

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 2nd February 2026 II.II. MMXXVI

🌿 This Week at Mighty Mossy 🌿

Acorn Class:

✏️ English: The children finished their fairytales with a twist and have now begun a new unit on non-chronological reports, focusing on habitats.

🕒 History: Acorns explored how shops have changed over time, comparing past and present.

💻 Computing: The class continued developing their coding skills, building confidence and logical thinking.

🔬 Science: Learning has focused on habitats and microhabitats. This week, the children studied minibeasts and discussed how they depend on their environment to survive.

Oak Class:

✏️ English: The class began their new non-fiction unit, "Can I be a magazine journalist?" They explored the purpose, audience, and features of a range of non-fiction texts and magazines.

🔬 Science: In a cross-curricular activity, the children wrote diary entries from the perspective of a red blood cell, combining scientific knowledge with creative writing.

🕒 History: English skills were applied again as Oaks wrote diary entries in role as the warrior Fu Hao, deepening their understanding of life in the Shang Dynasty.

📖 **Book Club:** The children continued learning with author Jenny McLachlan and enjoyed designing their own characters, inspired by her work.

🎨 Community Poster Project:

We have been invited to design posters to encourage people to take pride in our local surroundings — promoting care for the environment, discouraging litter, and respecting nature. These colourful, creative posters will hopefully be displayed in the local area, giving our children a real voice in the community.



Arriving at School on Time

A prompt start to the school day is vital for children's learning and wellbeing. School doors are open from **8:45am to 8:55am**, and we ask that all children arrive within this time window.

Arrivals after 8:55am disrupt the start of the day for both children and staff, as lessons and routines are already underway. We understand that traffic or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally cause lateness; however, we are currently seeing a significant number of children arriving after 8:55am each day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure a calm, settled, and productive start for everyone.

A traveller once wrote about walking through a town just after dawn. The streets were empty. Shops shuttered. No sound except footsteps echoing back at him. He passed a café where chairs were stacked, a church with its doors closed, a playground still wet with frost. Everything looked still — dormant, almost insignificant.

Hours later, he returned the same way. The café was full of chatter. The church doors were open. Children were running, arguing, laughing, falling out and making up again. Nothing about the place itself had changed — same buildings, same paths, same spaces.

The only difference was this: people had arrived, and with them, meaning.

It made him wonder how many things look quiet, ordinary, even forgettable... until you realise what's really happening beneath the surface.

Attendance Update

Your overall attendance

95.5%

You are in decile 4, the top
30-40% of schools

Welcome to February

A month where routines settle, momentum builds, and the quieter work really counts. Thank you for the way you continue to support school life — in the mornings, the muddy shoes, the uniforms laid out the night before, and the shared expectations that help everything run smoothly. As we step into the weeks ahead, let's keep doing the small things well, together.

Weekly Awards



WRIGHTINGTON MOSSY LEA SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERNS

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAY 1 – Tuesday 1st September 2026 (no children in school)

INSET DAY 2 – Wednesday 2nd September 2026 (no children in school)

Children Return – Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half Term – Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026

Children Return Monday 2nd November 2026

Term finishes on Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Children Return – Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term – Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Term finishes on Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Children return – Monday 12th April 2027

May Day – Monday 3rd May 2027 (Bank Holiday – school closed)

Half Term - Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027

INSET DAY 3 – Monday 7th June 2027 (no children in school)

INSET DAY 4 – Tuesday 8th June 2027 (no children in school)

INSET DAY 5 – Wednesday 9th June 2027 (no children in school)

Term finishes on Wednesday 21st July 2027

Total number of openings – 195 days

CHORLEY FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!



Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

**16-20
FEB
2026**

LOCATION: ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, CARR LANE, PR7 3JU

TIMES: 8:30am - 5:30pm
9am-1pm OR 12pm-4pm (Funded Session)

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Quality Sport Holiday Clubs are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our OFSTED registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Airtrack
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Nerf Battles
- ✓ Inflatable Football Darts
- ✓ Talent Show Performances
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ QFIT
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Table Tennis



PRICES

Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£28
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£22
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£26
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£26

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can have access 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.