



Dear Moss Side Community,

I know I tend to say this a lot, but what a busy week! On Monday, Year 6 returned from Borwick Hall; on Tuesday our brilliant athletics team competed in the Regional School Games Day 2024, while our Year 2 and Year 3 classes had field trips; Year 4 visited Manchester Museum on Wednesday and Year 6 (most of the class) their new high schools; Year 5 took on a windy and stormy Heysham on Thursday. Today has not been the end as Y1/2 have undertaken their field work! Throw in several pieces of school field trip work from Rec and Rec/Y1, as well as another new starter transition afternoon and you can see why everyone is so tired - but it has been worth it!

### Lancashire and Beyond Week

Our field trips (where possible) have been completed and the bulk of the follow-up learning done. Why not ask your child to share what they know about where they live?

### Borwick

Year 6 had a wet but enjoyable weekend at Borwick Hall. They represented school well - behaving in a manner befitting of Moss Siders. A huge thank you to the staff team who gave up their weekend and have then continued to work this week, despite their clearly sapping energy levels. Their commitment to school and providing the best for our pupils is hugely appreciated.

### School Games

On Tuesday, we were invited to send a team of ten pupils to represent school at an event at UCLAN Sports Arena. This is the big, annual event which sees South Ribble compete alongside Chorley, West Lancs and Preston. Our invitation was testament to the brilliant work from Mrs Roscow and Mrs Freeman this year in organizing so many entries for school games competitions.

The team did amazingly well, especially as there were several last minute changes, and we are incredibly proud of them. They finished 3rd overall in the 'track and field' style events - an amazing achievement from such a large field of teams. They were also awarded 'Most Stylish' and 'Best Teamwork'.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Roscow who, despite an extremely grueling weekend and being extremely tired, gave up her nominated day off to take the team - thank you Mrs Roscow!

### High School Transition

We hope that Year 6 enjoyed their visits to their new high schools. We have a very busy last 14 days in school to complete and rehearsals for the performance are well under way.

### School Dinners September 2024

A letter was shared earlier in the week with KS2 classes 3, 4 and 5 via ParentPay. As a reminder, it explained that unfortunately, due to increased costs, we have been notified that our catering charges are going up from September and regrettably we are forced to increase our school dinner price to £2.70. The current menu will remain in place until October half term, however, if you would like to make a change to your child's current dinner arrangement, please contact Mrs Cranmer via email at [r.cranmer@mosside.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.cranmer@mosside.lancs.sch.uk) by **Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>**. This will enable us to make any necessary admin changes and give our kitchen an idea of numbers ahead of September.

A separate letter has been sent to our current Y2 children in Mrs Simpkins' class (via ParentPay and Class Dojo) with a link to an online form. They will no longer receive the universal free school meal as they move into KS2 and new dinner arrangements have to be established prior to our return. Children entitled to benefits related free school meals will continue to receive a school lunch but we ask that you still complete the form, as some children opt to bring a packed lunch for dietary reasons.

The link to the form again is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JCp2R83wLC>

## Foundation Subject Books

In order to ensure our children learn more, know more and remember more across the curriculum, we have implemented a system this year where their subject books will move up between the year groups. This will mean that your child will not be bringing home workbooks at the end of the year.

There is an opportunity for you to see their workbooks at Parents' Evenings, held in February and October.

## Raffle

You should have received tickets for the Summer Raffle 2024, to be drawn 19th July.

Every pupil will have brought home £10 worth of tickets. Please could families try to sell as many of these as you can and return the monies and completed stubs back to school. Should you wish to purchase further tickets, or be able to sell more, there are additional tickets at Front Desk. Remember, all monies raised support all children at school.

Return your tickets by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to ensure you are in the draw.

Prizes include: £250 cash, £100 cash, £50 gift cards for the school lottery, 5 x £10 shopping gift cards.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Louie R for always trying his best. He has impressed all of his teachers with his beautiful letter formation.
Rec/ Y1	Maya for brilliant work in Maths on telling the time.
Y1/2	Lillian for making a great map of her journey to school.
Y2	Poppy R for always giving 100% and joining in fully with everything we do.
Y3	Bradley for his enthusiasm on the trip and following the Moss Side Way.
Y4	Ava and Elena for making the most of our school trip to the museum this week. Being observant, curious and asking plenty of questions!
Y5	Jacob K for a fantastic attitude towards everything on our Geography Field Trip to Heysham!
Y6	Kye for committing to representing school and doing so well at the South Ribble Sports Day.
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## **Key events next week**

### **Monday**

**Tuesday** Cricket Club Y4

**Wednesday** Tag Rugby Y5/6

**Thursday** New EYFS Taster Session, Y5 Worden, Tag Rugby Finals

**Friday** Brass, SR Active Dance Y1/2, Y6 Moving On Up, RY1 trip to Martin Mere

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright