

# The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

## Easter Parade

What a beautiful array of bonnets and egg box decorations we had this morning - wow! We love the efforts that our families go to to make these events super special - thank you. Choosing a winner from each class was very tricky indeed, however we have managed to do so and the results are as follows:

Reception - Arthur

Year 1 - Oscar

Year 2 - Eysa

Year 3 - Thea

Year 4 - Henry

Year 5 - Emilia

Year 6 - Jessica



Congratulations to you all, and thanks again to all our children and families for your efforts. Have a wonderful Easter break! We will see you on Monday 8th April.

## Goodbye to Mrs Gwynn

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Gwynn as she begins her new role as Assistant Headteacher at Branston Locks Primary. Branston Locks is the newest of the JTMAT Schools and is still being built, ready to open to its first students in



September. We are very grateful to Mrs Gwynn for her dedication, hard work and devotion to not only making our EYFS provision the best it can be, but also in her role as music subject leader. The music provision that Mrs Gwynn has developed at Mosley is exceptional and has been recognised as such by the Entrust Music Service. Thank you Mrs Gwynn, and good luck - we know we will continue to work with you in the future and look forward to welcoming you back to Mosley for visits.

## **Y4 and Y5 Parent Lunches**

Payment is now set up for the Y4 and Y5 Parent Lunches taking place in April. Please see the table below for dates and make your booking via Weduc by the payment date given. Places are limited to one parent per child. Thank you.

Year Group	Lunch Date	Payment Due Date
Year 4	Friday 12th April (12pm)	Friday 22nd March
Year 5	Friday 26th April (12pm)	Friday 12th April

## **After School Clubs**

Details of our summer term clubs were sent out via Weduc and email earlier this week, and the letter is also attached alongside this newsletter. Please book on to any clubs you would like your child to attend as soon as possible, as all clubs have minimum and maximum number restrictions. Thank you.

## **Chocolate Bingo**

Our chocolate bingo evening will be taking place on Thursday 11th April from 5.15pm - 6.45pm. Enterprise Club will be selling tickets on the playground before and after school each day from 8th - 11th April (please bring change if possible!). More details can be found on the poster further down this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Sports Kit**

A reminder to please return any school sports kit to school as soon as possible. We are missing athletics kits, netball kits and football kits including socks! These can be returned to the office or via your child's teacher.

## **OPAL**

We hosted an OPAL Showcase on Thursday, with twenty one staff from eleven different local schools visiting us to see our OPAL provision. It was wonderful to show our progress and the impact this has had on playtimes at Mosley, and special thanks to Mrs Ingham and Mrs Kavanagh for all their efforts in hosting the day.

Thanks must also go to our community for your continued support! The children love receiving the Amazon wishlist items in assembly, and their playtimes are getting more exciting by the day. We are now creating a living wall, and small herb plants, compost, clothes pegs and pallets would be gratefully received.

## **Climbing Frame Update**

As many of you may be aware, last summer we were fundraising to replace the main climbing frame in the school playground. This has needed replacing for a while, and we invested considerable time and effort into researching and choosing a suitable replacement with well established playground specialists. The PTA then contributed some funds towards the deposit for this. Over the past six months, we have unfortunately been pursuing the company as they have failed to provide the equipment after going into administration. This is ongoing, working with the support of the Trust, other schools and external organisations. We are obviously very upset by this, and have worked tirelessly to try and get the funding back. The climbing frame and rubber flooring was repaired over the summer using PTA funds to make the current equipment suitable for continued use while we continue to try and resolve the situation.

## **My School Fund**

We're pleased to announce that The Mosley Academy is now part of the My School Fund initiative. This



innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school budget with your help. Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend. Add that all up across our network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to The Mosley Academy. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

## **Staffordshire County Youth Choir**

Please find a poster below for a wonderful opportunity with the Staffordshire County Youth Choir. Let us know if you take part, we'd love to support you!





# Staffordshire County Youth Choir

Calling all Youth Singers - come and join our vocal workshops 2024.



**Work** with top quality vocal coaches, develop your voice through vocal training across the styles, and improve your performance skills.



**Sing** a whole spectrum of songs; including, classical, musical theatre, rock and pop.



**Join** us for 2 'Live' Workshops ( Sunday 28th April / Sunday 2nd June) and 2 'Virtual' Workshops (Sunday 14th April / Sunday 19th May).



**Perform** at our Summer Sing-Along, on Tuesday 18th June 2024, at the County Showground, Stafford.

All of this is **FREE** of charge to anyone living or studying in Staffordshire.




## How to apply

To apply for a place scan the QR code or click [here](#) to complete the form. The deadline to apply is **Friday 26th April 2024**. For any further information please email [musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk)



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# Mosley Chocolate Bingo Night

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

5:15-6:45PM

Come and play with your friends and family. We will be playing 8 games of Bingo.

Line prize = Easter Egg

Full House prize = Choc-filled Hamper

Buy your tickets from Mrs Baxter and Enterprise club from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April before or after school.

Entry price = £2 You will be given a ticket.

This will include a drink and a biscuit.

Bingo Ticket Book = £10

This will include 6 tickets per game. You can purchase more if you need.

## Stars of the Week!

### Congratulations to....

Rec	Roman
Year 1	Jack M
Year 2	Sienna
Year 3	Brooke
Year 4	EVERYONE!
Year 5	Nathan
Year 6	Hugo



## Dates for your Diary 2023 - 2024

Although we have compiled this list to give you as much information as possible, dates may be subject to change if necessary.

### April

Mon 8th	Back to School
Thurs 11th	PTA Chocolate Bingo
Fri 12th	Year 4 Parent Lunch
<b>Mon 15th</b>	<b>School Photos - Y6 (Groups)</b>
Thurs 18th	Y1 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Fri 26th	Year 5 Parent Lunch



## May

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Governors' Meeting
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May Day Celebrations
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -	Y6 SATS week
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	JTMAT Drama Excellence Showcase at the Lichfield Garrick - Invited Students
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mosley House Rewards morning and Children Break Up
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day

## HALF TERM

## June

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school
TBC	National School Sports Week
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Trip to Tamworth Castle
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Lunch EYFS/KS1
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Lunch KS2
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day and Summer fair
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Parent Lunch

## July

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Seaside Day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	JTMAT INSET Day - School is closed to pupils
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Showcase- KS2 Musicians
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good to be Green Enrichment morning
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up for Summer—School will close at 2.30pm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset

## SUMMER HOLDS

## September 2024

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset Day
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## Attendance - Target 97% or above

*A few missed days of school can soon add up....*

Year Group	Days Missed This Week	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Year	Year to Date Attendance %
Rec	3.5	98.0	104.5	97.1
Year 1	5	96.4	161.5	95.3
Year 2	3	98.0	90.5	97.5
Year 3	11.5	92.7	152.5	95.8
Year 4	14	91.3	256.5	93.4
Year 5	17.5	88.7	126.5	96.7
Year 6	7	95.3	105.5	97.1
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>996.5</b>	<b>96.1</b>

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned





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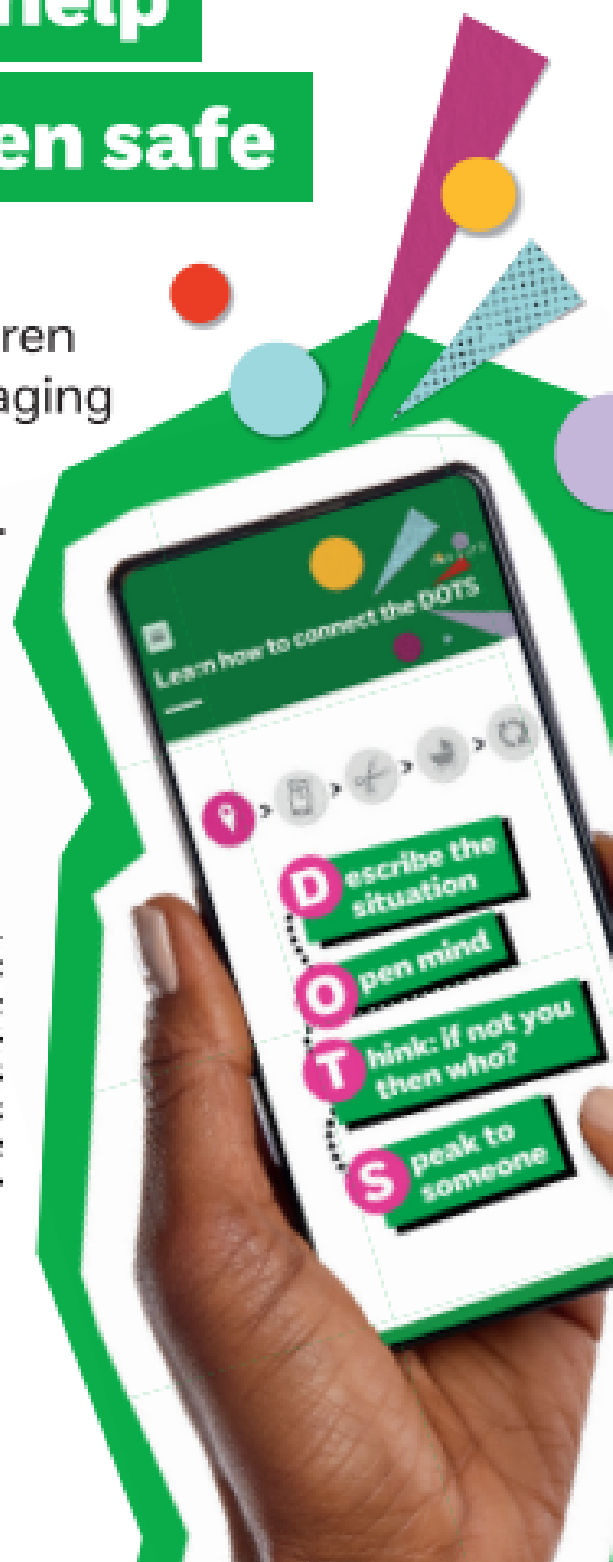
**Listen up  
speak up**

## Free training to help keep children safe

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to take our 10-minute digital training.

Our **Listen up, Speak up** training will show some signs a child might be at risk, and what you can do to help.

Sign up to our 10-minute digital training:  
[nspcc.org.uk/speakup](https://nspcc.org.uk/speakup)



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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



**Mosley  
Academy**

**YEARS:**

**1 & 2**



**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April –  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Price: £38.50**

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**Mosley  
Academy**

**YEARS:**

**3, 4, 5 & 6**



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# SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM


**BY GUY UNSWORTH**  
**BASED ON THE TV SERIES BY RAYMOND ALLEN**

**at the Brewhouse, Burton upon Trent**  
**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> to SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**at 7.30pm each evening plus Saturday matinee at 2.30pm**

**Tickets: £15.00 adults / £14.00 concessions**  
**(Concessions available Tuesday to Thursday only • Matinee tickets all £14.00)**

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