



Dear Moss Side Community,

This week's STEM theme has been a huge success! We were treated to many amazing activities, including the return of our maths trail, a visit from the eccentric Professor Pumpnickel, an enlightening presentation about the Apollo missions from Mr Coop, Mrs Burdin's Maths Roadshow and lots, lots more!

We hope that this week has sparked an excitement in some of our pupils to follow a career in STEM. A big thank you to all the staff but especially Mrs McKenna for their hard work this week. We are also very grateful to the wonderful volunteers who supported our activities this week—we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated school community.

Young Voices

Our choir had an amazing time at the event on Wednesday at Manchester Arena, performing with professionalism and gusto. Mrs Torbett and I tossed a coin to see who could go and I know that she was delighted to win. Next year I might need to be more creative in how we make that decision because I do not want to miss out!

A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to attend (Mrs Topping, Mrs Roscow and Mrs Torbett) as well as a particular thank you to Moss Side's own Adele - Mrs Miller - who has been the choir's biggest supporter all year. Ms Maxwell undoubtedly deserves a huge thank you from us all for giving up her time over such a long period to help our choir rehearse. We are very grateful to her for sharing her expertise to benefit our pupils.

Can we just take this opportunity to remind parents to return the choir t shirts!

Clubs

To confirm last week's information - if pupils are to miss clubs for a valid reason parents must inform school, whether via note or phonecall. The point made about pupils speaking to the member of staff is that we encourage Junior pupils to be respectful and let the club leader know that they will not attend either.

Thank you for your support with this - I am pleased to note that football club had 100% attendance on Monday apart from a pupil who was ill.

Tennis

Our tennis team from Year 4 took part in the event at South Ribble Tennis Centre on Tuesday. We were delighted with their efforts. A special mention for Penny B who was the leading girls points scorer.

A Message from Lancashire County Council

From Sept 2024, the government have announced funding for a national wraparound childcare programme. We are looking to find out your views on childcare for primary school aged children from reception to year 6. The funding is to enable schools and local providers to set up and expand before and after school childcare provision and can include private, voluntary and independent organisations, schools and childminders. The wraparound childcare can operate on a school site or at another setting in the area, term time only.

To support the delivery of this programme, we need to understand your wraparound childcare needs. If you are already using before or after school childcare we would still like to hear from you. We would be delighted if you could complete the survey by clicking this link <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/vt082j>

Class Assemblies

Some dates for your diaries! They will all start at 9.10.

Y3 Mrs McKenna - Friday March 1st

Y1/2 Mr Gilyead - Friday March 15th

R1 Miss Thomas - Friday 22nd March

Y5 Miss Taylor - Thursday 28th March

R Miss White - Friday 3rd May

Y4 Mr Kellett - Friday 14th June

Y2 Mrs Simpkins - Friday 21st June

Mrs Freeman

We are delighted and excited to share the lovely news that Mrs Freeman is expecting a baby later this year.

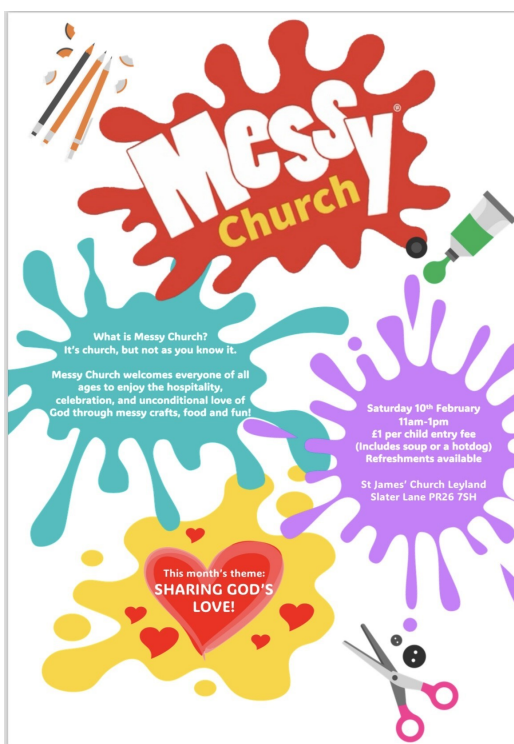
Yoga Festival

On our first Friday back we have a whole school yoga festival. Please could all pupils wear their PE kits.

Half Term

Today completes the shortest, yet somehow busiest, half term of the school year. We return at **8:50, Tuesday 20th February.**

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Charlie for being such a kind friend to everyone in our class. He has also done some super writing on our planet hunt!
Rec/ Y1	Bobbi for learning lots of facts about our Solar System and being so enthusiastic.
Y1/2	Jasmine for making great contributions to our China topic
Y2	Oliver B for having a brilliant attitude and persevering with our engineering tasks.
Y3	Rhyse for having a fantastic attitude to STEM week and building the best tower out of pencils.
Y4	Harper for her tall and strong spaghetti structure during STEM week
Y5	Evie for an independent attitude to all her learning. Well done Evie!
Y6	Thomas for always trying his best and showing respect for his own learning. He is a great role model within our class.
W House	Blue
Silver Leaf	Zavier B Y4 - Respect for the School Environment and Respect for Others for all his help with computers this week.



Key events week beginning 19.02.24

Monday INSET

Tuesday Dodgeball Club (8.10)

Wednesday Police Pals Y6, Art Club Y3/4, Fit 4 Life Y3/4, Governors' Meeting

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

Friday Whole School Yoga Festival

Dinner Week #2

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright