FRIDAY 27H NOVEMBER 2026

# NEWSLETTER



## Lichfield Cathedral

On Monday 23rd November some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended Lichfield Cathedral, taking part in a very special carol concert, all the children sang beautifically and were a credit to the school.
A special thanks to both Mrs Day and Mr Mellor who accompanied the children.




## Christmas Film Night

We are looking forward to our Christmas Film Night on Thursday 3rd November from 3.30pm -5pm Available to book on MCAS under the Clubs Tab.

## Pantomine

We are so excited for our Pantomine trip on Tuesday 1st December, available to purchase on MCAS under the Clubs Tab.
Children to come in school uniform, a reminder that the children will not be back to school until 5pm.

## Year 2 Parent Lunch

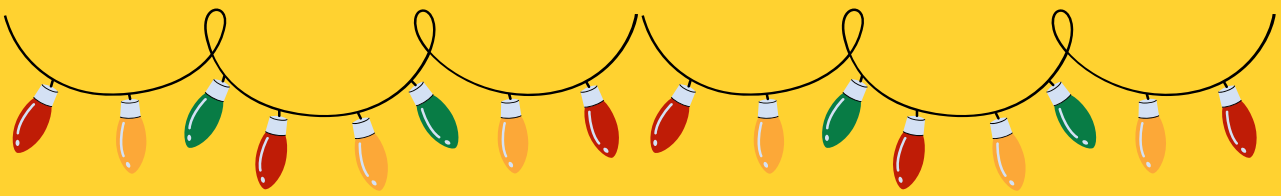
A huge thank you to the many parents, grandparents and family members who joined us for our recent Year 2 Parent Lunch.
It was wonderful to see so many families sharing lunchtime together and enjoying the opportunity to spend time in school. The event was a great success and provided children with a special experience to proudly show their family members part of their school day.
The smiles on children's faces said it all, and we are grateful to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a memorable occasion.
Thank you also to Mellors catering team for their hard work and dedication to ensure our parent lunches can continue to happen.





## Rudolph Run for St Giles Hospice

On Friday 4th December, we are once again supporting the wonderful work of St Giles Hospice by taking part in the annual Rudolph Run.
All children are invited to come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day of the run, ready to take part in this festive fundraising event. To help everyone get into the Christmas spirit, antlers will be provided for every child.
We are encouraging families to help us raise as much money as possible through sponsorship.
Every donation will help St Giles Hospice continue to provide vital care and support for local people and their families. If you prefer to send in a small or larger donation, then we will pass this on via the fundraising page.
We are hoping to invite St Giles fundraising team back to school in the new year so as we can celebrate a strong fundraising effort from our school community.
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing a sea of antlers as our children take part in this fun and worthwhile event!
Children will be able to take their antlers home after the event.
Please see the St Giles Hospice fundraising poster attached for further details on sponsorship and donations.



## Governors Visits

We were delighted to welcome two of our Governors into school this week to see first-hand the fantastic learning taking place across The Mosley Academy. During their visit, they spent time in classrooms, spoke with pupils and staff, and saw the many opportunities our children experience each day.

The Governors were incredibly impressed with the positive attitudes to learning, the high levels of engagement in lessons and the warm, welcoming atmosphere throughout the school.

Visits such as these are an important part of the Governors' role, helping them to understand the school's strengths and priorities while providing support and challenge to school leaders.

We would like to thank our newly appointed parent governor, Ed Clamp and our Vice Chair, Andy Goodeve, for giving their time to visit us and for their continued support of our school community.




## Charity Fundraiser

Please support one of our younger pupils with his fundraiser for The Marine Conservation Society.
Scan the QR code to donate.
Very proud of you, Jack!

## Years 3 & 4 Athletics Tournament

A team of pupils from Years 3 and 4 recently represented The Mosley Academy at an Athletics Tournament held at John Taylor High School.

The children demonstrated excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, competing in a range of track and field events against other local schools.

They showed great resilience, encouraged one another and represented our school brilliantly.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part.

Thank you to Miss Chilvers who accompanied the team and to John Taylor High School for hosting such a well-organised and enjoyable event.

Well done to all of our young athletes!

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**We are pleased to announce that BAFC will be hosting a 'Christmas with the Brewers' event on Tuesday 8 December.**

**Hosted across the hospitality areas of the Carling South Stand at the Pirelli Stadium, this FREE to attend event gives fans the chance to get into the festive spirit with Albion's first team players and staff, as well as of course, Santa.**

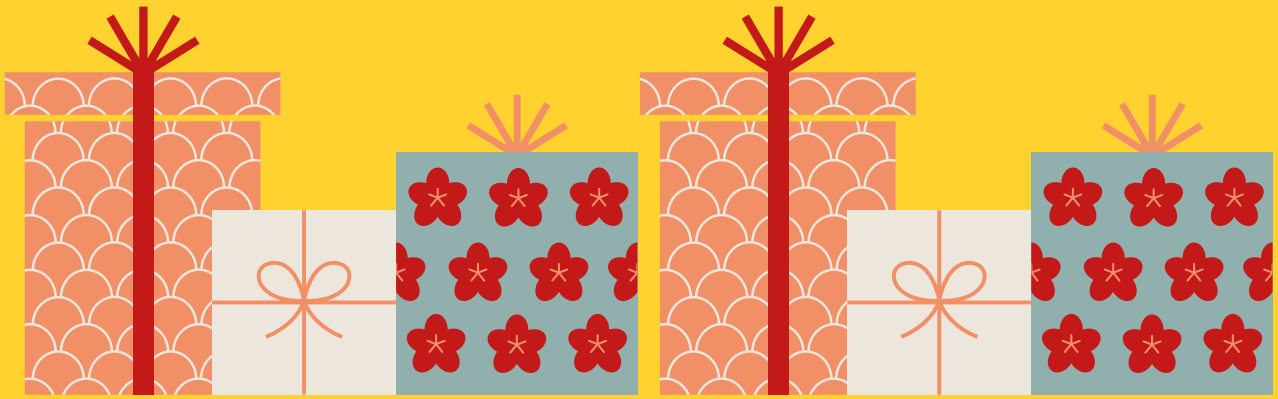
**Running from 5.30pm-7.30pm, fans can walk through the doors at Main Reception and stay for as long as they please.**
**First Team players and staff will be on hand to sign autographs, take photos and deliver gifts.**

**There will be food and drinks available to purchase from the bars in the Albion Suite and Tom Bradbury Lounge, whilst the Club Shop will be open for anyone looking to drop in and do some Christmas shopping.**

**Families can book for up to two adults and four children, simply book these on the link below:**
**https://tinyurl.com/2s3kp99z**

**Burton Round Table will also be on hand to take any charitable donations, to learn more about their activity in the local area, click the link below:**
**https://tinyurl.com/5dnsnedd**

**Please note that the Pirelli Stadium is a cashless venue, only card payments will be accepted.**

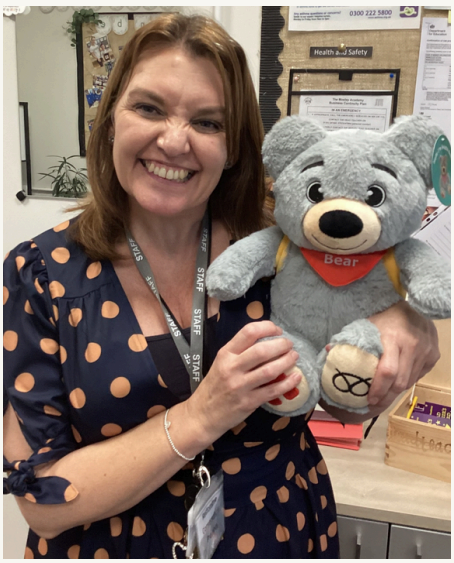


ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception - 95.3%
Year 1 - 95.7%
Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 -98%
Year 4 - 89.7%
Year 5 - 99.1%
Year 6 -94.5%

Overall -96.1%





**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 Year 2 with 100% attendance!**

This week's stars are:

Reception - Luna
Year 1 - Effy
Year 2 - Elliot
Year 3 - Eliza
Year 4 - Henry
Year 5 - Niamh
Year 6 - Alice

Well done to you all!

# DATES

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| **Tuesday 1st December**<br><br>Whole School Trip to Lichfield Garrick Pantomime<br>Will be a 5pm Return to School<br>Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs Tab | **Thursday 3rd December**<br><br>Events Team Christmas Film Night<br><br>Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs | **Friday 4th December**<br><br>Rudolph Run for St Giles Hospice<br><br>Details on this newsletter |
| **Wednesday 9th December**<br><br>EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 9.15am & 2.30pm<br><br>More details to follow | **Wednesday 9th -11th December**<br><br>Year 5 Trip to Whitemoor Lakes<br>Available to purchase on MCAS under Clubs Tab | **Thursday 10th December**<br><br>Christmas Jumper Day<br>Children in School uniform with a Christmas Jumper £1 donation to Save The Children |
| **Monday 14th December**<br><br>Burton Hospital Visit with Choir - Singing in the Wards | **Tuesday 15th December**<br><br>JTMAT Christmas Concert<br>Year 6 Group<br><br>More details to follow | **Wednesday 16th December**<br><br>Christmas Dinner for children |
| **Wednesday 16th December**<br><br>Rocksteady Concert 10am for parents of band members | **Thursday 17th December**<br><br>KS2 Christmas Carols at 9am & 5pm | **Friday 18th December**<br><br>Break up at 2.20pm, 2.25pm and 2.30pm |

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| **Monday 4th January**<br><br>INSET DAY | **Tuesday 5th January**<br><br>Back To School | **Monday 25th January**<br><br>Staffordshire Sounds Orchestra Performance<br><br>More details to follow |
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# MEXICAN FIESTA



A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

**NACHO AVERAGE LUNCH...30/11/26**

## MAIN

Beef burrito

Vegetable bean chilli

Served with Mexican fiesta rice

sweetcorn

## DESSERT

Citrus sponge cake

Fruit Kebabs

www.mellorscatering.co.uk

2nd Nov
23rd Nov
14th Dec

| WEEK 1 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 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
30th Nov

| WEEK 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 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
7th Dec

| WEEK 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 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 | Quorn roast with new potatoes | 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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# Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

**Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?** YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

| Should go in | Should go in (let the school know) | Seek treatment before returning to school | Keep them off (at first) |
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| **A cough, cold or sore throat**<br>Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. | **Cold sores**<br>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. | **Impetigo**<br>They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. | **Ear infection**<br>If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. |
| **Threadworms**<br>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment. | **Conjunctivitis**<br>Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. | **Ringworm**<br>See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. | **Measles**<br>They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. |
| | **Head lice & nits**<br>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. | **Scarlet fever**<br>They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. | **Vomiting & diarrhoea**<br>Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours). |
| | **Hand, foot & mouth disease**<br>If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. | **Chickenpox**<br>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared. | |
| | **Slapped cheek syndrome**<br>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome. | | |

**Feeling worried or anxious:** It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

