FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER







School Glow Disco

What a fun night was had by everyone who attended the school disco on Thursday- the children and staff really enjoyed a good boogie to some fabulous music. For those of you who are old enough to remember X factor in 2006, we had a surprise guest appearance form Erel Cole as the school DJ for the evening! Special thank you to all of the staff who stayed to help out to ensure that these events can happen, and of course to our parents events team for getting everything ready and selling a wide array of snacks, drinks and glow goodies!
You have raised approximately £700 for school funds.
We need to work out final profit once all monies have been accounted for but this is a super effort so thank you to everyone who supported this event!
Our next disco is planned as a friendship disco for February.

OPAL Stay and Play for parents

What a great turnout for the Stay and Play afternoon yesterday!
It was great to see our families working together to build dens, climb trees, make swings, play in the sand and enjoy chalk drawings on the playground!
Thank you for getting stuck in to a great extra playtime!
It was great to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day with so much community spirit!

Outdoor Classroom Day 2026!

Thursday marked Outdoor Classroom Day across the globe, so we wanted to join this important day to support the cause to make outdoors part of every child's day. Every class spent at least one lesson, or part lesson, outside. Check out the school's Instagram page for photos of what each class got up to!

Breakfast Club bookings

Please ensure that all bookings for breakfast club are made via MCAS, as we do get fully booked. Once full, the system will not allow you to book on.
Breakfast club begins at 8am until 8.40am, when school opens its doors to all children. Please note, breakfast food orders are taken between **8am and 8.20am**, so if your child would like a breakfast, please ensure your child is in by this time to enable the breakfast staff to have time to prepare your child's chosen food, and to give your child the time to eat it before tidy up time at 8.30.am.
Thank you.

Prospective Parent Tour dates

Please spread the word for the tour dates this year - most of them are already nearly fully booked which is great news, so we will need to add more dates soon!
To book please contact the school office.



Christmas dates have been added to the newsletter
These include the JTMAT Christmas Concert, for a select group of singers, the Garrick Christmas panto – Robin Hood, for the whole school and our Christmas film night for children.
Please keep an eye out on MCAS for information about each of these events.



Children in Need

This year we are supporting the Radio Derby event, Run For Pudsey!
This is to be held on Thursday 12th November throughout the day, with hopefully a visit form Radio Derby themselves!
Please bring a minimum donation of £1 that will go to the CIN appeal. Children will need to be in their PE kit for this event, including a pair of trainers.
Please note, earrings must be removed and long hair tied back as this is a PE activity.

We are pleased to announce that following the Parent Governor Elections last term, Mrs Haaker and Mr Clamp have been duly elected as parent governors for this academic year. Thank you to those parents who took the time to vote., and on behalf of the school team and governors, we would like to warmly welcome Mrs Haaker and Mr Clamp to the local governing body for The Mosley Academy.

New pedestrian access

Thank you for your patience during the works to improve the pedestrian access to school during the school day.
This is phase one of works to the school site, this should be finished within the next 3 weeks.

Village parking

We have had a further complaint from a local resident about the parking at drop off and collection. Please can we ask that you park responsibly and respectfully around the roads and lanes around Anslow, this includes Bushton Lane and Outwoods Lane.
Thank you.

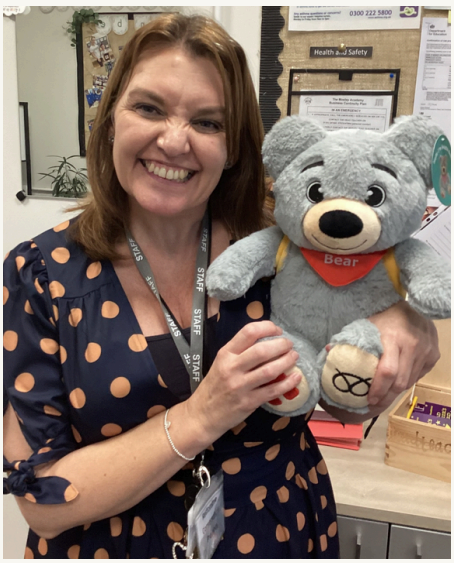


ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception - 93.3%
Year 1 - 100%
Year 2 - 99.7%
Year 3 -93.3%
Year 4 - 95.9%
Year 5 - 98.1%
Year 6 -97.7%

Overall -96.9%





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 - Remus
Year 1 - Layla
Year 2 - Robyn
Year 3 - Gustavs
Year 4 - Eleni
Year 5 -Nuala
Year 6 - Leo C

Well done to you all!

DATES

Thursday 12h November Children In Need "Run for Pudsey" £1 donation and all children come to school in PE Kit	**Thursday 12th November** Year 1 Multi Skills Festival at Shobnall Leisure Complex Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs Tab	**Monday 23rd November** Y5 & Y6 Trip to Lichfield Cathedral Charge on selected childrens accounts on MCAS
Wednesday 25th November Year 2 Parent Lunch 12pm Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs Tab	**Tuesday 1st December** Whole School Trip to Lichfield Garrick Pantomime Will be a 5pm Return to School Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs Tab	**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 & KS1 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

DATES

Monday 4th January INSET DAY	**Tuesday 5th January** Back To School	

2nd Nov
23rd Nov

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken teriyaki served with noodles or rice	Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Spanish chicken in a tomato sauce with 50/50 rice	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Cheesy pasta	Roast Quorn™ and mash	Quorn™ in a Spanish style tomato sauce with rice	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Peas & baked beans / Salad bar
Desserts	Shortbread	Iced sponge cake	Oaty apple squares	Chocolate brownie	Strawberry whip
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

9th Nov
7th Dec

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	All day breakfast	Roast chicken with creamy mash potato & gravy	Meatball sub served with coleslaw and Roasted veg	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Roast Quorn™ and mash	Veggie meatball sub with coleslaw and roasted veg	Breaded vegetable fingers served with chips
Accompaniments	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Peas & baked beans / Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon muffin	Ginger Biscuit	Fruit Flapjack and Custard	Chocolate brownie	Jelly & fresh fruit
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16th Nov
14th Dec

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast turkey with new potatoes	Marinated Chicken Wrap Served with Diced Potatoes	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Vegetarian bolognese	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips	Marinated vegetable Wrap Served with Diced potatoes	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables / Salad bar	Peas & baked beans / Salad bar
Desserts	Chocolate brownie	Oaty Biscuit and Custard	Lemon Cake	Rice pudding with Fruit Compote	Fruit Jelly
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John Taylor MAT

CEO: Mike Donoghue OBE MA (Hons), MBA, NPQH, NLE

Dear Parents/ Carers and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we announce that nominations are now open for the JTMAT Exceptional Achievement Awards (Autumn 2026) for which all John Taylor MAT pupils are eligible to be nominated for.

The awards are an opportunity for young people to be recognised and celebrated for their achievements, and pupils may be nominated based on the following criteria:

Primary Aged Pupils (Early Years, KS1 & KS2)	Secondary Aged Pupils (KS3, KS4 & KS5)
▪ County, National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months ▪ Grade 1 or above at KS1, or Grade 3 or above in music or singing at KS2 ▪ Performing in televised programme/ film or National stage production ▪ Fundraising for a charity over £2000 ▪ Success in overcoming adversity	▪ National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months ▪ Grade 8 or above/ Diploma in music or singing ▪ Performing in televised programme/ film. ▪ Fundraising for a charity over £5000 ▪ Success in overcoming adversity

Please complete the online form via this link:
John Taylor MAT- Exceptional Achievement Award Nomination Form (Autumn 2026) – Fill in form

The form will ask you to complete a short paragraph; as a guide, **please work to a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 250 words** for the nomination to be fully considered. Please be as specific as possible and provide a good amount of information regarding the achievement.

Once you have made your nomination, please be advised that, if successful, you will be invited to attend an online presentation ceremony, where Mike Donoghue OBE, CEO, will speak about each of the incredibly talented recipients, who will then be presented with a very special gold pin-badge and certificate from their Headteacher in school; parents will be welcomed to attend via Teams.

Please be advised that the presentation is scheduled for **Friday 11th December 2026 at 9:00-10:15am**; once you submit your nomination, please hold space in your diary to be available to attend.

Please be advised that we may request supporting evidence regarding your nomination, which you should provide to the student's headteacher.

Please be advised that, regretfully, we cannot accept nominations for students who have previously been successful in securing an award in a very similar activity/ discipline; we understand that you will be incredibly proud, and have every right to be, particularly where progress has been achieved in a given activity where the young person has already displayed a great talent, however, they will be ineligible to receive another award on this basis.

We very much look forward to seeing our school community embrace this opportunity and celebrate those who achieve the award. The deadline for nominations is **4pm on Wednesday 18th November 2026** and we will be in contact with all who have made nominations shortly after that date to notify whether their nomination has been successful.

If you have any enquiries, please email jtmat-subjectexcellence@jtmat.co.uk

Sent on behalf of Gill Martin and Lisa Farmer, Directors of School Improvement, John Taylor MAT.