



Dear Moss Side Community,

It has been a lovely week to end the half term with Harvest assemblies, our wonderfully well supported appeal and a brilliant bake sale! All aspects are fundamental parts of school life at Moss Side: Having the confidence to perform and the consideration to give to others. We will continue our focus on small aspects of the Moss Side Way after half term, but I am pleased to see that the pupils have been sharp in revising what it means to be a quality audience this week. We will check in again with that target in the first week back!

Next week's Moss Side Way in Action target: Being a quality audience

Parents' Evenings

A big thank you to all those who attended. We received really good feedback about the adjustment this year, which allowed for a more robust conversation. We know that this meant arranging childcare but we really appreciate it and are confident it will make a big impact on the progress of all pupils.

Harvest Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous support for this year's appeal. We will take the shoeboxes to International Aid for delivery. The deadline for any donations is the end of the day today (**Friday 20th October**).

Thank You!

I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to all those who have volunteered their time over the course of the half term - your support is a major asset to our school and benefits our whole community.

In particular, thank you to all our volunteer readers, speakers in assemblies and those who helped organise our second hand uniform shop this week.

As a particular mention, we have been extremely lucky that Pam Shingleston has spent a significant amount of time over the past few weeks helping to reorganise the (useable) part of the library. This means that we can continue to access the books after half term while we await the repairs.

I am also extremely grateful to all those who have offered support for the repair project, more of which I will detail in the coming weeks.

Treatfest

A big well done to our House Captains and thank you to all those who supported today's bake sale. We will have a final total of the amount raised after half term.

EYFS 'Eat Lunch With Your Child'

Details are being shared today via Dojo (the letter is also being sent home in bags) to all new pupils in EYFS. Please complete the online form by 11.00am Tuesday 31st October should you want to join us.

Young Voices

The deadline for ticket requests has now passed. Debbie Treadwell has kindly offered to arrange transport for parents should they wish to use it (pupils will travel to and from the venue on school transportation). There are messages about this on Dojo but, should you have missed it, Debbie has asked that we share:

Young Voices Parents Coach - please check Class Dojo for more information on this or contact Debbie Treadwell 07808296644.

Secondary Admissions

Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 - apply for their school place now! www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (Closing date **31st October 2023**).

A message from South Ribble Borough Council:

We want to make you aware of the different schemes that are currently available through South Ribble Council via the Household Support Fund. This can all be found on our website, with links to applications: <https://www.southribble.gov.uk/householdsupportfund>.

Halloween Art Competition (written by Jamie S Year 6)

Over the holiday there will be an art contest, arranged by Jamie from Y6.

Rules

- It must be Halloween themed
- The finished product should not come from a shop. You must make it yourself.
- It can not be edible.

Time's up when school starts. Bring it on the 31st (Halloween). KS1 and KS2 will be split up, with Y6 judging the winners.

Half Term

We close today, Friday 20th October at 3:15pm, before returning **Tuesday 31st October**.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Layla-Mae for excellent singing during our Harvest performance.
Rec/ Y1	Oliver M for singing and performing brilliantly in our Harvest performance.
Y1/2	Ollie F for always being polite, helpful and well mannered!
Y2	Helena for some lovely printing in art this week.
Y3	Emily for leading the Year 3 dance during the Harvest performance.
Y4	Alfie for some quality writing about the Loch Ness Monster this week
Y5	Sienna for an exemplary attitude to school life and being a huge help in the classroom.
Y6	Sadie for always being a fantastic member of year 6 and for some excellent writing this week.
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Nellie M R1 - Respect for Others - for listening so well to all instructions when playing games at lunchtime. Sienna S Y5 - Respect for Others - for helping other pupils with maths without being asked. Layla - Reception - Respect for Others - for picking up carrots that an older child dropped when giving out fruit.

Key events week beginning 30.10.23

Monday INSET

Tuesday Tag Rugby Y5/6

Wednesday

Thursday Swimming Y5, Tag Rugby Tournament

Friday Eat lunch with your child EYFS (11.30)

Dinner Week #1

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright