

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 23rd March 2026 XVI.III. MMXXVI

🌿 Weekly Highlights at Mighty Mossy 🌿

Acorn Class:



Art: The children have been using everyday materials to design and create their own boats, ready for next week's much-anticipated boat race!



Geography: Acorns carried out a "rain in a jar" experiment, helping them understand the water cycle and how rain forms when clouds become too heavy. They also linked this to their learning about the seasons.

Oak Class have had a fantastic Mega Maths Week:



Maths: Years 4–6 explored a wide range of topics including line graphs, 3D nets, and statistics, developing their problem-solving skills across the week.



Geography: The children became travel consultants, promoting the human and physical features of Tanzania, learning about its landscapes, wildlife, and culture.



Art: Oaks experimented with printing techniques, using paint, cardboard, and polystyrene to create bold designs on T-shirts inspired by the work of Esther Mahlangu.



We were visited by Chorley Council today to launch an exciting competition to design a garden for the Chorley Flower Show — we can't wait to see the children's creative ideas come to life!



Celebrating Eid:

On Friday, we recognised Eid, an important Muslim celebration marking the end of Ramadan. To share in the celebration, the children enjoyed dates at playtime — traditionally one of the first foods eaten to break the fast, making it a meaningful way to learn about and respect different cultures and traditions.



Attendance Update

Your overall attendance
95.2%

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

Eggciting Egg Competition: On Friday, we will be judging our annual egg designing competition. We are inviting children to decorate a hard boiled egg, Be creative, have fun—the theme is storybook characters. Each egg entry is £1.00, Enter as many as you like! You can also use props, such as a shoe box to set the scene. A prize will be awarded to each class.



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.

Weekly Awards



Diary Dates

	March
27th	Easter Egg Hunt & Egg Decorating Competition
	Break up
	April
13th	Back to school

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, we would like to take a moment to wish all you all a very happy and restful Easter.

It feels as though Easter has arrived especially early this year, catching us slightly by surprise—but it also offers a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and enjoy some well-earned time together as the days begin to brighten.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our families for your continued support. Your encouragement, involvement and partnership make such a positive difference to the life of our school, and we are truly grateful.

We hope you all enjoy a peaceful and joyful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.



Summer Uniform

After Easter, we will enter the Summer term and move towards the summer uniform. If they prefer, the children can wear tailored shorts, rather than trousers. Also, if they prefer, the girls can wear the red and white summer dresses. All girls can move to white socks instead of black please.

PE kit will now move to red shorts—no need for leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Many thanks

Polite Reminders

Key Stage 2...Have you selected school lunches on SCOPAY? Please remember that these need to be done and paid for 48 hours in advance. Also, keep an eye for wrap around care charges being added at the end of each week.

Where possible please send toast money in advance (25p).

Continue to complete the weekly slips by Friday at 13:00.

Please ensure that SCOPAY and toast payments are all cleared for the start of Summer Term. Thank you!

Summer 1 After School Clubs

Monday	Chorley SSP – Cricket
Tuesday	Construction Club
Wednesday	Late Stay
Thursday	Comic Strip Club
Friday	Friday Night Film/Book Club