

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 16th March 2026 XVI.III. MMXXVI

🌿 This Week at Mighty Mossy 🌿

Acorn Class:

✏️ English: The class generated adjectives to describe different types of weather, then used them to write descriptive sentences.

⚓ DT: The children tackled a fun challenge — how can we get our boats into the water without putting them in ourselves? Lots of creative thinking and teamwork as they tested different ideas.

🙏 RE: Acorns learned about Judaism and the festival of Sukkot, discovering why it is an important celebration.

Oak Class:

✏️ English: The children completed their modelled write, innovating their own Anansi story in the style of a comic strip.

🗺️ Geography: Oaks took part in a treasure hunt, discovering interesting facts about Central Africa as they searched around the school.

🤸 PE: In gymnastics, the class have been working on counter balances, developing strength, balance, and cooperation.

🐣 Chick Update:

Our chicks have been growing nicely, with five chicks hatching in total. The children loved observing them— a wonderful real-life lesson about life cycles. Sadly, they have now been returned to the farm, where they will continue to grow.



Attendance Update

Your overall attendance
95.2%

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

Parents' Evening

Thanks again for your support with this. Over 95% of you turn up, and that's powerful. There are loads of people of benefit from attendance. Your kid - they feel valued, cared for and that you are actively interested in them. The teachers benefit - they feel supported, valued, and hopefully you also benefitted, and felt valued and supported.

Whole School Trip to The Lowry

On **Thursday, 23rd April**, we will be visiting The Lowry in Salford Quays, to take part in 2 exciting workshops, linked to next half terms learning. Further details will be sent out after the Easter holiday, but please keep an eye on SCOPay for the trip to appear. It will be £20 per child; the outstanding balance will be paid for by the PTFA.

A reminder that contributions for trips are technically voluntary — we have to say that. The reality, however, is more straightforward: if we can't cover the costs, the trip can't go ahead. Trips do need paying for, one way or another, so please factor this into your decision-making.

Thank you for your continued support.

Trips – Year 2 Bibby's Farm & Current Year 5 for PGL

A reminder that the next payments are now due on SCOPay. School has invoices to meet shortly, so thank you for helping us keep these opportunities viable.

Diary Dates

	March
20th	Chorley Flower Show visitor
27th	Easter Egg Hunt Break up
April	
13th	Back to school

Weekly Awards



**Tunley
United Reformed
Church,
Mossy Lea Road,
Wrightington
WN6 9RW**



SPRING MARKET

Saturday 21st March 2026

11.00am to 1.00pm



EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Toys & Gifts Crafts Plants
Tombola Raffle
Home-made Cakes and Pies
Bric-a-Brac & Jewellery
Scarves & Handbags**



Guess the name of Tunley's Chick!



**Light Lunches:
Home-made Soup
Sausage Barms & Hot Cross Buns**