



# The Mosley Academy Newsletter



Friday 08.11.2024

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope that you had a wonderful break. Please keep checking the diary dates as we add events - particularly this term with Christmas events!

## Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder that the school doors open at 8.40 and we expect all children to be in school by 8.50am. If your child arrives between 8.55am and 9.10am, they will receive a late mark. If they arrive after 9.10am this is recorded as an unauthorised absence for the morning session. We had an exceptionally good start to the year in terms of attendance, so please help us to make sure this continues. Thank you!

## Staffing Updates

A big welcome to Miss Grimshaw, who has begun her role as a teaching assistant with us this week. Welcome also to Mr McCall and Miss Jones, who have joined us in Reception as part of their teacher training through Derby University, and to Miss White who will be joining us in Y4 next week, also from Derby University. It is wonderful to have you on board!

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kirkpatrick, as she leaves to take up a full time role as Office Services Manager at another local school. We are very proud of you in achieving this role. Congratulations to you - we will miss you!

We will be advertising for a new member of the administrative team shortly.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Chair of Governors James Gardner and his wife, who have just welcomed a baby boy! We send all of our best wishes to them from the whole Mosley community.



## Whole School Theatre Trip

On 3rd December we are taking the whole school to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Lichfield Garrick theatre to kick off the festive season in style! Due to the performance starting at 1.30pm, we estimate we will not be back at school until 4.30pm. There will therefore be no after school clubs on this day. Full details will be sent out on a letter next week.

## NSPCC Assemblies

This week we have launched our work from the NSPCC with the Speak Out stay safe assemblies and lessons. Children listened really well in the assemblies. Next week, we have an NSPCC volunteer to speak to Years 2, 5 and 6. The rest of the classes are doing the NSPCC lessons with their class teacher. Photos are on on Twitter/ X, including a little video clip sharing the Childline number!



## Choose Respect!

Next week we are marking anti bullying week as a whole school with lots of additional activities held during the week fore all children. On Tuesday it is ODD SOCKS DAY so please come in school uniform and odd socks!

On Thursday all of KS2 children will be involved in a drama workshop based on the Choose Respect theme. Thanks to the PTFA for funding these workshops.

We also have Trent and Dove Coffee Connect in for the day where all children will get the opportunity to sit with their class and teachers to enjoy a hot drink. Please see invite further down the newsletter for parents too!

The week will end with Children in Need and we would like to invite children to come in non uniform for a donation to CIN- suggested minimum donation £1.

## Lost Property

We already have a huge amount of lost property! Please check the lost property box inside the main doors from the playground at drop off if you are missing anything. A reminder to please label everything your child brings or wears to school, so that we can return it to them if it goes missing.

## Bikeability - Year 4

Year 4 will now have their Bikeability course on Friday 15th November. Please send your child in comfortable non uniform (for Children in Need) with their bike and helmet.

## Sporting Events

A big well done to the children who took part in an Athletics event at JTHS last night - you represented the school wonderfully, we are very proud of you all!

Good luck to some of our footballers who are taking part in a tournament at Burton Albion this afternoon. We hope you have a fantastic time!

## OPAL

Thank you so much for all of the recent donations to our OPAL playtimes! Please do keep them coming, they are so appreciated by the children.



On Monday we will welcome a group of teachers from other schools to showcase our platinum rated playtimes and the children's fabulous play literacy!

If any of our parents are interested in learning more about the power of play and want to get top tips for play at home, Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) CIC is running a short webinar next week that you might be interested in. OPAL Director Michael Follett will be exploring some of the key benefits of play and sharing his top tips for play at home. Find out more and book your free place here: <https://bit.ly/4fgpQKK>

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO					Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
Acorns	Baking pans	Cake moulds	Measuring spoons	Strainers	Laundry basket	Suitcase	Wooden spoons	Action figures	Plastic crates
Baskets	Cable spools	Cones	Containers	Corrugated pipes	Dress up items	Cars	Dinosaurs	Pans	Plastic dolls
Dress up items	Fabric	Funnels	Nets	Old electronics	Lego	Small balls	Scooter	Plastic tubes	Tarpaulin
Pool noodles	PVC pipes	Ropes	Shovels and spades	Sinks and tubs	Beach spades	Buckets	Trowels	Skateboard	Cardboard tubes
Tires and wheels - big, small and	Pots	Colanders	Wheelbarrow	Watering cans	Guttering	Wooden planks	Helmet	Aprons	Chalk
Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO									
Rakes	Toy cars	Action figures	Umbrellas	Plastic trucks					
Suitcases	Hard hats	Wellies	Wood dowels	'Caution' tape					
Bricks	Plastic bins	Laundry baskets	Egg containers	Duct tape					
Straw bales	Rocks	Leaves	Gravel, pebbles	5 Gallon buckets					
Poles	Glass jewels	Jugs	Marbles	Balls - every kind!					

## 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.

## 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 contact the office to book.

STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Maeva
Y1	Ronnie
Y2	Kornel
Y3	Noah
Y4	Charlotte P
Y5	Sofia
Y6	Tommy

## ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	Days Missed This Week	This Week Attendance %
Rec	0	100!
Year 1	9	93.3
Year 2	0	100!
Year 3	11.5	91.8
Year 4	3	97.9
Year 5	12	91.7
Year 6	5	96.4
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>95.9</b>



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## Whole School Year to Date Attendance


**97.3%**

243.5 days missed this year

The Mosley Academy

# PTFA Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2024




## Halloween Glow Disco

We hope all the children enjoyed ending the half term with the Glow Disco.

A big thank you to the volunteers and teachers who gave their time so the children could have fun.

Ticket sales and tuck shop items sold raised **£450!**




## Crazy Hair Day!

In exchange for bringing in something for the Christmas Fair we welcome children to come to school with 'crazy hair' for the day. Normal uniform to be worn as usual.

**Friday 22nd November**

See below for more...




## Christmas Fair

Thank you to those who shared their ideas and feedback at the PTFA meeting on Monday.


The next event we will be planning is the Christmas Fair.

**Friday 29th November 3:30-5**




*Christmas  
Fair*



## Donations needed...



Please send items via the class teacher or the office on Friday 22nd November:

- Bring a bottle 
- Raffle & Tombola Prizes 
- Christmas books 

If you can help set up or man a stall at the Christmas Fair please let Kate & Kay or the office know.

Your continued support is appreciated!





# Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

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

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 11th Nov - Fri 15th Nov	ALL	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 12th Nov	ALL	Odd Socks Day
Thurs 14th Nov	ALL	Trent and Dove Coffee Connect - Playground after school
Fri 15th Nov	ALL	Children in Need - Non Uniform for a donation
Fri 15th Nov	Y4	Bikeability RESCHEDULED from 18/10
Fri 22nd Nov	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 9.45am (Booking Required)
Fri 22nd Nov	ALL	Crazy Hair Day for the PTFA
Thurs 28th Nov	Y4	Class Trip to Poole's Cavern
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
Mon 16th Jun	Y3/Y4	WCET Violin and Ukulele Concert, Birmingham
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

**ANSLOW PARISH COUNCIL**

*lest we forget*

**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  
Meet Santa and free photos

12PM - 3PM  
SUNDAY 8TH DEC



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Per child - **£10**  
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SATURDAY  
MORNINGS



TIME  
9:00 - 9:50



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