



The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 06.12.2024



Jack and the Beanstalk

What a superb performance from the Lichfield Garrick team! We will soon be booking for next year's show of Cinderella. It was a joy to see all of the children absolutely loving the show and being together as a whole school. Well done children and thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped make the trip a huge success. Thanks to the PTFA for funding the coaches. It was, as always, an absolute delight to hear from a few of the other members of the audience and the Lichfield Garrick team about the excellent behaviours and manners of the Mosley children. You are such a delightful bunch of children and we are so proud of you!



Staff News

We are thrilled to announce that after interviewing several excellent candidates, we have appointed Mrs Tracey Taylor to the role of Receptionist and Data Assistant at Mosley. Many of you may already know Mrs Taylor as a Mosley parent, and we are really excited that she is joining our team. Congratulations Mrs Taylor!

The Stage is Up!

Thank you to all the staff for doing their bit in constructing the stage this week! It's all hands on deck at this time of year and we couldn't do these things without the commitment of the hardworking staff. Rehearsals for the Nativity and the KS2 Carol Concert are well underway and we are all so impressed by the children's efforts so far. A reminder of the dates and times is below

Nativity	Reception and KS1	11th December	9am and 2pm
Concert	KS2	18th December	9am and 6pm

PTFA Christmas Fair

A very big thank you to all of the brilliant PTFA for their hard work in setting up and organising the Christmas fair last week. Special thanks to Kate and Kay, our two chairs of the PTFA for their dedication in getting it all organised, and the large team of parent volunteers who helped. It was a great family event and we raised over £750. We will be selling some leftover Christmas goodies after school today!

Attendance

As always happens when we hit these cold winter months, school attendance as a whole is starting to dip. It is inevitable that children may be ill around this time of year, but please do send them to school if you feel they are well enough, and we will always contact you if we feel they need to come home and rest. Guidance from the NHS can be found here: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

A reminder also that being late after the registers close (9.10am) counts as an unauthorised absence for the morning session of school, and repeated instances of this can result in a penalty notice from the local authority.

If your child is struggling with their attendance, for any reason at all, we are always here to support. We have a lot of wonderful resources we can use as part of the Staffordshire Little Heroes scheme, focused around child wellbeing. Please do contact us if we can help in any way.



HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME
Visit staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes

95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

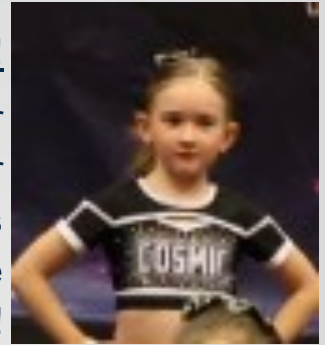
Reminders

- Next week sees Year 5 head off on their residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes from Wed 11th to Fri 13th. Mr Hussein, Mrs Insley and Mrs Hardwick will be accompanying the children on the residential. Class 3 will be covered by Mrs Smith, one of our experienced supply teachers, with the support of Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Grimshaw.
- Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 12th December, and all donations made will go to Save The Children. Please give what you can to this important cause. Jumpers to be worn with school uniform please.

- Uniform reminders! Can you please ensure that your child brings a coat into school every day, and that all of their uniform and belongings are labelled with their name. The lost property mountain is growing again! If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property just inside the main doors during school drop off. Thank you.

Cheerleading Excellence!

Huge congratulations to Willow, who competed with her cheerleading team in Paris last week! It's wonderful to see our students enjoying the activities they love, so please do send us updates on your child's achievements outside of school, we love to hear about them. Well done Willow, we are proud of you!



Christmas Events at Holy Trinity Church, Anslow

Holy Trinity Church are holding several Christmas services, along with a Christmas Market this weekend at Anslow Village Hall (poster attached at the end of the newsletter).

Sun 15th Dec 2pm - Nine Lessons and Carol Service (Mrs Rowe is doing a reading and some of our Year 6 are playing their musical instruments).

Sun 22nd Dec 11.15am - Nativity Service (children are welcome to dress as Nativity characters!)

Tues 24th Dec 8pm - Bethlehem Communion (Mulled Wine served at 7.30pm)

Our Mosley families will be very welcome at any of these services should you wish to attend. Reverend Dave will be leading the services.

My Child At School

Huge thanks to all of the families who have signed up and are beginning to use MCAS - and thank you for your patience while Mrs Kirkpatrick gets the system up and running! A reminder that we will be switching from Weduc to MCAS fully at Christmas. Over the next two weeks, please make sure all outstanding balances on Weduc are cleared to enable us to close down the system. A Parent Guide to MCAS can be found here: [MCAS Parent Guide July 2023](#)

New Intake Tours

We still have a few places available for our Reception 2025 tours. Please email the office for more information.

STARS

OF

THE

WEEK!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rec	Seb
Y1	Dominic
Y2	Finn R
Y3	Lydia
Y4	Darcy
Y5	Phillippa
Y6	Emilia

ATTENDANCE Target 97.5%

Year Group	Days Missed This Week	This Week Attendance %
Rec	3	97.8
Year 1	1.5	98.9
Year 2	12.5	90.7
Year 3	2.5	98.2
Year 4	0	100!
Year 5	10.5	92.7
Year 6	6.5	95.3
Whole School	36.5	96.2



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Whole School Year to Date Attendance

97.1%

385.5 days missed so far this year

THE MOSLEY ACADEMY & PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU AT THE FAIR
WE HOPE THE CHILDREN ENJOYED THEMSELVES AND ARE NOW
IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND
CHILDREN FOR MAKING SUCH A FUN AFTERNOON

THE FAIR RAISED OVER £750

AS THERE ARE PLENTY OF ITEMS REMAINING WE WILL BE
HOLDING A SMALL SALE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY
HELP US TO RAISE CLOSER TO £1000!

- PLEASE BRING CASH -

SANTA SWEET CONES £1 EACH
HOT CHOCOLATE REINDEER CONES £1 EACH
FESTIVE STOCKING FILLERS 50P EACH OR 3 FOR £1

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

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

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 9th Dec	NA	Reception Intake 2025 Tour 1.45pm (Booking Required)
Tues 10th Dec	ALL	Christmas Dinner
Wed 11th Dec - Fri	Y5	Whitemoor Lakes Residential
Wed 11th Dec	Rec,	Nativity Performances 9am and 2pm - don't forget to order
Thurs 12th Dec	ALL	Christmas Jumper Day - Donations for Save the Children
Tues 17th Dec	NA	JTMAT Christmas Concert - Invited Students
Wed 18th Dec	Y3,4,5, 6	Christmas Concert Performances 9am and 6pm - don't forget to order a recording via Weduc!
Thurs 19th Dec	ALL	Elf Christmas Party Day - Donations for Burton and Derby
Fri 20th Dec	ALL	Break Up for Christmas 2.30pm
Mon 22nd Dec - Fri	ALL	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6th Jan	ALL	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tues 7th Jan	ALL	Children Return to School
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,	Young Voices (those signed up only)
Mon 3rd Feb - Fri	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	ALL	Half Term
Mon 24th Feb	ALL	Return to School

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
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	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 -	Y6	SATs Week
Fri 23rd May	ALL	Break Up for Half Term
Mon 26th May - Fri	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,	Seaside Day EYFS and KS1
Thurs 3rd Jul	Y3,4,5,	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

BELL INN, ANSLOW

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



SATURDAY

DECEMBER 7/14/21

09:00AM - 11:00AM



£15 per person

£5 per person deposit required

INCLUDES: DELICIOUS BREAKFAST, TEA, COFFE & JUICE. A GIFT FROM SANTA & CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

CALL 01283 813828 TO BOOK

Christmas Market

In aid of Holy Trinity Church

Saturday 7th December

10.00am to 1.00pm

Anslow Village Hall

Loads of Stalls,
Refreshments,
Tombola &
Raffle

Nearly New Stall

Free
Entry

All Welcome



Great opportunity to get
your Christmas shopping done!



THE BEST OF BURTON

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 12-6PM
BURTON MARKET HALL & MARKET PLACE
FREE TO ATTEND

BEST OF
BURTON

DISCOVER
EAST
STAFFORDSHIRE



An afternoon of festive fun and entertainment for all! Enjoy delicious food, hot drinks, live music and plenty more festive cheer. With free entry, come and join in the spirit of Christmas.

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