



MOSSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we break for the May holidays, we would like to share some items of celebration from this term. We also have some items of information and diary dates for you too.

Items to Celebrate

Terry Franke

Terry Franke, the E-Safety Safeguarding Specialist for Salford attend school this term.

Terry ran two E-Safety sessions with our pupils in year 5 and 6, some of the items covered in the sessions focused on recognising online risks, challenges faced by young people, healthy digital habits and where to find support.

We also hosted two parent/carer sessions which were well attended, thank you to all those that joined. All materials and support links from the sessions have been emailed to parents/carers.

The reasons we have arranged these sessions is to remind all parents/carers that the internet can be a very dangerous place for children and to be extra vigilant as we have been made aware that children are sharing inappropriate content and joining WhatsApp groups with people they do not know.

4C Class Assembly

4C put on a fantastic class assembly all about Crime and Punishment. The pupils told their families what they have been learning in class on this topic. The pupils also sang a lovely song to celebrate VE Day. Well done 4C!

VE Day Celebrations

All of the pupils from Nursery to Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in celebrations to mark a very momentous day in history, the 80th anniversary of VE day, marking 80 years since the end of World War 2.

The pupils learnt all about VE day and had lots of fun in the afternoon at a special picnic in the main playground.

RWI Stay & Play Session

We hosted a very successful Year 1 parent/carer phonics stay and play session in the main school hall. The session gave important information about phonics, our reading scheme and the upcoming phonics screening check. During the session the children got to come and share some of their fantastic phonic knowledge with their parents/carers.

Year 6 - SATs Week

We are so happy with the effort our Year 6 pupils have put in to complete their SATs this term. To celebrate the end of SATs the pupils were allowed to play games and have a treat afternoon with some buffet food.

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New to Nursery & Reception Intake Meeting

We hosted a new to Nursery and Reception for September 2025 welcome evening. The session was well attended and it was lovely to meet and chat to some new and current families at school. The parents/carers were able to meet the Early Years staff, ask any questions and see classroom/outdoor area. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils and families to our school in September.

Asda 60th Birthday - Diamond Award

Asda Swinton have awarded Mossfield Primary School a Diamond Award and flowers for all the work we do with our parents/carers and the community. The Community Champion for Asda said it is lovely to hear all the stories pupils tell her in store about what is happening in school.

Grants

Fantastic news!

Tesco Community Stronger Start Grant - Thank you to all parents/carers who voted for Mossfield at Tesco. Your votes have helped us secure £1,500 for school, this will be used to develop the outdoor areas. Greaves Trust - We have applied for and been awarded £1,500 from the Greaves Trust, this grant will be used to develop the outdoor areas.

Literacy Hub - We have applied for and been awarded a £3,000 grant to use on new resources to enhance our Phonics Scheme - Read Write Inc. These resources will help support the children's foundation learning.

Salford Sports Partnership

We are excited to announce that we have signed up to Salford Sports Partnership, this means our school will be taking part in lots more sports competitions and events with the Salford area.

Watch this space for upcoming events!

Trips/Workshops

Year 3 Cooking Sessions

We hosted three cooking sessions in our school kitchen with a number of our Year 3 pupils, one of the sessions was ran as a parent and child cook along session. The sessions were ran by our school meal provider Citywide. A professional development chef, ran cook along sessions where pupils were shown how to make a tasty healthy dish on a budget.

Year 4 - Grosvenor Museum Trip

Our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to explore the museum and take part in workshops, including looking at ancient artefacts and understanding why the Romans came to Britain. Following this, they were taken on a walk through Chester with a Roman soldier! The pupils were taken on a journey through the remains of Roman Chester - Deva and given a unique insight into life of a Roman Britain.

Information & Reminders

School Security

I want to inform you that we are in talks at the moment with the Local Authority with regards to our school security around the school grounds. Discussions are taking place with regards to how we can restrict access to the playgrounds and other parts of the school when entering from the main pedestrian and vehicle gates. Once we have more information regarding this project we will be in contact to share with you.

Parking Safely

Could we please remind all parents/carers to park safely outside school during drop off and pick up times. Could we also ask that cars are not parked on pavements as this blocks walk ways.

Water Safety

Salford City Council have asked schools to share the below water safety information:

We know it's tempting to head for rivers, lakes or Salford Quays to cool off in the water in hot weather. But do you and your children know the dangers?

Even on the hottest day any open water is cold. The water at Salford Quays is deep and very cold all year round.

That's why it is not safe to swim at Salford Quays except as part of an organised, supervised session where the numbers of people can be managed and safely monitored by the right number of lifeguards. It's impossible to have enough lifeguards to allow everyone to swim safely outside these sessions.

Cold water shock

As soon as you go into cold water, your body goes into shock. It's a natural, automatic reaction and you can't avoid it. Children and young people are particularly vulnerable.

- Cold water shock makes you gasp - you could get water in your lungs, particularly if you've jumped in
- Cold water shock can make you panic - you could swallow water and drown.
- Cold water shock can cause heart failure - even in young people
- Cold water numbs your muscles - making it harder to swim and rescue yourself

Enjoy holiday fun instead

We want everyone to enjoy visiting Salford Quays safely so you will find lots of fun activities for young people on [mycity Directory](#).

[There will be more summer holiday activities too. Look out for details to come.](#)

Greater Manchester Police and Salford City Council officers will be on patrol again this year warning people of the dangers of swimming in the Quays. Anyone identified jumping from a bridge into the water will receive a warning letter or fixed penalty notice delivered by Greater Manchester Police.

Please make sure you and your children understand the dangers of cold-water shock, keep out of any deep, open water and stay safe.

Universally Manchester Festival, at The University of Manchester, 14 June 2025

Universally Manchester Festival is a community day for all, the event will be held at The University of Manchester, on our Oxford Road campus. The free, family-friendly festival is running Saturday 14 June 2025, 11am - 4:30pm and promises to be a great day jam-packed with interactive science experiments, creative sessions, poetry, music performances, extraordinary stories, and much more!

For more information and to discover the full programme of activities click the following link

<https://universallymanchester.com/>

Next Half Term Diary Dates

Please see below for upcoming dates for your diary for the next half term:

Monday 9 th June	Year 1 - Phonic Screening Week
Monday 9 th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Test Week
Wednesday 18 th June	Class Photo's
Thursday 19 th June - 9:00am	Lower KS2 Music performance for Parents - Assembly
Thursday 19 th June - 2:40pm	Upper KS2 Music performance for Parents - Assembly
Friday 20 th June	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate or Bottle donation
Monday 23 rd June	Whole School - Celebrate Olympic Day with The Daily Mile and Team GB
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 3 Manchester Museum Trip
Thursday 26 th June	Whole School Change Over Morning
Thursday 26 th June & Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Transition to High School Days
Thursday 26 th June	Reception Class Assembly
Friday 27 th June from 3:30pm	Summer Fair
Monday 30 th June at 9:10pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Monday 30 th June at 1:45pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 2 nd July at 9:10pm	EYFS Sports Day

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Thursday 3 rd July	Year 2 Tatton Park
Thursday 3 rd July	Nursery Class Assembly
Friday 4 th July	Year 6 BSafe Salford Day
Tuesday 15 th July at 6:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Production
Wednesday 16 th at 2:15pm	Year 6 Leavers Production
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Gulliver's World Trip
Monday 21 st July at 1:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Party

May Half Term Break

We break up today (Friday 23rd May) for the May Holidays, and return to school on **Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 8.50am.**

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events next term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Plant
Headteacher