



FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER



Head Boy and Girl Speeches

What an impressive number of speeches we enjoyed listening to yesterday in the assembly from our Year 6 children.

The care and thought that went into every single one of them was very special indeed. It was so lovely to hear the children talk about our school values, our Mosley R's and what is important to them to make our school an even better place.

Very well done to you all for showing courage, determination, care and independence.

The whole school has voted, children and staff, and the successful candidates are

Head Boy

Leo P

Head Girl

Maisie

Deputy Head Boys

Alfie G & Finlay

Deputy Head Girls

Jessika & Flo

We look forward to presenting you with your badges next week. Well done again to all of the children in Year 6. You have bright futures ahead of you!

OUR BAND IS FOR EVERYONE

Our award-winning lessons give children the chance to play music in their very own band, amplifying their self-belief, supporting their wellbeing and maximising their potential back in the classroom.

ABOUT THE BAND

- There's no prior musical experience necessary!
- It's completely inclusive. Suitable for any child in mainstream education, including SEND, EAL and additional behavioural needs.
- Children name their own band and learn to play songs they love!
- Suitable for children aged 4-11.
- Up to nine children in a band.
- Children choose from vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.

ROCKSTEADY BENEFITS

- **Wellbeing** – Supports emotional wellbeing and builds resilience.
- **Confidence** – Boosts self-belief through trying new things.
- **Attainment** – Improves children's memory and focus.
- **Behaviour** – Develops behaviour regulation and motor skills.
- **Teamwork** – Increases social and listening skills.



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Rock Steady Lessons

Wow, what a fabulous start to our Rock Steady Music lessons on Wednesday. It was amazing to see the children's faces light up as they started to play in their very own band!

There are just a few spaces remaining to be a part of one of the Mosley bands this term. For more information, please visit Enrol Your Child - Rocksteady Music School

Book Bus

The Book Bus will be on the playground on Wednesday 16th between 9am and 4.30pm. If your child would like to buy a book or two from the bus, please send money in an envelope, clearly named and teachers will collect these up in the morning before enjoying their visit on the bus.

You are welcome to visit the Book Bus after school with your children too, as the bus shop will be open for sales! Please see all the details on the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Diary dates

Diary dates for this half term are on the newsletter- please keep checking the dates as more will be added soon, including the school disco, parent lunches, sports day and other events over the year.

Flu Immunisations

A message was sent out on MCAS regarding the Flu immunisations next **Friday 18th September**. Please click on the link sent out to consent.

Operation Encompass

The safety and wellbeing of our children is our highest priority. We are proud to be an Operation Encompass School, a national initiative that supports children who may have experienced domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass is a partnership between schools and the police, enabling schools to receive confidential information, before the start of the next school day, when a child has been affected by a domestic abuse incident.

This information is shared only with trained safeguarding staff and allows us to provide timely, sensitive support to children when they need it most. We recognise that children can be affected by domestic abuse in many ways, and through Operation Encompass we can help ensure that they feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

If you would like to find out more about Operation Encompass, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team or visit the Operation Encompass website.

As a reminder, Mosley's safeguarding team are Mrs Rowe, Designated safeguarding lead, supported by Mrs Day, Miss Twells and Mrs Kirkman as Deputy Designated safeguarding leads. Mrs Kirkman is currently on maternity leave.

Changes to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

We would like to make parents aware of important changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility that came into effect from September 2026. The government has widened eligibility so that all children in households receiving Universal Credit may now qualify for free school meals, regardless of household income.

This is excellent news for many families and could help ensure that more children receive a healthy meal during the school day. However, it is also important to understand that schools only receive Pupil Premium funding for pupils who meet specific criteria. Pupil Premium provides additional funding that schools can use to support children's learning, wellbeing, enrichment opportunities and educational outcomes.

Why should I apply?

Even if your child is already receiving free meals, or is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 where meals are provided free of charge, we encourage eligible families to apply. Registering can help the school secure valuable additional funding which can be used to support pupils through targeted interventions, pastoral support, educational resources, enrichment activities and wider opportunities.

How do I apply?

If you think you may be eligible:

Apply through Staffordshire County Council's Free School Meals application process.

Applying for free school meals | Free school meals | Staffordshire County Council

Have details of any benefits you receive available when making your application.

If your circumstances have changed recently, it is worth checking whether you are now eligible under the new rules.

Need help?

We understand that discussing finances can feel sensitive. Any information you provide will be treated confidentially. If you would like support with an application, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.



OPAL wish list

We really need more loose parts please for the children to create with! Old suitcases, outdoor chairs, wheeled toys, crates, tyres, dressing up clothes, toys, cardboard boxes, drapes and tarpaulins, pieces of artificial grass, small world toys, wooden or plastic kitchen cutlery, sand toys.... in fact pretty much anything goes! Please let Mrs Rowe or the office know if you have anything that you can donate to help our drive to make OPAL Playtimes amazing!

At the end of September we have our OPAL re-accreditation afternoon, so please do send loose parts in as soon as you can!

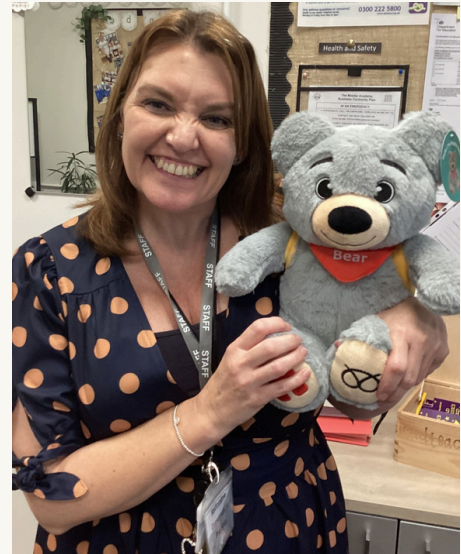


ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception - 100%
Year 1 - 99.7%
Year 2 - 97.7%
Year 3 - 96.7%
Year 4 - 99.7%
Year 5 - 100%
Year 6 - 99.7%



Overall -99.1%



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 Reception & Year 5 with 100% attendance!



This week's stars are:

Reception - Saxon
Year 1 - Arthur
Year 2 - Maeva
Year 3 - Isabelle
Year 4 - Alice
Year 5 - Bobby
Year 6 - Flo

Well done to you all!



DATES

Wednesday 16th September

Book Bus on the
playground

Friday 18th September

Whole School Flu
Immunisations
Message sent out on
MCAS, please follow
the link sent to
consent

Thursday 24th September

EYFS Phonics
Workshop for parents
More details to follow

Monday 28th September

School Photographs
Individuals and
Siblings
More details to follow

Tuesday 13th - 16th October

Year 6 Residential to
Laches Wood
Available to purchase
on MCAS under the
Clubs Tab

Thursday 15th October

Star Foundation Visit
More details to follow

Wednesday 21st October

School Disco
More details to follow

Thursday 22nd October

Harvest Festival
9am - KS2
2.45pm - EYFS & KS1
More details to follow

Friday 23rd October

INSET DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO
ALL STUDENTS

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Half term

Monday 2nd November

Back to School

Tuesday 3rd November

Year 5 Class Trip to
Burton Fire Station
More details to follow

DATES

Friday 13th November

Children In Need
More details to follow

Tuesday 1st December

Whole School Trip to
Lichfield Garrick
Pantomine
More details to follow

School Tour Dates

Please see the dates below for our School Tours for parents with children starting school in September 2027.

Please email or call the school office to book a place for a tour.

November 4th 9.30 am
Friday 6 th November 9.45 am
Tuesday 17th November 1.45 pm
Thursday 26th November 1.45 pm
Monday 7th December 9.45 am
Thursday 7th January 1.45 pm

14th Sept
5th Oct

WEEK 1	MEAT FREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Pb	Tomato & roasted vegetable pasta	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Roast turkey with mashed potato & gravy	All day breakfast	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Pb	Tomato & roasted vegetable pasta	Quorn™ burger with chips	Cheese & onion pie served with new potatoes	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Pb Vegan sausage & chunky chips
Accompaniments		Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts		Shortbread	Pb Fruit flapjack	Plain muffin	Pb Chocolate brownie	Ice-Cream & fresh fruit
Fresh fruit or yoghurt		Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection		Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

21st Sept
12th Oct

WEEK 2	MEAT FREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish		Cheese & bean wrap with potatoes of the day	Chicken curry & rice with naan bread	Roast chicken with creamy mash potato & gravy	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish		Cheese & bean wrap with potatoes of the day	Vegetarian korma & rice	Pb Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Pb Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
Accompaniments		Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	5 & 10p	Chocolate & pear sponge with custard	Apple & cinnamon muffin	5 & 10p Pb Oaty biscuit with fresh fruit	Fruit meringue	5 & 10p Cheese & crackers with grapes
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7th Sept
28th Sept
19th Oct

WEEK 3	MEAT FREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish		Tuna and tomato pasta	Spanish chicken in a tomato sauce with 50/50 rice	Roast pork with creamy mash potato & gravy	Pork meatballs with wholemeal pasta	Hot dog served with chips
Vegetarian Main dish		Tomato pasta	Pb Quorn™ in a Spanish style tomato sauce with rice	Roast Quorn™ and mash	5 & 10p Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Veggie sausage hotdog with baked wedges
Accompaniments		Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts		Lemon shortbread	Blueberry & banana muffin	Strawberry whip	Chocolate crunch	Ice cream
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All aboard, next stop YOUR SCHOOL!

The Book Bus will be holding a Book Fair at your child's school.

We invite all children, parents, and carers aboard The Book Bus to purchase from our hand-picked selection of quality books—always at fantastic value, with up to 70% off RRP.

Every book sold helps provide free books for your school's classrooms and library, supporting a love of reading for all!



Don't forget to place your child's money in a sealed envelope so they can safely spend it during class.



How to Pay (this bit's for the grown ups)

Pay by Cash or Card

We will be available at school collection time to take cash or card payments on the bus.

Buy a Voucher

You can buy a voucher which can be redeemed by your child on the bus. Visit www.thebookbus.co.uk for more info

Not able to make it to the fair?

Visit our website and purchase books to be delivered to directly to your house.

