



The Mosley Academy

Newsletter

Friday 20.09.2024



Bikeability Year 6

Well done to our Year 6 children for completing their Bikeability this week. We had some really lovely comments from the instructors acknowledging the impeccable behaviour of the children. Congratulations and well done all.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We have decided to do something slightly different this year and offer a cake sale after school on Friday 27th

September to raise money for Macmillan. Weather permitting this will be on the playground, and will be the first event that our newly appointed School Council and

Pupil Leadership team will run. We would really

appreciate any donations of cakes, biscuits or even chocolate to sell all for this good cause. Please send your donations to school on Thursday or Friday morning so that the school council can get set up in good time. Thank you.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Reception Phonics Information Morning

On Friday 27th reception parents are invited to an hour (ish) of phonics information and also an opportunity to play some phonics games with your child in the school hall. Please come along at 9 am.



OPAL Play Procedure and Audit

Please see the updated play procedure on the school website. On Tuesday we are going for our final OPAL audit, and we will be assessed on the quality of children's play. Please ensure that your child has their wellies in school on Monday. Please also don't forget that we still would like cardboard boxes, donations of fancy dress

clothes and loose parts! Keep them coming in. Please hand them either to Mrs Rowe, Mrs Day, the school office or your child's class teacher. All donations get checked before being used by the children for play so please don't send anything in with children in their bags. Thank you so much for your support and we will let you know how we get on - fingers crossed!

Relational and Restorative Procedure

Please see the link for the updated behaviour procedure. We continue our focus on teaching children our be reflective and responsible individuals who embrace our Mosley Rs. It is a joy to hear so many children talking about our school rules and also reflecting on their actions when things might not go to plan. We are part of an ongoing project with the Virtual School for this work, and they have been so impressed by the children and staff in school that we will be receiving a visit from the Virtual School Team to showcase the progress and impact this is making. Wow! Well done children and staff - we are very proud of you.

The Mosley Academy - Policies and Procedures

Holiday Clubs - Survey

We are exploring reinstating the holiday club to support with child care using a new provider called Super Star Sport. This would be held at Mosley during the school holidays. They currently offer holiday clubs in other local schools. In order to find out if this is a service that would be used, please fill in the questionnaire sent via Weduc by Tuesday 24th September. Please complete even if this is not something that you require, so that we can make an informed decision on how to proceed. Thank you.

JTFS - Digital Prospectus

John Taylor Free School have provided us with a link to their digital prospectus for prospective Y7 students - [JTFS Prospectus-2025 26.pdf \(johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk\)](https://johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk/jtfs-prospectus-2025-26.pdf) . We also have hard copies in the office if any Y6 parents would like one.

Reception Request

In Reception we are always trying to refresh and reorganise our learning areas, when tidying out at home please consider donating to us! We are looking for toys (such as cars, barbies, roleplay objects) and real life objects such as pots, pans and utensils for our mud kitchen. Thanks, Miss Twells, Mrs Weston and Mrs Travers

Open Days - Reception 2025 Intake

Our open days are now available to book via the school office - please see the poster below for dates and times! We look forward to meeting lots of prospective pupils and their parents. If you know anyone considering The Mosley Academy for their child, please do pass this information on to them. Thank you.



The Mosley Academy

"Be the best that you can be!"

Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?



Come and join us for
one of our

OPEN DAYS!

7th November 2024
22nd November 2024

Both sessions start 9.45am
- includes a guided tour of
school.

Call 01283 247465 or email mos-office@mos.jtmat.co.uk
to book a place. Children are welcome!

**"We believe in the value of play and giving our children
the very best start in Early Years."** Sarah Rowe, Headteacher.

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Reminders

As we are now in our third week of the new school year and have very much returned to our routines and systems, we would like to remind you of some of the important expectations that help us to ensure the smooth running of the school, maximise opportunities for children and adhere to the school policies and procedures. Thank you in advance for helping Mosley be the best it can be.

We appreciate your ongoing support and hope this helps as a list of reminders. As always, please come directly to school if you have any questions or comments.

- Children need to bring in a waterproof coat every day. Named please!
- Children must have a pair of wellies in school. This is now part of our uniform expectations as children enjoy the British weather at playtimes and lunchtimes and go on the school field all year round. This is part of our OPAL play offer. We have attached the policy again for you for more information. Please can all wellies be in school by Monday at the latest.
- A named water bottle, ideally with sports cap in school every day. Water only please as per NHS and government guidelines.
- Long hair tied back at all times. Headlice are often lurking, so tying long hair back not only keeps it out of eyes during lesson time, it helps prevent the spread of headlice when they occur. It must always be tied back for PE lessons too.
- On PE days, smart Mosley PE kit needs to be worn please. Please can children have a logo'd sweatshirt for PE with a plain blue or white t polo shirt or PE t shirt (also be logo'd if you wish and would like to keep us smart) plus plain black jogging bottoms.
- Please label everything. Lost property is already overflowing due to no names in uniform items. If you are short of any uniform please just come and see if it is lost property.
- If earrings are pierced, they must be removed for PE. We are not allowed to tape earrings as the tape can easily come off during the lesson. No other jewellery should be worn.
- As per the JTMAT and school procedures, prescription medication only in school please, handed in by an adult to the school office with a administration of medicines form completed at the office.
- If your child must bring a mobile phone in to school for collection arrangements, these must be brought to the main office first thing. They will be stored securely until the end of the day when they can be collected from the office. Under no circumstances should phones be in school bags.
- Healthy snack for lunchtimes eg a piece of fruit or veg, bread based snack, cheese. No sweets, crisps or chocolate please. We try to promote a healthy

and balanced diet for our children. All of Ks1 and reception children receive a piece of fruit too.

- Playground equipment. Please do not let your children (of school age or their siblings) play on the playground equipment before or after school. This is for use during school time only. We have disappointingly already had damage caused to some of the equipment by younger siblings on drop off and pick up this year, meaning that some of the equipment is then out of use or must be repaired at a cost to the school.
- If your child is being collected by someone not on the usual collection list, please let the office know by phone or email as we cannot dismiss children to those other than usual collection arrangements. Same if your child is allowed to walk home on their own. Year 5 and 6 only please. We must have your prior written consent for ' home walkers.'
- Updated care plans and asthma plans to be returned as soon as possible please to ensure that we have the most up to date information in school. Any medication eg inhalers, epi pens must be in date. This is parent's responsibility to ensure they are in date. If in doubt just pop in and we can check with you.
- Change of contact details - address, telephone numbers, including work, must be shared with the office as part of our safeguarding and emergency contact procedures
- Last but certainly not least, please make sure that dinners and breakfast club sessions are booked in advance, and be aware that breakfast club opens at 8am. Please make sure that an adult waits with your child until this time, as the playground is unsupervised.

Thank you all for your support and helping to ensure that we all do our bit to help us be the best we can be! We do understand that life is very busy but every little helps us and the Mosley children. Thank you again.



STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Mae
Y1	Eliza
Y2	Milo
Y3	Tom Bn
Y4	Zaid
Y5	Roma
Y6	Ronan

ATTENDANCE Target 97%

Year Group	Days Missed This Week	This Week Attendance %
Rec	2	98.7
Year 1	0.5	99.3
Year 2	1.5	98.9
Year 3	5.5	96.5
Year 4	1	99.4
Year 5	7	95.3
Year 6	3	98.1
Whole School	20.5	98.0

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Whole School Year to Date Attendance

97.5%
(74.5 days missed)
Well done!

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Any changes made from the previous week will be marked in red

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
WB Mon 9th Sept	Y5	Bikeability
Mon 9th Sept	Y4	Twycross Zoo trip (rescheduled from July)
Wed 11th Sept	ALL	School Photos (Pre School Siblings 8am)
Fri 13th Sept	ALL	Book Bus
WB Mon 16th Sept	Y6	Bikeability
Tues 17th Sept	Y1,2,3,4	Dog's Trust Talks
Sun 22nd Sept	ALL	Harvest Festival at Anslow Church
Wed 18th Sept	Y1	Y1 Trip to Packington Moor Farm
Tues 24th Sept	ALL	Action for Children Workshops
Fri 27th Sept	Rec	Phonics Workshop for Parents 9am-10am
Fri 27th Sept	ALL	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon after school, all welcome
Tues 1st Oct	ALL	Action for Children Workshops
Fri 4th Oct	ALL	Harvest Festival Assemblies Rec and KS1 - 9am KS2 - 2pm
Tues 8th Oct	ALL	Action for Children Workshops
Wed 9th Oct	ALL	Parent Consultations
Thurs 10th Oct	ALL	Parent Consultations
Mon 14th Oct	Y3	Bikeability
Tues 15th - Fri 18th Oct	Y6	Laches Wood Residential
Tues 15th Oct	ALL	Flu Immunisation Clinic
Fri 18th Oct	Y4	Bikeability
Wed 23rd Oct	Rec	Parent Stay and Play Session 2pm-3pm
Thurs 24th Oct	ALL	PTA School Disco 3.25pm - 4.40pm
Thurs 24th Oct	ALL	Break Up for Half Term
Fri 25th Oct	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	ALL	Half Term

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 4th Nov	ALL	Return to School
Mon 4th Nov	Y5	Y5 Trip to Burton Fire Station
Thurs 7th Nov	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 9.45am (Booking Required)
Fri 8th Nov	Y1	Y1 Parent Lunch
Mon 11th Nov - Fri 15th Nov	ALL	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 22nd Nov	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 9.45am (Booking Required)
Fri 29th Nov	ALL	PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm - 5pm
Tues 3rd Dec	ALL	Whole School Trip to Lichfield Garrick - Jack and the Beanstalk
Mon 9th Dec	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 1.45pm (Booking Required)
Tues 10th Dec	ALL	Christmas Dinner
Wed 11th Dec - Fri 13th Dec	Y5	Whitemoor Lakes Residential
Wed 11th Dec	Rec, Y1, Y2	Nativity Performances 9am and 2pm
Tues 17th Dec	NA	JTMAT Christmas Concert
Wed 18th Dec	Y3,4,5,6	Christmas Concert Performances 9am and 6pm
Thurs 19th Dec	ALL	Christmas Party Day
Fri 20th Dec	ALL	Break Up for Christmas
Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan	ALL	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6th Jan	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Thurs 9th Jan	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 1.45pm (Booking Required)
Fri 24th Jan	Y2	Y2 Parent Lunch
Fri 31st Jan	Y3,4,5,6	Young Voices (those signed up only)
Mon 3rd Feb - Fri 7th Feb	ALL	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 11th Feb	ALL	Internet Safety Day
Fri 14th Feb	ALL	Break Up for Half Term
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb	ALL	Half Term
Mon 24th Feb	ALL	Return to School
Fri 28th Feb	Y3	Y3 Parent Lunch
Thurs 6th Mar	ALL	World Book Day
Fri 14th Mar	Y4	Y4 Parent Lunch

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Fri 4th Apr	Y5	Y5 Parent Lunch
Fri 11th Apr	ALL	Break Up for Easter
Mon 14th Apr - Fri 25th Apr	ALL	Easter Holidays
Mon 28th Apr	ALL	Return to School
Fri 2nd May	ALL	May Day Celebrations
Mon 5th May	ALL	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Mon 12th May - Fri 16th May	Y6	SATs Week
Fri 23rd May	ALL	Break Up for Half Term
Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May	ALL	Half Term
Mon 2nd Jun	ALL	Return to School
Fri 20th Jun	ALL	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Wed 2nd Jul	Rec, Y1, Y2	Seaside Day EYFS and KS1
Thurs 3rd Jul	Y3,4,5,6	Seaside Day KS2
Fri 4th Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Wed 9th Jul	KS2	Summer Music Showcase
Tues 15th Jul	ALL	Move Up Morning and Meet the Teacher (3.30pm-4pm)
Fri 18th Jul	ALL	Break Up for Summer Holidays
Mon 21st Jul	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tues 22nd Jul - Fri	ALL	Summer Holidays





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