
KS2
Coming soon to book
on MCAS

Monday 22nd June

Fathers Day Lunches
EYFS & KS1
Coming soon to book
on MCAS

Thursday 25th June

Year 1 Class Trip to
Peak Wildlife Park.
**Available to purchase
on MCAS under the
Clubs Tab**

Friday 26th June

WCET Celebration
Concert for Y3 & Y4
**Available to purchase
on MCAS under the
Clubs Tab.**

Friday 3rd July

INSET DAY
School closed to pupils

Tuesday 7th July

Class 2 Class Trip to
Tamworth Castle.
**Available to purchase
on MCAS under the
Clubs Tab**

Wednesday 8th July

3.30-4pm
Parents welcome to
Meet their new teacher
for next year.

Friday 10th July

Sports Day at 1.15pm
and Summer Fayre at
3.30pm
More details to follow

Tuesday 14th July

Seaside Day KS2
**Details on this
newsletter**

Wednesday 15th July

Seaside Day EYFS & KS1
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Wednesday 15th July

Year 6 Leavers Lunch
with parents.
12.20pm
Coming soon to book
on MCAS

Friday 17th July

9am Year 6 Leavers
Assembly for Year 6
parents.

DATES

Friday 17th July

Break up for Summer
2.20/2.25/2.30pm

Thursday 3rd September

Back to School.

INSET DAYS FOR 26/27

SEPTEMBER 1ST AND 2ND

OCTOBER 23RD

JANUARY 4TH

JULY 2ND (JTMAT)

