

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 20th October 2025 XX.X. MMXXV

✨ This Week at Mighty Mossy! ✨

🌰 Acorn Class

Science: We've been channelling our inner inventors this week! Inspired by James Dyson and his childhood passion for creating, the children designed, made, and trialed their very own 'vacuums'.

Maths:

Reception explored Numberland 5 and had lots of fun discovering all things five!

Year 1 worked on addition and subtraction using 10 frames.

Year 2 focused on addition to 20, using number bonds to support their learning.

Year 3 practised column addition and subtraction.

English: The class planned and organised information for their upcoming non-chronological reports on Martin Luther King Jr.

🌳 Oak Class

English: We completed both our modelled and independent cross-curricular writing — creating information booklets on human development to share with Acorn Class.

History: To conclude our Ancient Greece topic, we took part in an exciting Greek-themed escape room! Teams used their knowledge from the term to solve clues. Not every pair managed to escape in time... and some were sadly eaten by the Minotaur! 🐂

Maths:

Year 4: Efficient strategies for subtraction.

Year 5: Measuring and calculating perimeter.

Year 6: Dividing 2-digit by 4-digit numbers using the chunking method.

Art: We painted our Ancient Greek clay pots that we made last week — adding intricate designs and patterns inspired by real Greek artefacts. 🏺

🌲 Forest Friday

This week, we read Leaf Man and created beautiful transient art using natural materials — celebrating the colours and textures of autumn. 🍂



After School Clubs for Autumn Term 2

Monday	Chorley SSP—Tennis
Tuesday	Drawing Club
Thursday	Young Voices Choir*
Friday	Book/Film Club

*** All are welcome to attend, however, it is compulsory for the children participating in the concert.**

Something to ponder...

"Character is not only revealed in the big moments, but in the small ones — like doing the right thing when no one's looking."


Here's to a community that keeps showing up with kindness, honesty, and quiet strength — in the little things, and the big.

A gentle nudge to check your SCO Pay balances...


As we approach half term, please could all families take a moment to check their balances for **Breakfast Club, Late Stay, and School Dinners** on SCO Pay. Even small outstanding amounts soon build up, and settling these now helps us keep things running smoothly for everyone. Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation — it really does make a difference.

We're Hiring! Join Our School Team ☀️

Do you enjoy working with children and want to make a real difference in their day? We are looking for a Welfare Supervisor to join our fantastic team of staff and pupils.

 Monday to Friday (term time only)
11:30am – 1:30pm

If you're caring, enthusiastic and enjoy working as part of a team, we'd love to hear from you.

 Find full details and how to apply, visit the school website.



Attendance Update

Your overall attendance
96.4%

You are in decile 5, the top
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

	October
23rd	Lancashire Fire Service visit to both classes
24th	Break the Rules Day Break Up
November	
3rd	INSET—School closed for children
4th	Children return

Christmas What's On...

Tea with Santa, Thursday 18th December

£20 per child (booking essential)

Tea with Santa, DJ and dance off, fun, games and prizes with Santa's elf.

Adults' teatime menu available for pre order.



Christmas Baubles & Bingo, Friday 12th December

Get ready for a night of festive fun, belly laughs and unforgettable memories – DJ and dance off, Christmas bingo with fab prizes, laughs, games and loads of cheer, glass of fizz, festive turkey pie with all the trimmings, all for £27



Christmas Party Night, Saturday 13th December

Three Course Festive Dinner £45pp, 7pm - late

Food served 7.30pm 3 course menu, entertainment with DJ and Saxophonist.

Pre order required. Booking and deposit essential.



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