



Dear Moss Side Community,

This week was the first opportunity for our new September 2024 cohort of pupils to come into school. We enjoyed letting them play in their new environment and hope that they did too! Other memorable highlights included a fantastic Year 2 assembly, a full afternoon of special friends (it was lovely seeing our oldest and youngest pupils sharing the Moss Side Way on the school field) and—after a long wait—the annual Leyland Netball Tournament.

Trips

There are a range of trips heading out from school over the course of this half term. We try to arrange a proportional amount across the year but are aware that some classes may have visits more often than others. We have set the trip cost at a £12 contribution per pupil - this may seem a lot for some visits but coach costs often come out at around £11-£12 per pupil without any other costs. This means the bulk of educational visits are heavily subsidised from the school budget and we have made the decision, for clarity, to keep the contribution as a standard rate for all. On both points, we are confident this balances out across any pupil's time at Moss Side.

Starting Monday 1st July, we will be holding Lancashire and Beyond Week for this summer's special theme. It is a chance for pupils to get their teeth into our updated local geography units. Each year group's work will build a stronger picture of the key human and physical features within the area we live - starting on Moss Side and heading throughout the County.

Netball Team

Our 'High 5' netballers performed superbly, playing within the spirit of the game and modelling the Moss Side Way throughout. We won two, drew one, and lost one; a commendable series of displays and possibly a better watch than something else at 5pm last night...

Thank you to Mrs McKenna, Mrs Torbett and Miss Bryce who have been training the pupils over the past few months.

Dance From The Heart

A reminder that pupils have been working hard to rehearse

this year's dance, as part of the South Ribble wide performance. Parents are invited to watch a special whole school performance on Wednesday 26th June at 2:50pm (access via the field/car park gate).

Miss Bryce

Miss Bryce's placement as a student teacher in Year 2 ended on Thursday. I know that the pupils and staff will miss her. We wish her well for the rest of her career - she has been a committed and positive member of our team during this short period.

Sports Clubs

A reminder from Dojo this week:

Year 5/6 Cricket and Netball have now finished for this year.

There will be no Dance club on 28th June due to South Ribble having previous commitments.

Borwick Hall

A reminder that our annual residential is next week. Please could any Year 6 parents wishing to wave off the bus stand on the verge opposite school as this will allow the rest of the school to stand along the pavement as part of our usual tradition!

This letter—your thoughts CLOSING DATE NEXT FRIDAY

A Thursday evening routine continues to be to write this letter, but we would love to know whether it is reaching the intended audience and providing communication in the most efficient manner. It would be great if as many parents, grandparents and carers (as well as any other readers) could complete this short questionnaire. Please follow <https://forms.office.com/e/P4hbfkS2Pf>

or scan:



Happy Friday,

Mr Wright

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Kingsley for following the Moss Side way and for being a superstar in class.
Rec/ Y1	Thomas for amazing Maths work with his addition and subtraction.
Y1/2	Finn for fantastic story writing.
Y2	Oliver N for a fantastic assembly performance.
Y3	Julianna for being so polite and well-mannered in everything she does.
Y4	Libby for some amazing swimming - this week and for the last two terms!
Y5	Jake for an enthusiastic attitude towards all the activities on yesterday's trip to Manchester Aerozone!
Y6	Rosie T for always being a great role model and for showing resilience in the netball tournament.
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Silver Leaf	Respect for Others AND Respect for the School Environment: Elliott B Y5 - for helping a member of staff when their computer mouse broke. He put the pieces back together and got it to work again! Emilia M Y2 - for cleaning tables without being asked or making a fuss and being extremely kind to others. Bruno Z Y1 - for being so helpful in class, cleaning up after other children and giving another child a sticker when they lost theirs.

Key events next week

Monday

Tuesday Orienteering Competition, Cricket Club Y4

Wednesday Triple P Parenting, Dance from the Heart (2:50), Tag Rugby Team Y5/6

Thursday New EYFS Taster Session, Rounders Club Y3/4

Friday Borwick, Brass

Dinner Week #2