

The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

Staffing Changes

Huge congratulations to Mrs Gwynn who has secured the role of Assistant Headteacher at the brand new JTMAT school, Branston Locks. The school will open to their first Reception students in September 2024, however Mrs Gwynn will begin her new role after the Easter holidays. We are incredibly proud! This is a very rare opportunity to grow a school right from the very start. The dedication and commitment to her role here at Mosley and the difference that Mrs Gwynn has made to our school have clearly been recognised by the Trust, and her appointment is very well deserved! Well done Mrs Gwynn.



Plans are already in place in order to ensure a smooth transition for the Reception class for the summer term. Miss Twells will be moving to teach the EYFS class after Easter. Miss Twells is a highly experienced teacher of all year groups at primary level, and will have plenty of opportunities to get to know the class starting next week!



Class 4 will then be taught full time by Mrs Eggleston, to ensure continuity for them. We have told all the children today so that they know the plans moving forward, and they continue to be our priority. If you have any questions about this transition, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Vacancy - Teaching Assistant

Due to some additional funding received to support our SEND children, there is an opportunity to join our hardworking staff team as a teaching assistant. More information can be found on the JTMAT Vacancies page by following the link below. If you are interested in applying and would like to discuss the role, please make an appointment to see Mrs Rowe or Miss Hardwick. Thank you.

[Vacancies at the Mosley Academy – John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust \(jtmat.co.uk\)](https://jtmat.co.uk)



Golden Table

Each Friday, we will be inviting a group of children to join either Mrs Rowe or Mrs Day to eat lunch at our special golden table! Mellors are kindly putting together special decoration to celebrate and reward those children who show good manners and display our Mosley values at lunchtimes. This is not just limited to children who have school dinners - children who bring packed lunches will be able to eat these at the golden table too if they are chosen.

Drama Subject Excellence Project

As part of the subject excellence programme across the JTMAT, Mrs Rowe and Mrs McLoughlin took a group of 18 children to the Lichfield Garrick for an introductory workshop alongside other JTMAT schools. From this, we will be creating a piece of performance poetry based on the MAT values of passion, curiosity, courage, tenacity, resilience and collegiality. Linked to the work that we are doing across the trust is the JTMAT Exceptional Achievement Award, and we encourage you to nominate your child for this if they meet the criteria on the attached letter.



NSPCC Number Day - 2nd February

We will be joining with the other JTMAT schools in celebrating Number Day on Friday 2nd February. One of the activities will be to dress as a digit. You could dress as something to do with calculation, time, measurement, or simply wear a piece of clothing with a number on - be as creative as you like!

Library and Reading Volunteers

If anyone would be interested in becoming a library volunteer for a couple of hours each week to help us run the school library and oversee the organisation of books, please let us know. We are also still looking for parents/family members who can spare some time each week to come in to school and listen to the children read - our children love sharing books and reading to adults in school. Please contact the office if you can help.



Online Safety

We have been told about a great website with games for KS2 around online safety - please find a link below for your information.

[CyberSprinters - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cybersprinters)



PTA News

Thank you to all who attended the PTA meeting on Tuesday of this week. We are looking forward to the next event, which is the school disco on Wednesday 7th February. This will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm - 4.45pm for Reception and KS1, and from 5pm - 6.15pm for KS2. Admission is £3.50 and will be available via Weduc from next week.

The PTA will also be holding a Mothers' Day Doughnut Sale on the playground after school next half term - more details to follow.

Fund from PTA events are invaluable in helping the school with additional provision and experiences for our children. This year the PTA have agreed to fund £100 towards coach travel per class for a school trip, and in previous years funds have been spent on repairs to the climbing frame, resources for our OPAL playground project, welly racks, library refurbishment and books amongst other projects. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Stars of the Week!

| Congratulations to.... | |
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| Rec | Diana |
| Year 1 | Eleni |
| Year 2 | Molly |
| Year 3 | Elijah |
| Year 4 | Theia |
| Year 5 | Harriet |
| Year 6 | Seren-Grace |



Attendance - Target 97%

| Year Group | Days Missed This Week | This Week Attendance % | Days Missed This Year | Year to Date Attendance % |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Rec | 0 | 100% | 57.5 | 97.6% |
| Year 1 | 6 | 95.8% | 129.5 | 94.6% |
| Year 2 | 0.5 | 99.7% | 60.5 | 97.5% |
| Year 3 | 1 | 99.3% | 93.5 | 96.2% |
| Year 4 | 6 | 96.3% | 172.5 | 93.4% |
| Year 5 | 8.5 | 94.5% | 76 | 97.0% |
| Year 6 | 4.5 | 97.0% | 72 | 97.1% |
| Whole School | 21.5 | 97.9% | 661.5 | 96.2% |

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

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| 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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18th Mar

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4th Mar

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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.

January 2024

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| Mon 22nd— Thurs 25th | Year 6 Laches Wood |
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February

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| Thurs 1st | Y3 Stone Age Day |
| Fri 2nd | NSPCC Number Day |
| Tues 6th | Internet Safety Day |
| Tues 6th | Reception Class Stay and Play 2pm |
| Mon 5 th – Fri 9th | Mental Health Week |
| Fri 9th | Mosley Houses Reward Morning and Break Up for Half Term |
| HALF TERM | |
| Mon 19th | Back to School |
| Wed 28th | Governors' Meeting |

March

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| Mon 4th and Wed 6th | Parent Consultations |
| Wed 6th | Lichfield Cathedral Concert - Invited Students |
| Thurs 7th | World Book Day |
| Fri 8th | Mother's Day Lunch KS2 |
| Mon 11th | Mother's Day Lunch EYFS/KS1 |
| Fri 22nd | Easter Bonnet Parade and Decorate an Egg scene Competition |
| Fri 22nd | It's Good to Be Green Enrichment morning and Break Up for Easter |
| EASTER HOLS | |

April

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| Mon 8th | Back to School |
| Fri 12th | Year 4 Parent Lunch |
| Thurs 18th | Y1 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park |
| Fri 26th | Year 5 Parent Lunch |

May

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

June

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

July

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| Wed 3rd | EYFS & KS1 Seaside Day |
| Fri 5th | JTMAT INSET Day - School is closed to pupils |
| Thurs 11th | Summer Showcase- KS2 Musicians |
| Thurs 18th | Good to be Green Enrichment morning |
| Fri 19th | Break Up for Summer |
| Mon 22nd | Inset |
| SUMMER HOLDS | |

September 2024

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| Mon 2nd | Inset Day |
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