



Dear Moss Side Community,

I hope that all our families enjoyed the half term week. It has been a busy return to school, including the arrival of a patrol car for our Police Pals (including the siren), a whole school yoga day and lots of hard work from our pupils (and the staff).

Mrs Evans

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Evans has given birth to a little boy named George. Everyone is doing well and enjoying the new addition to the family.

Clubs

Please note the clubs on the week ahead. There is **no football or guitar club** due to Year 6 parents' evening and **no art club on Wednesday**. Girls' football club will start for Years 4,5 & 6 on Wednesdays after school. The form will be posted via Dojo later today.

Uniform

We continue to encourage pupils to attend in the correct uniform and have sustained our flexible approach to branded and non-branded clothing. Our policy has always been based on making it as easy as possible (including our second hand uniform shop) but it is important that it is not pushed outside these parameters. We want our pupils to look smart and feel a sense of community, partly through shared uniform.

Full details are available via <https://mosside.lancs.sch.uk/school-uniform/> but a few key points are:

- Light blue polo t-shirts should be worn, not shirts.
- School style shorts/trousers must be worn on non-PE days, **not** tracksuit bottoms or other styles.
- Navy blue shadow shorts (available in supermarkets and uniform shops) must be worn for PE, **not** football kit or alternative colours. These can be over leggings or tracksuit bottoms worn instead during winter months.
- Sensible, flat, predominantly black shoes (traditional school shoes or modern 'trainer style' are acceptable but must be black). Ballet pumps are unsuitable in winter conditions.



Comic Relief

Advance warning of two important events from our Year 6s...

Easter Bunny Bake Off

*We are hosting a Bake Off Competition and Bake Sale. It will take place on **15th March**. Entries must be home-baked items (rather than shop bought). Please remember we are a 'nut-free' school.*

There will be an official tasting in order to decide the winner. We are accepting any type of cakes (remember store bought will not be accepted). Examples could be cookies, cakes, muffins, cupcakes, brownies etc.

If you would rather just donate cakes to the bake sale (and not be in the competition) then this is fine too- these could be shop bought cakes.

After we have decided who the winners are, we will give out the prizes. At play time and the end of the day, we will be selling all the remaining cakes on the yard for Comic Relief. Cakes will be priced at 50p and £1.

Rosie T, Emily P and Blake D

Crazy Hair & Own Clothes Day

On 15th March we will be doing crazy hair day and own

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clothes day for Comic Relief. We would like you to wear something on you that is red. Even if it is just a bobble or a sock we would like something red on you. For crazy hair day just go crazy with your hairstyle. Considering it is Comic Relief we will be asking for a small donation of 50p per person or £1 per family.

Y6 House Captains

Message from Lancashire Music Service

On the 7th March, Lancashire Music Service are inviting Pupils from the Preston area to come and try out our Music Centre groups, held at Fulwood Academy. There are two opportunities in particular that we would like you to know about: Ukulele at 5.15pm and our Band for All at 5.45pm.

Ukulele group: Run by the fantastic Richard French, this is still a new group with plenty of space. We have ukuleles on site for those who don't have their own and this group is suitable for complete beginners to those who have been playing a while.

Band For All: A group for all instrumentalists, from those who can play one note to more advanced players. We currently have a range of beginners to grade 5. Pupils need to be having some form of tuition. We have keyboards too!

Both groups run for 30 mins.

Parents are invited to use the booking system which is accessed via a QR code on the poster (sent via Dojo), but we will not turn anyone away who just comes along on the night.



Lucas taking his first lesson in the police squad car!

Girls' Football

Free sessions are available via PNE (sorry, Blackpool don't stretch this far) Wednesday evenings at the Community Centre. Please see the Dojo poster for further details.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Ralph for having a super week! He has tried his best in every lesson. Well done Ralph!
Rec/ Y1	Keziah for working hard in class this week and being a kind friend.
Y1/2	Lilly M for always being a kind friend to everyone in the class.
Y2	Wyatt for working hard to finish all his work this week on time.
Y3	Liam for some great acting when practising our class assembly.
Y4	Sienna D - for making great progress with her swimming
Y5	Betsy for showing a kind and mature attitude in all her behaviour. Well done Betsy!
Y6	Olly for being a polite and kind member of the class and always trying his best with every piece of work!
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Silver Leaf	Harlow D Y4 - Respect for Others - for comforting a friend who was upset and telling them all the good things they are learning about in class.

Key events week beginning 26.02.24

Monday Y6 Parents' Eve,

Tuesday Dodgeball Club (8.10), Y6 Parents' Eve

Wednesday Police Pals Y6, Girls Football

Thursday Swimming Y4, Coding Club Y3/4, Book club
Y5/6

Friday Y3 Class Assembly (9.10), SR Racket Club Y3/4

Dinner Week #3

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright