



FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

NEWSLETTER



Forest School

Next half term is Year 4. Children will need to bring a change of clothes for Forest School session each Thursday afternoon.

Long sleeves and long trousers or jogging bottoms, school wellies and a warm and waterproof coat. Gloves are also a good idea too in the winter months.

Reminder

We break up on Thursday 22nd October and return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Inset day on Friday 23rd October

Year 6 residential

A big well done to all of our super Year 6 children. What a great week you have had at Laches Wood!

We are so proud of your determination and resilience to getting stuck into your activities and giving them a go!

Special thanks to Miss Luce, Mrs Insley and Miss Titchmarsh for supporting the children all week on their camp, giving up their time to make sure that the Year 6 children can attend such a memorable experience.

It is very much appreciated by everyone. Lots of photos on Instagram!

Harvest festival

Our Harvest festival is on Thursday 22nd October at 9am for KS2 families and 2.45pm for EYFS and KS1 families.

We are asking for donations to the HOPE Charity of non perishable foods and toiletries.

Both John Anderson, from Hope, and Reverend Andy from the Barton and local parishes will be attending to join in with our celebrations.

The Book Bus

We are thrilled to announce that The Book Bus made an incredible £1071 from the day, we were able to get £160 worth of books for school - Thank you!!

Stay Safe at Home This Autumn and Winter

As the weather gets cooler, we'd like to share a gentle reminder with all our Mosley families about fire and carbon monoxide safety at home.

Please take a few minutes to check that you have working smoke alarms on every floor of your home and that they are tested regularly.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service recommends testing smoke alarms every week and offers a free online Home Fire Safety Check, providing personalised advice for your home. Some residents may also qualify for an in-person Home Fire Safety Visit.

It is also important to be aware of carbon monoxide (CO) as heating, gas fires and other fuel-burning appliances are used more frequently.

Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas, so please ensure that appropriate carbon monoxide alarms are in place and take time to check the safety of appliances in your home.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service provides further guidance on carbon monoxide and home safety.

A few minutes spent checking your alarms could make a huge difference.

Useful information:

 Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service – Your Safety

 Free Home Fire Safety Check and Home Fire Safety Visits

www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/yoursafety/

www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/home-fire-safety-visits/

STAR Foundation

Thank you to Stedy for delivering a day of expert basketball tuition yesterday for all of the classes.

The STAR foundation provide extra enrichment opportunities for all of the children at Mosley at least three times over the year. These range from drama to tennis to rapping experiences!

This term, we chose basketball. Photos on Instagram.

Badminton

Thank you to Donna Kellogg from England Badminton for delivering a six week course to the Year 4 and 5 children as part of their PE curriculum this term.

Children have all been awarded a special certificate for their success in this sport!

Outstanding Debts on MCAS

Any outstanding debts need to be cleared by Thursday 22nd October. If debts remain unpaid, it may be that your child is unable to attend any of the clubs, including breakfast clubs.

Thank you!

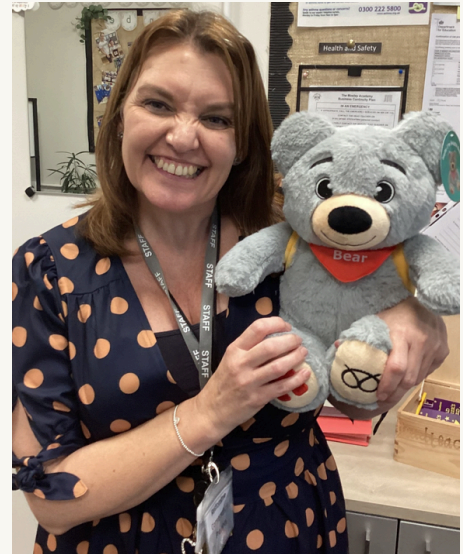


ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception - 98.3%
Year 1 - 99.3%
Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 - 97.7%
Year 4 - 97.9%
Year 5 - 97.8%
Year 6 - 100%



Overall - 98.7%



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 6 and Year 2 with 100% attendance!



This week's stars are:

Reception - Benjamin

Year 1 - Oliver

Year 2 - Ezra

Year 3 - Ronnie

Year 4 - Eva

Year 5 - Caleb

Year 6 - ALL OF YEAR 6

Well done to you all!



DATES

<u>Monday 19th October</u> Parent Consultations Evening	<u>Tuesday 20th October</u> Parent Consultations Evening	<u>Wednesday 21st October</u> EYFS Parent Lunch 11.30am Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs
<u>Thursday 22nd October</u> Harvest Festival 9am - KS2 2.45pm - EYFS & KS1	<u>Friday 23rd October</u> INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS	<u>Monday 26th - Friday 30th October</u> Half term
<u>Monday 2nd November</u> Back to School	<u>Tuesday 3rd November</u> Year 5 Class Trip to Burton Fire Station Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs Tab	<u>Wednesday 4th November</u> Year 1 Parent Lunch 11.45am Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs
<u>Wednesday 4th November</u> Year 2 trip to JTHS for Bhangra Dancing Workshop Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs	<u>Wednesday 4th November</u> School Disco EYFS & KS1 - 3.30-4.30pm KS2 - 4.40-5.50pm	<u>Thursday 5th November</u> Outdoor Classroom Day & Parents OPAL Stay & Play 2.30-3.20pm

DATES

Thursday 12th **November**

Children In Need
"Run for Pudsey"
£1 donation and all
children come to
school in PE Kit

Wednesday 25th **November**

Year 2 Parent Lunch
12pm

Available to purchase
on MCAS under Clubs

Tuesday 1st December

Whole School Trip to
Lichfield Garrick
Pantomime
Will be a 5pm Return
to School

More details to follow

Thursday 3rd **December**

Events Team
Christmas Film Night

More details to follow

Wednesday 9th -11th **December**

Year 5 Trip to
Whitemoor Lakes

Available to purchase
on MCAS under Clubs
Tab

Wednesday 9th **December**

EYFS Nativity - 9.15am
& 2.30pm

More details to follow

Tuesday 15th **December**

JTMAT Christmas
Concert
Year 6 Group

More details to follow

Thursday 17th **December**

KS2 Christmas Carols
at 9am & 5pm

More details to follow

Friday 18th December

Christmas Party

More details to follow

Friday 18th December

Break up at 2.20pm,
2.25pm and 2.30pm

Monday 4th January

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th January

Back To School

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
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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 A DAY	Chocolate & pear sponge with custard	Apple & cinnamon muffin	5 A DAY Pb Oaty biscuit with fresh fruit	Fruit meringue	5 A DAY 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 A DAY 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
Fresh fruit or yoghurt		Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**THE CHILDREN ACT 1989
ADMISSION TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2027**

In accordance with The Children Act, local authorities are required to ensure that those who have parental responsibility under the Act are consulted regarding major issues relating to their child's education.

Since your child is due to transfer or be admitted to school in September 2027, please be advised that Staffordshire's School Admissions and Transport Service will be dealing with the transfer arrangements for your child.

If possible, you should liaise with your child's other parent with whom we will directly correspond, if you have any views about your child's transfer to school.

The local authority is not in a position to intervene in disputes between parents over school applications and will request that these are resolved privately.

Alternatively, please contact the School Admissions and Transport Service if you would like to receive information about this process which is also available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Yours faithfully

School Admissions and Transport Service

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2027

Applications open on 01 November 2026. **The national closing date is 15 January 2027.**

Please visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions or scan the QR Code for more information.



The online system will ask for a UID number – please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

What you need to know:

- If others share parental responsibility for your child but live at a different address, please ensure you agree on school preferences before applying.
- All the information you need about the admissions process in Staffordshire is available on our website.
- Please read the reverse of this letter carefully before submitting your application online via the website.
- No priority for children in the school nursery and no guarantee that a place will be allocated in the reception class.
- Use our online search and compare tool to explore Staffordshire schools.
- Check if your child qualifies for **free home-to-school travel assistance** at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

When applying:

- List **all** the schools you would like your child to attend — including those located **outside Staffordshire**.
- Check each school's **admission arrangements** to understand how your application will be considered.
- Some schools may require **additional information** or a **supplementary form**.

If you do not make an application, your child may be disadvantaged in the school admissions process, even if you have an older child attending your preferred school or live in the catchment area.

Kind regards

Staffordshire School Admissions and Transport Service

Important points to remember

- **Apply online by 15 January 2027** to ensure your application is considered.
- Visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions and read all the guidance carefully.
- **You must apply**, even if your preferred school already has an older sibling attending, or your child is in the school nursery, or it is your local school.
- **List more than one school preference.** Only listing one does not give you an advantage and could result in your child being placed at a school far from home.
- All applications are processed **at the same time**. There is no priority for first preferences or early submissions.
- Rank schools in **your true order of preference**, not based on where you think your child is most likely to be accepted.
- If your child qualifies for more than one school listed on your application, the one **ranked highest** on your application will be offered.
- Be realistic. It's strongly recommended to include your **catchment area school** (if applicable) as one of your preferences.
- Understand each school's **admission arrangements** to know how your application will be prioritised.
- Some schools may require **additional documents or supplementary forms** (e.g. baptismal certificates).

It is **your responsibility** to provide these — the Local Authority will not obtain these on your behalf.

- Consider **how your child will travel to school**.

Most children are **not entitled** to free travel assistance. Check eligibility at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport

- You will receive your child's school offer on **16 April 2027**. Offers will not be released before this date.

Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme for September 2027 admission

Action	Secondary	Primary and Middle
Closing date - all applications to be submitted to School Admissions and Transport Service	31 October 2026	15 January 2027
Applications sent to and received from other Local Authorities.	16 November 2026	1 February 2027
Application details and supporting documentation sent to academies, aided and foundation schools.	1 December 2026	23 February 2027
Academies, Aided and Foundation schools forward lists of all preferences ranked in accordance with criteria to School Admissions and Transport Service.	14 December 2026	8 March 2027
Provisional offers shared between Local Authorities.	8 January 2027	12 March 2027
Final offers exchanged with other Local Authorities.	15 February 2027	2 April 2027
Parents notified of outcomes.	1 March 2027	16 April 2027
Places offered to children who have made late applications that cannot be considered within above timescales and to those included on oversubscribed waiting lists	2 weeks of above	2 weeks of above

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SUNDAY 11th OCT - CREWE

Sir William Stanier School

SUNDAY 18th OCT - WOLVES

Our Lady & St Chad Academy Sports Centre - WV10 8BL

TUESDAY 20th OCT - COALVILLE

Castle Rock High School

SATURDAY 24th OCT - BURTON

Shobnall Leisure Complex

SUNDAY 25th OCT - STAFFORD

Stafford Manor High School

MONDAY 26th OCT - SOLIHULL

North Solihull Sports Centre

TUESDAY 27th OCT - BLOXWICH

Bloxwich Active Living Centre

WED 28th OCT - STOURBRIDGE

Crystal Leisure Centre

THURSDAY 29th OCT - CANNOCK

Cannock Chase High School

FRIDAY 30th OCT - WALSALL

Oak Park Active Living Centre

SATURDAY 31st OCT - BIDDULPH

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