

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 24th November 2025 XXIV.XI. MMXXV

## 🌿 Weekly Highlights from Mighty Mossy! 🌿

### 📍 Acorn Class

**English:** Acorns impressed us by retelling *How to Hide a Lion at School* and even creating their own versions by changing the characters — such fantastic imagination on show!

**Science:** We explored the human life cycle up to adulthood, thinking about what we could do as babies, what we needed help with, and all the amazing things we can do now (as well as what we're still learning!).

**Computing:** The children practised safe searching and learned about safety blocks and fire-walls. We discussed how these might not always be in place at home and what to do if something appears online that they don't like or shouldn't see. We carried out searches together and experimented with more specific descriptions to see how results change.

### 🌳 Oak Class

**English:** Oaks completed their modelled write based on an innovation of *The Roundhill* by Dick King-Smith. Planning their independent ghost stories was a highlight — especially using huge bed sheets to jot down ideas!

**Science:** We became part of the circuit ourselves before investigating complete and incomplete electrical circuits using real equipment.

**Geography:** The class learned how to use a compass and read maps to find direction — brilliant navigation skills!

### 🌲 Forest Friday:

Inspired by *Moon* by Britta Teckentrup, the children created beautiful artwork reflecting the calm and magic of the story.



We will be having **3 non-uniform Fridays** in the run up to the **Christmas Bingo on Thursday, 18th December:**

- 28th November for **chocolate**
- 5th December for **bottles** (alcohol and/or toilettes),
- 12th December **clean/unused/new toys, games, or any prizes that can be used to make up a hamper.**

There is no charge for the non-uniform days; but we do ask that you send in a donation please for the Christmas Bingo, in exchange for your child coming to school in their own clothes.

### Christmas Fair!



**Saturday, 29th November 11am - 1pm**  
Tunley Church Hall

Mossy Lea School will be hosting a game stall, so come along and support us.

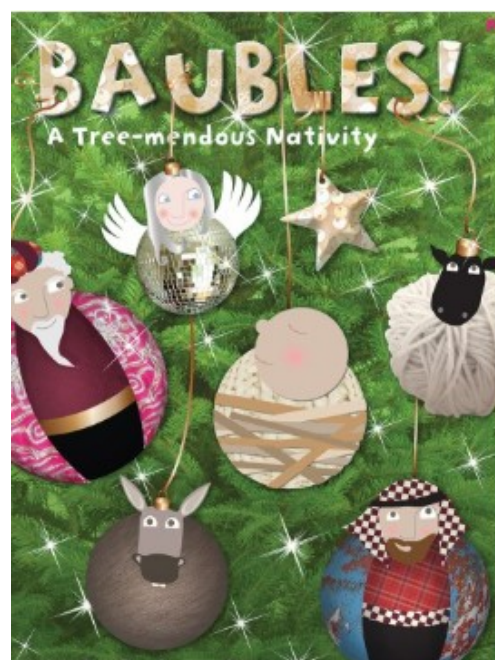
Lots of festive stalls including competitions to win a Christmas Hamper and a Christmas Cake. Visit Santa in his Grotto. Light lunches will be served.

**Everyone welcome!**

### Christmas Play

Rehearsals for this years Christmas play have begun!. The play will take place on **Thursday, 11th December at 15:45.**

The play is entitled ' Baubles'. Very soon, the children will have their scripts, with most children having a speaking part, so **please, please, take some time with your child to help them learn their lines.** As always, we will try and organise as many of the costumes within school, however, some elements will need providing from home. I will write to you about this by the end of November.



## Christmas Party Day



On **Tuesday, 16th December**, the children will be enjoying a Christmas Party in the afternoon.

The children are change into their favourite party clothes in the afternoon.

## Christmas Dinner

On **Wednesday, 17th December**, the school meal choice that day will be Christmas Dinner. We will have crackers and a Christmas party atmosphere... maybe even some sprouts!

If your child wouldn't normally have a school meal, we'd love them to join in the fun. Please pre book/pay on SCOPay.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day, **Friday, 19th December**, children are invited to wear a festive Christmas jumper, instead of their Mossy jumper or cardigan.



## Christmas Carols in the school hall

On **Friday, 19th December at 15:00**, we are inviting yourselves into school, to join in with some Christmas carols and songs, to get us in the festive spirit. The children in Oak Class will also be performing a Christmas song on their

## Christmas Sing-Along



## Attendance Update

Your overall attendance  
95.8%

You are in decile 5, the top  
40-50% of schools

### ★ PTFA News ★

Our **Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)** is always delighted to welcome new members! We meet once a term to share ideas and plan exciting fundraising events that support our school community.

Our **next PTFA event** will be the **Christmas Bingo**, and we'd love your help to make it a success! There are lots of ways to get involved — you could:

- 🎁 Reach out to local businesses for raffle prizes
- 🛠️ Help create hampers
- 🌟 Lend a hand on the night

If you're able to help in any way, please **send Antonella a message on Class Dojo**. Every bit of support makes a big difference and is very much appreciated.



### Star of the Week



	November
27th	Parents' Evening 15:40 to 18:00
28th	Non uniform—Chocolate
29th	Tunley Christmas Fair 11:-13:00
December	
1st	Christmas Fair at St. Georges 18:00-20:00
5th	Non uniform—Bottles