

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 22nd June 2026 XXII.VI. MMXXVI

Weekly Highlights at Mighty Mossy 🌞

We've had another fantastic week of learning, creativity and discovery across school

Acorn Class: In History, we have been learning about homes from the past and the materials they were made from. We explored how homes have changed over time and then placed different types of homes onto a timeline.

In Science, we continued our investigation of everyday materials. The children enjoyed carrying out experiments to test the properties of familiar materials and discussing their findings.

In DT, we became engineers and created our own marble runs. We focused on how to control the direction and speed of a marble, testing and adapting our designs to make them even better.

Oak Class: In Science, we thoroughly enjoyed learning about the adaptation and evolution of the peppered moth. The children were fascinated by how the species changed over time in response to its environment and the role natural selection played in its survival.

In our cross-curricular Geography and Computing lesson, we used our knowledge of plastic ocean pollution to create and edit documents in Microsoft Word. We practised adding text and images to present information clearly and effectively.

In DT, we focused on the importance of food hygiene before beginning our food preparation work. We discussed why hand-washing and cleaning utensils are so important. To demonstrate how germs can spread, we used glitter on our hands before practising effective handwashing techniques. Once our hands were clean, we prepared and cut fruit safely.

Forest Friday: This week, we developed our artistic skills through observational sketching. We carefully studied natural objects before using a range of different media to add colour, texture and detail to our artwork.

Author Visit: We were also lucky enough to join a live Zoom session with children's author Andy Stanton! The children were excited to meet the author behind many of the books we enjoy in school, hear about his writing journey and ask questions about his stories. It was a fantastic experience and one that inspired lots of budding young writers.

A huge well done to all of our children for another week filled with curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm for learning!



Summer 2 Diary Dates

Event for All

End of Year Assembly: Friday 17th July at 14:45. All welcome to join in with our end of year assembly.

Year 6 may also wish to bring a spare T-shirt/jumper and a sharpie that can be signed by their friends on the final day.

June	
22nd	Asda visitor—DT workshop
23rd	St George's KS1 Sports' Day (see above)
24th	St George's KS2 Sports' Day (see above)
30th	Chorley SSP Small School Games (by invitation)
July	
1st	Acorn Class visit to Tunley Church—RE lesson
1st/2nd	Year 7 High School Transition Day
2nd-3rd	Year 2 Residential trip to Bibby's Farm
6th	Sports' Day 2pm St. George's Summer Fair 6pm—all welcome
7th	New Reception taster morning
8th	Virtual author visit
9th	New Reception taster afternoon
10th	Year 6 Duxbury trip with St. George's
13th	Reserve Sports' Day
16th	Year 5/6 Sleepover
17th	Water Safety Assembly by TriKidz End of Year Assembly 14:45—all invited Break up 15:30

Attendance Update

**Your overall attendance
94.0%**

**You are in decile 8, the bottom
20-30% of schools**

A university professor once asked his students a simple question.

"How heavy is a glass of water?"

The answers varied. Eight ounces. Twelve ounces. A pound.

The professor smiled and said:

"The actual weight doesn't matter. What matters is how long you hold it."

Hold it for a minute and it's no problem.

Hold it for an hour and your arm begins to ache.

Hold it for a day and eventually it becomes unbearable.

The weight never changed.

But the longer you carry it, the heavier it feels.

I've thought about that story a few times this week.

The final weeks of the school year can feel a little like that. There are more trips, reports, assessments, sports events, transition days, leavers' celebrations and approximately 17,000 emails. Parents feel it. Staff feel it. Kids feel it too.

And yet, there is something rather wonderful about this time of year.

The things we're carrying aren't burdens.

They're memories in the making.

The sports day we'll laugh about in September.
The residential trip that gets mentioned for years.
The friendship that deepens.
The confidence that quietly grows.

So if things feel a little busy at the moment, that's probably because life is happening.

And that's not always a bad thing.



With the hot weather forecast this week, please make sure your child brings a water bottle and a hat to school every day, and comes to school with sun cream already applied. An all-day sun cream is ideal if possible.

Children are welcome to reapply their own sun cream at lunchtime if needed, but please note that staff are unable to help with applying sun cream.

Thank you for your support

Weekly Awards

