

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 15th September 2025 V.IX. MMXXV

🌿 ✨ This Week at Mighty Mossy! ✨ 🌿

It's been another exciting week of learning, exploring, and having fun across our classes!

🌿 Acorn Class

In Science, Acorns have been inspired by Thomas Edison and had a brilliant time making their own circuits. Lots of sparks of curiosity flying around!

In PE, the children blasted off on a space dance adventure 🚀 ✨. They imagined themselves as rockets, astronauts and even planets, moving in creative ways to music. The class had so much fun expressing themselves through dance while staying active.

🌳 Oaks Class

In PE, Oaks travelled to Greece (through dance!) and learned some traditional Greek steps and patterns.

They worked on rhythm, coordination, teamwork and finished with a joyful group dance. 🇬🇷 🇬🇷

In History, the children explored Athens and Sparta. They discussed which city-state they'd prefer to live in – with most boys choosing Athens and most girls choosing Sparta!

In English, excitement continues as the class delves deeper into the reading phase of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. The story has captured their imaginations and sparked lots of great discussions. ⚡ 📖

🌳 Forest Friday

To finish the week, everyone loved being outdoors in mixed-age groups, working together and using natural materials to create beautiful mandala patterns. It was a wonderful way to connect with nature, collaborate and let creativity shine. 🍂 ✨

What a wonderful week of creativity, culture, and curiosity here at Mighty Mossy! ☀️



Dear families,

This week, I came across a quote that stopped me in my tracks:

“Someone asked me: ‘What’s your favourite place?’

I don’t have a favourite place.

I have my favourite people. And whenever I’m with them, it becomes my favourite place.”

In schools, we talk a lot about curriculum, behaviour, outcomes, and routines — and rightly so. But this quote reminded me of something just as important: it’s not always the place that matters most... it’s the people in it. At Mossy Lea, we are lucky to be surrounded by good people — children who bring joy, parents who support and staff who care deeply. That’s what makes our school special.

We all want our children to look back on their primary years and say, “That was my favourite place” — not just because of what they learned, but because of how they felt.

So thank you, as always, for being part of this. For showing up, cheering them on, and helping us create a school where hearts are full and belonging runs deep.

Warmest wishes,

Andy

Join Us for a Harvest Assembly at Tunley Church

We are thrilled to invite you to a special event that celebrates the spirit of giving and the bountiful harvest season - our Harvest Assembly! This heartwarming gathering will take place at Tunley Church on **Friday 26th of September at 9 am.**

This assembly is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and share in the joy of the season. Here are some important details to note:

Children's Arrival:

Children are to meet directly at the church ready for the assembly. There is no need for them to come to school first, unless they are joining us for our breakfast club. The Church will be open from 08:45 and the assembly will begin at 09:00. Please ensure that you leave your child directly with a member of staff before you go.

****Bringing the Harvest Spirit:****

Harvest is a time for giving, and as part of our tradition, we will be making donations to ‘The Brick’ food bank in Wigan. If you wish to contribute, please bring your donations on the day of the assembly. Your generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need in our community.



Attendance Update

Current academic year up to Friday 12 September 2025

Number of pupils

21

Overall attendance %

98.8%

Overall absence %

1.2%

Unauthorised absence %

0.0%

Your overall attendance

94.6%

**You are in decile 6, the
bottom 40-50% of schools**

Break the Rules Day – Friday 24th October

As Halloween falls during the October half term this year, we won't be holding our usual party. Instead, to add a little fun and raise funds for school, we'll be hosting a "Break the Rules Day" on **Friday 24th October**.

On this special day, pupils will have the chance to bend the rules – all for a good cause! Each rule broken will cost **£1**, with a maximum of **£5 per child**.

Some ideas include:

- Wearing trainers instead of school shoes – £1
- Wearing hair down instead of tied up – £1
- Bringing a treat for playtime instead of fruit – £1
- Wearing a Halloween costume – £1

It's a chance for the children to get creative, enjoy a day of mischief and help raise money at the same time. We can't wait to see their imaginative rule-breaking!

Star of the Week



Diary Dates

	Septemebr
15th	Governors Meeting 18:30
19th—22nd	Year 6 to PGL
26th	Harvest Assembly at Tunley Church 09:00
	October
2nd	EYFS Early Reading Meeting 15:40
24th	Break the Rules Day
	Break Up