

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 23rd February 2026 XXIII.II. MMXXVI

🌿 This Week at Mighty Mossy 🌿

What a fantastic way to finish the half term!

Acorn Class have been busy learning through hands-on experiences:

🔍 **Science:** The children learned about **food chains**, carefully matching animals to their habitats and understanding how living things depend on one another.

🎧 **History:** Acorns listened to teachers being interviewed about toys from their childhood, comparing past and present. Inspired by this, they had a go at making their own **pencil spinners** — lots of creativity and concentration on display!

Oak Class have wrapped up their topics in style:

📰 **English/Science:** As magazine journalists, the children created their own science-themed magazines showcasing everything they have learned this half term. Their work included a **non-chronological report on the circulatory system**, **instructions on how to live a healthy lifestyle**, and a **recount of the journey of a blood cell** — a brilliant combination of scientific understanding and writing skills.

🇨🇳 **Chinese-Themed Celebration Day:** To finish our China unit, Oak Class enjoyed a special themed day. They learned basic **Mandarin greetings**, practised writing their names in Mandarin, explored some Chinese maths, tasted Chinese food, and created glitter fireworks. A wonderful way to celebrate their learning!

🏠 **Visit to the Foodbank:** After receiving donated food in school, our Pupil Voice group decided to pass it on to **Living Waters Storehouse** in Chorley. Well done to the children who delivered the donations — a lovely example of community spirit and kindness.

🎵 **Young Voices Choir:** After many weeks of rehearsals, some of our Year 4–6 pupils joined **St George's** to attend the **Young Voices** performance at the **Co-op Live** arena. They had an incredible experience, performing as a choir with 9000 other children!



School Meals – a note on pricing from April

I wanted to give families early notice that, after Easter, the cost of school meals will increase slightly. This follows updated guidance from Lancashire Catering Service and reflects rising food and staffing costs.

At present, the recommended charge for KS2 meals is increasing to **£3.00**. Like all schools, we are required to review catering costs carefully and ensure that provision remains sustainable, good quality, and value for money.

School meal funding comes from several sources — including government funding for Free School Meals and Universal Infant Free School Meals — alongside the charges paid by families for KS2 meals. As costs rise, governing bodies are asked to consider what proportion of this increase should reasonably be passed on to parents.

We are mindful of household pressures and do not take increases lightly. At the same time, we want to continue offering a wide range of meals that are nutritious.

Further confirmation of the revised price will be shared before the end of term, with changes taking effect from April.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued support.

Attendance Update

Your overall attendance
95.5%

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

School Nurse Drop In Clinic

This is a very valuable service, please make use of it.

The next school nurse drop-in session will be on **Tuesday , 3rd March at 2:00pm.**

You are very welcome to come into school and speak to the school nursing team about a range of topics, including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed wetting and toileting concerns , and behaviour.

Diary Dates

	February
23rd	Back to school
25th	Interim Reports sent home
27th	Year 5 Swimming starts
March	
2 & 3rd	Year 5 Bikeability
5th	World Book Day—Bedtime stories
11th	Year R and 6 School Nurse Visit
12th	Parents' Evening 15:50-18:00

Weekly Awards



