

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Moss Side Community,

I have spent a couple of afternoons in Year 5 this week, being part of some brilliant PSHE discussions with the pupils. Yet again, they astonish me with their mature and thought provoking questions - a trend I see across school. Our pupils fill me with a sense of pride on a daily basis and it should never be taken for granted how considerate, thoughtful and articulate they are. All of the children in this building have great potential to do great things in the future and, at a time when we so often read about the mistakes adults make in our world, it is warming to know that the future has the potential to be so much better.

## Library Challenge

This year's summer reading challenge begins on Saturday 2nd July. This is a great way to encourage pupils to read over the holiday period and is proven to help them when they return in September, as well as being another way to encourage a lifelong love of reading.

More information can be found at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/reading-journey/> or head straight to Leyland Library (near Tesco) on Saturday for the launch day to sign up. Non-members are welcome to sign up too and this can also be done at a later date should you be unavailable on Saturday. The best bit is that all the library activities are completely FREE!

## Parking

Please can I make another plea to parents to consider the safest way to park around school. If using a car is the only option, please park considerately and safely. This week, some vehicles have parked half on the curb and nearly knocked over groups of pupils walking to school. We have also had local residents inform us, again, that cars have blocked their access routes.

Unlike many schools, we have a long stretch of road with limited housing on it which means that cars can park without restricting pedestrian walkways or crossings and/or blocking the drives of our neighbours. We know that it is often a rush to get to school but being safe and respectful should always be the first priority.

## Flowers

Our flower beds around school are blooming, following the terrific climate for growth that we have experienced recently.

However, the weather alone has not achieved this because we are extremely lucky that Mrs Gifford tends to our grounds so attentively. You will often see her giving up her weekends gardening and we are extremely lucky to have her as part of her school community.

## Borwick

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Borwick last weekend and represented school well. Thank you to those staff who gave up their weekend to take the pupils - it would be impossible to run without the commitment of staff.

## EYFS 2022 Taster Session

Our final taster session is on Monday. Parents/ grandparents are reminded that they are welcome to join us for a brew and a biscuit this week, where they can ask any questions they should have and get to know some of the other families within the year group.

## Athletics Competition

Our Junior team competed in the competition on Tuesday at Worden High School. They worked hard and represented school well. We are really proud of them.

## MADD Week

Next week is Music, Art, Drama and Dance Week (MADD) in school. We have a range of activities planned, culminating on Friday in a few 'in school' events.

The theme is celebration, as part of our 40th anniversary activities, and we would like to invite any members of our school community who would like to attend to see our Dance from the Heart performance on Friday 8th July at 3.00pm. Please enter the school field via the car park to watch the children perform on the playground.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Isla Burgess for always trying her best and for being kind and helpful to everyone. You are a star.
Rec/ Y1	All of my class for trying really hard in their class assembly!
Y1/2	Will Saunders for writing a fantastic story!
Y2	Avianna Karia for some fantastic story writing.
Y3	Jacob Knapton for showing good enthusiasm in lessons this week, well done Jacob!
Y4	Conor Fell for trying his best and making good progress with his swimming.
Y5	Declan Wilson for being noticed by a variety of adults for being hardworking and helpful.
Y6	Harry Torbett for being a fabulous team leader during our raft building session at Borwick Hall.
House	Blue

### **Key events next week**

MADD WEEK

**Monday** EYFS Taster Session #4

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday** Dance from the Heart (3pm), Choir Club

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright