



Information & dates for parents and carers 24th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers, thank goodness this cold spell is coming to an end! We've tried to do PE outside when it has warmed up a bit, but the classes have spent a lot of time in the hall this week and my teachers are wrapped up like snowmen when on duty. The children, of course, never seem to feel the cold so they have been happy with the frost and the icy breath!

Year 5 Trip to Vue Cinema

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the cinema in Altrincham to watch Kensuke's Kingdom which is one of our English texts. As always the journey to the tram and back is part of the fun! The classes were very sensible.



Reception Bread making

Children in Reception have enjoyed making bread to bring the Little Red Hen story to life. We enjoyed mixing the ingredients, kneading the dough and watching it change and rise. It looked, smelled and tasted delicious! Did you know that a few years ago we built a Food Technology Room with four stations with their own oven, hob and sink? It is a great space to do cooking - we set it up from a High School model.

White Rose Maths Champion School

We are delighted to announce that we have become a White Rose Champion School - a unique opportunity for schools across the UK and around the world to gain recognition, shape the future of White Rose resources and join a supportive national community of maths leaders. We are working with White Rose colleagues in our area and nationally to develop effective approaches to maths teaching and learning. White Rose Maths has delivered lots of bespoke training to our teachers over the last few years and our children continue to take part in White Rose Maths lessons, including our new workbooks from Year 2 to Year 6.



Football Festival Champions! Miss Warden took a group of Y4 and Y5 girls to a skills session at Old Trafford Sports Barn this week - lots of comments about how well behaved and talented they were. We won the tournament! Looking forward to taking more girls in January. If your daughter is interested, make sure they bring trainers and join Mr Lowe's Girls' Football club on Friday lunchtimes.



Zoolab experience for Years 1, 2 and 6

We enjoyed a wonderful visit from ZooLab this week, where we explored a range of fascinating animals and learned about their habitats, diets, and survival skills. The hands-on experience supported our science learning in a fun and memorable way, with lots of curiosity, thoughtful questions, and excitement throughout the session.

Little Green Sock Project - Just a quick reminder all presents and donations will need to be in the office by **Wednesday, November 26th**. Click on this link to find out more about the charity: <https://littlegreensock.org/>. Also if you are struggling this Christmas and would like a referral for a present for your child/ren please contact Sara in the office by the end of next week and this can be done for you in confidence.

Thank you for your support as always. Mrs Nunwick and all the staff & governors at MoPPS

***Save the Date* - Christmas / Festive / Bright Jumper Day Friday 5th December** to raise money for **Save the Children** - we are now collecting donations on ParentPay. Here is some more information about the charity and the day: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 24th November	Class 4N swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Tuesday 25th November	Year 2 Trip to the cinema to see Tiddler and Tabby McTat	Please send your child into school with a good coat and comfortable shoes. Pupils should bring their packed lunch in a disposable bag, or if they are on school dinners please make sure you order their lunch on Evolve
Wednesday 26th November	Year 1 History Walk	Our Year 1 pupils will be going on a history walk around the local area. Please send them with a good coat and comfortable shoes.
Thursday 20th November	A quiet day 	
Friday 21st November 	Celebration Assembly 9.00am	The only way to watch our live streamed assemblies and other events is to belong to our PRIVATE Facebook Group. Here is the link to Moss Park Primary School Facebook <i>Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen. I check all requests to join personally. Mrs N.</i>
	Nursery parents visit 8.45 - 9.15	We are asking our morning and all day nursery parents to come in to do some reading with their child in our class. (Afternoon nursery pupils will have the opportunity to come in on 5th December 3.00pm)
	Dressing the Christmas Tree Celebration	Please send your child into school with a bauble or winter decoration for our beautiful hall trees if you can (we do have spares from over the years!) Our two youngest children in the school will be turning the lights on!

Regular reminders

Breakfast and After school club - Please can parents book their breakfast and after school club slots on ParentPay. We can still assist if you have an emergency. We now have two after school club sessions, one ending at 5.00pm and one ending at 6.00pm. **Please ensure children are collected and off the premises during the time slot you booked them into. Regular late pick-ups risk losing their place.**

Collecting children - Please can parents ring the office to notify staff if their child has an appointment. You will need to show the office staff a copy of the appointment card or text message. If someone else is collecting your child, please contact the school office before 3.00pm.

If your child is unwell (pupils should only be off for something that needs more than 'calpol and tissues' as this helps them develop good habits) **or is absent from school for an exceptional circumstance** - It is very important that you either please ring the school office and either speak to a member of staff or leave a voicemail on the absence line giving the specific reason/illness (**Option 1**) by 9.30am.

Inhalers - please can you make sure you have sent your child with an in date, named inhaler if they require one. The school officer also has forms for use of the emergency inhaler if it is required.

PE Weekly Timetable Autumn Term 2 *Reminder* We try to get outside if it is dry so leggings/jogging bottoms are better than shorts this half term. PE kit - grey or black or navy blue plain leggings/jogging bottoms or shorts, white t-shirt, with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day	
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday, Friday
Year 2	Wednesday, Friday
Year 3	Wednesday, Friday
Class 4C	Wednesday, Tuesday (4C only)
Class 4N	Wednesday + Swimming on Mondays
Year 5	Monday, Thursday
Year 6	Monday, Friday