

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 15th December 2025 XV.XII. MMXXV

🌿 Another Fantastic Week at Mighty Mossy! 🌿

Acorn Class:

📖 Geography: The children carried out observational geography during some exciting fieldwork around our school grounds.

🎨 Art: Inspired by L.S. Lowry, we explored tone and colour theory, experimenting with different shades and techniques.

📊 Maths:

Year 1 practised days of the week and months of the year.

Year 2 worked on telling the time to o'clock, half past, and quarter past/to.

Year 3 explored 3D shapes.

✍️ English: We created persuasive posters on why people should join Mossy Lea - we had so many reasons to share!

🔬 Science: We learned how to look after ourselves, covering food, exercise, hygiene, sleep, and mental wellbeing.

Oak Class:

✍️ English: The children completed a modelled newspaper report based on the book Tuesday by David Wiesner and began planning their independent write inspired by The Snowman by Raymond Briggs.

📊 Maths:

Year 4 explored properties and classification of 3D shapes.

Year 5 practised 24-hour time and reading timetables.

Year 6 worked with pie charts.

🔬 Science: Oaks investigated the dangers of electricity and how to stay safe, while also learning about the inspirational work of Nikola Tesla.

📖 Geography: The class examined how local maps have changed since the 1800s.

🌲 **Forest Friday:** We got creative with a Pinecone Christmas craft, adding some festive cheer to the outdoors.

🎭 **Highlight of the Week:** The incredible performance of 'Baubles'! The children were simply amazing, and we couldn't be prouder of their talent, teamwork, and hard work.

Another week full of learning, creativity, and wonderful memories at Mighty Mossy! 💚



As we find ourselves moving swiftly through the festive season, with the final days of term now in sight, it feels like the right moment to pause and reflect on all that we have shared and accomplished together this year. This time is about more than simply counting down to Christmas; it is a season rich with anticipation, gratitude, and connection. Our school continues to buzz with energy, and the achievements of our children shine brightly, reminding us why community matters so deeply.

As Buddy the Elf cheerfully reminds us in the much-loved film *Elf*, “*The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.*” This joyful sentiment reflects the spirit of our school community—one where enthusiasm, kindness, and togetherness are celebrated every day. It is through these shared moments, big and small, that we build a place full of warmth, collaboration, and resilience.

May the weeks ahead bring warmth in all its forms—the warmth of togetherness, generosity, and reflection—and a renewed sense of purpose as we look toward the new year. Let us embrace these final days of term with open hearts, calmer minds, and a steady, unhurried breath, creating moments that will stay with us long after the holidays have passed.

Thank you again, genuinely, for your continued support and belief in our shared mission. We are truly grateful to walk this journey alongside you.

All the very best,
Andy and Antonella



Christmas Party Day



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

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

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget, 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 has opted to bring their own packed lunch, then why not pop a festive themed treat in for them.

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

Polite Reminder

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask that all outstanding debts are settled.

We do our best to make payment as simple as possible, but these funds are crucial for covering staff wages and ensuring the smooth running of our services. To continue using the services, all debts must be cleared before the end of this term. Your prompt attention to this is greatly appreciated, and thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Star of the Week



Spring 1 After School Clubs

Monday	Cheerleading
Tuesday	Garage Band
Thursday	Young Voices Choir
Friday	Film Club

December

16th	Christmas party day
17th	Christmas Lunch
18th	Christmas Assembly at Tunley Church Christmas Bingo 18:00-20:00
19th	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Singalong 15:00 Break up at 15:30

January

5th	Back to school—Pantomime at St. George's (see Class Dojo message)
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