



# **The Mosley Academy** **Newsletter**



Friday 25.10.2024

## **Half Term**

Thank you all for your support this half term! Eight weeks is a bit of a marathon for the first half term back to school, especially for our new Reception children! You have all done so well - now time to rest and have fun over the half term break. If you are going trick or treating take care when out and about, and we look forward to hearing what you have been up to when we return to school on Monday 4th November.



## **Miss Fryer**

Today marks Miss Fryer's last day in school before commencing her maternity leave. She will be very missed, but we can't wait for her to visit with her baby! From the whole school community we send Miss Fryer all our love and best wishes at this incredibly exciting time.

## **Miss Grimshaw**

This week we have appointed Miss Grimshaw as our new Teaching Assistant. Miss Grimshaw has already been in to school to start getting to know the children, and we are excited to have her as part of our Mosley team. Welcome Miss Grimshaw!

## **Cloakroom Bags**

We are hoping that you can help us to create a little more space in the cloakrooms. We have seen an increasing number of large rucksacks and bags coming in to school. Lots of the bags have very little in them but take up a large amount of space on coat pegs and in corridors. They fall off the pegs, are left wide open (with some containing items from home that do not need to be in school). The bags often end up on the floor and can cause unnecessary trip hazards in the cloakrooms.

We have spoken to the children this week about bringing smaller bags in and reminded them to be responsible for keeping their own bag zipped up and tidy,

hanging it on their peg. For Reception and KS1, we ask for each child to have a Mosley book bag/small Mosley rucksack only. These are available from the My Uniform shop in Burton : [Find Your School - Junior & Primary Schools - The Mosley Academy - Page 1 - My Uniform Ltd](#)

KS2 children can bring in a small rucksack only, as we know they like to feel a bit more 'grown up' and independent with their things. For those children with larger sized rucksacks, please can we ask that over half term you source a smaller one for them to use. This will really help everyone to have more space around their pegs and ease the space in the cloakrooms.

Water bottles are kept in classrooms, wellies on outdoor welly racks, coats on pegs and only their reading files are needed in bags. Pencil cases are not required as school provides all stationary.

Thank you for your help and understanding with this request. It will make a big difference if we all do our bit.



### **High School Applications**

Now that local high school open evenings have taken place, can we please remind our Y6 families that the deadline for applications falls during the half term holiday (October 31st). Please ensure your application is sent on time to give the best chance of your child getting the school they want, as late applications are only considered after all other places have been allocated. Applications must be made via your local authority website.

### **Halloween Glow Disco**

Thank you to the PTFA for a super disco to mark the end of term - lots of fab costumes and some even better dancing! The PTFA will confirm how much was raised for school funds after half term. Thank you for supporting another great school event so well.

Thanks also to Tommy Sava, our DJ, for being so flexible and coming earlier to ensure our Y6 children didn't miss out. They were treated to their own private disco in the afternoon - lucky you Y6!



## Trent and Dove Coffee Connect



On 14th November we have the Trent and Dove Coffee Connect Project visiting us! Their van will be on the playground throughout the day, allowing each class to get a free warm drink and spend some time together. The van will then be there at the end of the day for parents and family members to also pick up a complimentary drink when picking the children up.

## NSEA Riding Team

We have a registered Mosley Academy horse riding team taking part in competitions with the National Schools Equestrian Association. New members are welcome, and you would require your own pony and transport to events. If anyone would be interested in joining, please email the office and we can pass your details on.

## Year 5 Forest School

After half term Y5 will have Forest School sessions every Thursday morning with Miss Botterill and Miss Broadbent. Please come to school in your Forest School clothes, and bring uniform to change into afterwards.

## Reception Stay and Play

It was great to see so many parents joining us for the first EYFS stay and play of this year! Thank you for coming prepared with your wellies and warm clothing - we hope you had a wonderful afternoon.

## Poppy Appeal



After half term we will have Poppy Appeal items for sale in school. If your child would like to make a donation and purchase an item to support the Poppy Appeal, please send them to school with change in a named envelope. The Y6 children will then bring the items around for sale. Suggested donations and the items available were sent out via Weduc earlier this week.

## Reception 2025 Intake

Our November tours are now fully booked, but we have space on our tours running on 6th December (9.15am) and 9th January (1.45pm). Please email the office to book.

## Holiday Clubs

There are still a few places left for next week's holiday club at Mosley - please do book your place via the link below.

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Main Road, Anslow, Burton Upon Trent DE1 3QD

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**  
**8:45AM - 3:15PM**  
\*4 Year Olds 9AM - 1PM

**Early Drop-Off:**  
8AM | £4

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## ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	Days Missed This Week	This Week Attendance %
Rec	5	95.2
Year 1	5	95.2
Year 2	5.5	94.6
Year 3	0.5	99.5
Year 4	0.5	99.5
Year 5	11	90.2
Year 6	2.5	97.7
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>96.0</b>



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**Whole School Year to Date Attendance**

# 97.5%

200 days missed this half term.

# New Menu - week beginning Monday 4th November

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Dish	Cheese & bean bake with potato wedges	Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	Pork meatballs with wholemeal pasta	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main Dish	Cheese & bean bake with potato wedges	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Green beans & sweetcorn Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Shortbread	Ginger cake & custard	Banana bread	Fruit sponge & custard	Cheese & crackers with grapes
Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit
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



# MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



KEY **5** - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY **MEAT FREE** - MEAT-FREE MONDAY **5** - CHEF'S CHOICE **Pb** - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

\*Allergens and intolerances\* All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens / your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

# Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

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

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	ALL	Half Term
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
Thurs 14th Nov	ALL	Trent and Dove Coffee Connect - Playground after school
Fri 15th Nov	Y5	Bikeability RESCHEDULED from 18/10
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 4.30pm ESTIMATED RETURN TIME
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)

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
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
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
<b>Mon 16th Jun</b>	<b>Y3/Y4</b>	<b>WCET Violin and Ukulele Concert, Birmingham</b>
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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**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

*With participation from Mosley School*

**MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 10.45AM**

*At the Memorial*





# Afternoon Tea WITH SANTA

Sandwiches, cake,  
tea, coffee, juice

Christmas Games  
Christmas Stories  
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