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Wow – How quickly are the weeks flying by, and although we are enjoying some winter sun, it is getting very chilly on a morning! There is a link here to our school calendar, which you can also access on our website – so you can stay up to date with all upcoming events – https://www.moseleyce.bham.sch.uk/events

It was lovely to see so many YR parents at the YR Phonics Workshop – Miss Barker said it was really productive – we hope you learnt lots about how you can help your child with learning their phonics and reading at home.

We are pleased to let you know that the school photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 19th November**.

Individual photographs of all children will be taken during the school day (AM)

Family photographs will also be available between **8:00am and 9:00am, in the school hall**. If you would like a family photograph, younger siblings are very welcome to attend at this time. To help us plan, please complete the short survey below to let us know if you would like a family

photograph: https://forms.office.com/e/sgEfaafvsV

This week, Year 4 will be collecting items for the local food bank linked to their Harvest service at St. Agnes on Thursday 2nd October.

The collection trolley will be outside the front of school every morning for children to hand in any donations as they arrive.

As always, the food bank will accept any non perishable goods

**Reminder about a school closure sent via School Spider -

Birmingham Elections Office today informed us that our school will be used as a polling station for the upcoming by-election following the sad passing of Councillor Kerry Jenkins (Moseley Ward). In light of that, **school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 23rd October 2025.** Instead, we will put in place our Remote Learning Policy (more details to follow) for that day so that your child can continue learning from home.



Please read the information about road works that may cause severe disruptions to your commute to school ...



September 2025

from 15 September 2025 for up to 3 months

Transport for West Midlands would like all students and staff to be aware of upcoming roadworks at St Mary's Row in Moseley. We encourage you to plan journeys carefully to and from your site.

Highway works at Moseley Village Rail Station are set to take place for **up to three months** in several phases, with the first beginning on **Monday 15 September** at the junction of St. Mary's Row and Oxford Road.

For up to 3 months, traffic signals allowing a single lane of traffic will be introduced to a small section of St Mary's Row, Moseley.

Oxford Road will be **closed** at the junction of St Mary's Row with a reduction in car parking spaces in this area.

There will be a local signed diversion to the Marks & Spencer's car park via School Road.

Oxford Road will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists.

To stay up to date with roadworks please visit our webpage for the most up to date information please visit: tfwm.org.uk/moseley-station

TWM have also created a free, easy-to-use **toolkit** so you can stay up to date with any changes

https://wmca.assetbank-server.com/assetbankwmca/action/viewAsset?id=29718&index=0&total=11&view=viewSearc hltem





In the summer Alice K (Year 2) took her first ballet exam. She recently found out that she passed with the highest possible marks! Well done Alice – super achievement ©





Here is a photo of Florence (also from Y2) getting dance awards at the weekend for passing her tap, ballet and freestyle exams. We are all very proud of her :-)





A message from Miss Barker - Last Sunday, Moseley Parish broadcast a service for the national C of E weekly service and Rachel, Rev. Ange, Rev. Magdalen and a number of our children were involved. It was fantastic to hear the children talking about how they served the church and community - including children from YR through to some just finished Y6 children!

https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/service-fourteenth-sunday-after-trinity



Reminders -

<u>Snacks</u> - Some children and parents have been asking about snacks and what they are and aren't allowed to have.

Other children and parents have queried what stationery the children are allowed to bring to school. A letter was sent out at the end of last school year – children are reminded to bring healthy snacks for break – no crisps or chocolate biscuits or sweets.

<u>Stationery</u> - Children are encouraged to bring their own stationery, especially glue and pencils; it helps children to be responsible for their equipment and also helps them to start their work straight away. :)



An urgent appeal ...

Please, please make sure you have labelled all your cardigans and jumpers and coats.

The children get hot at break times and so take jumpers off. These are then left in the playground and not claimed.

We don't want the huge pile of clothes that stacked up at the end of the summer term to return. If uniform is labelled, it stands a much better

chance of being returned successfully. ©



Also -

We have been made aware of a dangerous 'challenge' which is on the internet at the moment – please make sure you are monitoring what your children are watching – some people are filming themselves doing this and others are encouraging the viewers to 'Rise to the Challenge!'

Let's work together to ensure your children are safe at all times when they are on the internet.

Mental Elf Birmingham

Festive Fun Run

Sunday 30th November 2025 Cannon Hill Park



Adult, Children, Family and Team Tickets Available Under 5's Free!

BOOK TODAY!





5k & 1.5k route
Family friendly
Medal for all finishers
Goody bag for each participant
Tombola prizes
Games & Entertainment

Kindly Sponsored by









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Details about 'Mental Elf Birmingham ...

We hope you are doing well We are getting in touch today as we have a festive, family event happening.

We are excited to confirm our third Mental Elf event has been officially launched across our socials and website.

We are incredibly passionate about growing this event here in Birmingham, to raise awareness for mental health and Birmingham Mind's services,

Our "Eager Elf" discounted tickets are on sale now. The first 50 people to buy a ticket will be entered into a prize draw to be in with the chance of winning a voucher for 4 people at Drayton Manor! Tickets can be purchased

here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-elf-festive-fun-run-birmingham-2025-tickets-1470086591569

All information for Mental Elf, including volunteer information is on our website here: https://birminghammind.org/get-involved/fundraise/mental-elf-2025/

What's brilliant is that every person who takes part or volunteers for Mental Elf this year, will receive a FREE day pass to use at National Trust up until 27th March 2026. So, there's loads of great reasons to get involved this year!

Best wishes

Kerrie Henry-Edge | Fundraising Lead



Pronoun: She/Her Mobile 07801 130 515 **Working Hours:** Monday – Friday | 9am – 5pm Birmingham Mind, Albert House, Quay Place, 92 Edward Street, Birmingham, B1 2RA





Please read below for a new, local performing arts club ...

Hello & Welcome!

If you are in **Year 1** to **Year 6** Riverside Performing Arts would love to invite you to...

ReAct October on stage!

This is a safe space where you get to be creative and have lots of fun! Each day you will have the opportunity to learn different **performance skills**, **play games**, and **make new friends**.

Join us for ONE day or double the fun with BOTH!

Dates: Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th October.

① **Time:** 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Venue: Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8AR.

Email: beckys@riverside-performingarts.org.uk

Phone: 0121 442 2586

Address: Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13

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Click on the link below to find more details and join up ...

https://riversidechurch.churchsuite.com/events/yovsboor



PREMIER EDUCTAION ARE DELIGHTED TO PARTNER UP
WITH YOU THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS: £22 REDUCED RATE 9AM-4PM

5 - 11 YEAR OLDS TUESDAY 28TH - THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

PLENTY OF FUN ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED EACH DAY! ALL YOU NEED IS A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND PLENTY OF ENERGY!



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

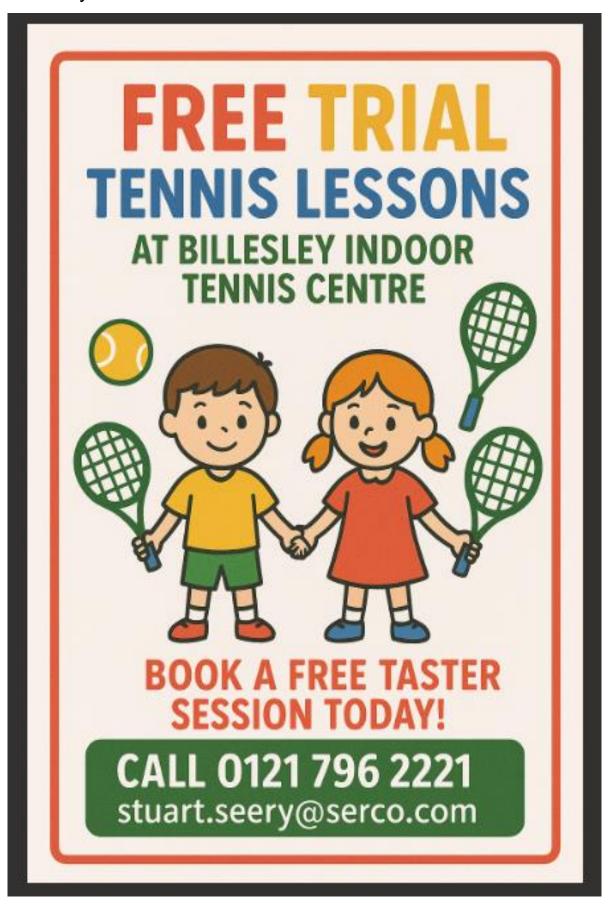
or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps





Please read below for information about tennis sessions ...

We are offering a free trial lesson to every pupil at your school for a chance to try out a free indoor tennis session!



Please see below for information about a local club







Birmingham Tigers Tae Kwon Do classes focusing on self defence, discipline & fitness!



Mon-Kings Heath 96th Scout Hut Colmore Road Kings Heath **B14 7PE**

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These classes are a great opportunity for students to engage in a structured, enjoyable activity that supports both physical and mental development. Skills gained include - Improved focus and discipline, enhanced fitness and coordination,

boosted confidence and self-esteem and development of respect and teamwork skills

ReAct On Stage (October Half-Term 2025)



Come and join <u>Riverside Performing Arts</u> and <u>Riverside Church</u> for two epic days of performance skills, games, fun, and friendship at **REACT ON STAGE** this **October Half Term!**

If you are in Year 1 to Year 6 YOU'RE INVITED!

PLAY. CREATE. IMAGINE.

Whether you are ready to take centre stage or just curious to try something new - there is something for everyone!

Join us for **ONE** day or double the fun with **BOTH**!

Dates: Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th October.

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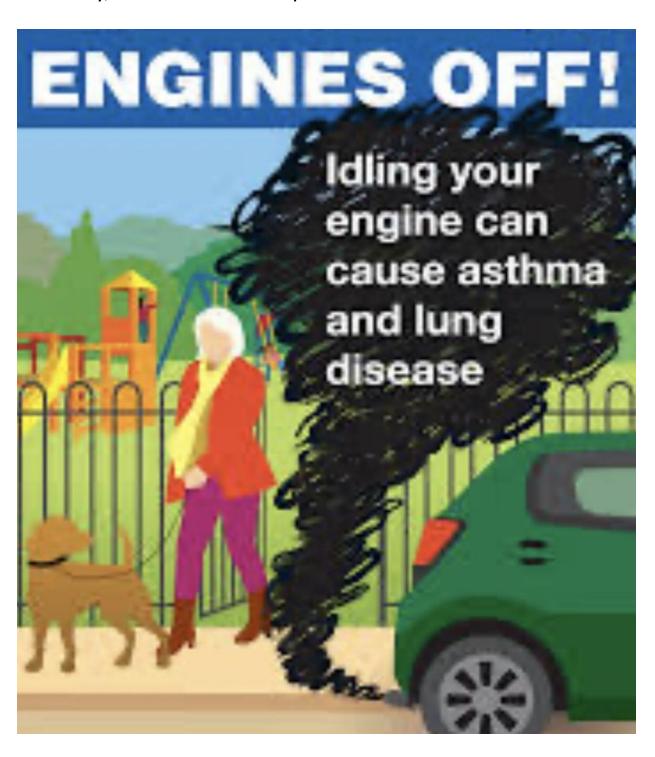
Venue: Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8AR.

Interested? – Then sign up using the link below

https://riversidechurch.churchsuite.com/events/yovsboor

Following on from our 'Parking Safely' information and flyers, we have noticed cars are still parking over driveways around school – please be courteous to residents on roads around school and don't block driveways.

Also, please read the flyer below – 'idling' cars, with engines running while waiting for the school gates to open can make the air unpleasant and dangerous to breathe – please think about people who are walking on the pavements around school – for our school community, but also for other pedestrians as well.



YR News

Emotions Thief

This week we considered what would happen if a thief stole one of the emotions. We drew our thief and wrote the thief's name.

How do you feel?

After exploring 'The Colour Monster' and learning new vocabulary such as 'tranquillity', 'discombobulated', 'enraged' and 'sobbing' we talked about how we were feeling and used collage resources to make our own feelings faces.



Outdoor Equipment

We were so excited to open our new equipment boxes this week. We were very lucky to receive lots of new equipment for the outdoor area from the PTA. The boxes have been waiting in the conservatory so on Friday we carried all the boxes outside and then followed the plans to place the equipment in the right places.





RE

During RE this week, we listened to the Christian story of creation. We then discussed our favourite parts of the story before making our tissue and paint earths.



Phonics

Reception have been blowing us away this week with their fabulous acquisition of phonics skills. They are super segmenters and blenders.







We are celebrating you!

This week we are celebrating Noah for his super letter formation.



YR News

Guess Who?

This week we talked about changes from babies to children and worked hard to match pictures of our friends to their baby photos.



RE

During RE this week, we talked about God as a special creator and learnt that for Christians God's name is special. We then used shiny materials to decorate God's name.



In maths this week, we have been learning about sorting and matching objects. We pegged socks onto the line in pairs and then we sorted buttons into dishes, sorting according to colour







Phonics

Reception have been blowing us away this week with super segmenting and writing of words. Well done Reception!





Outdoor Learning

We have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine this week and have been busy weaving into our new weaving pyramids and matching dominoes to numerals.



Self Portraits

We looked very carefully at ourselves in the mirrors and used paints to create our own self portraits.







We are celebrating you!

This week we are celebrating Scarlett for being an enthusiastic writer!



YR News

Superhero Day Special!

On Friday Reception enjoyed a very special Superhero Day! We came to school dressed as superheroes and enjoyed some superhero poses, superhero dancing, making superhero split pin characters and then some very special PE.

We had to climb over the hazard tape without setting off the alarms and collect some lava.

Later in the day we painted boxes to make our very own superhero city!

We cannot wait to start our superhero themed learning this coming week!



Year 1 News

Portraits

This week in Art, we have been drawing portraits using familiar shapes in the style of Paul Klee. We noticed that faces can be reinterpreted using a mixture of regular and irregular shapes. Next week, we are going to be adding colours to our designs.

Blast off!

To help practise counting backwards, we made paper rockets and launched them using a countdown to zero.













Four Seasons

In Science, we have been learning about the four seasons and how deciduous trees change throughout the seasons. We watched time-lapse videos showing bare trees, vibrant green leaves and autumnal hues. From this, we created artwork representing trees changing throughout a year.

Get Up, Stand Up Vocabulary

We've learnt four new words and actions this week in relation to our story, Gigantic by Rob Biddulph. They are:

- Jovial
- Collaboration
- Heartless
- Resilient

See if your child can remember the actions and definitions of these words!

This week, we're celebrating Victor for generously sharing his knowledge about sea creatures with the class!

Writers of the Week are Ivor and Sylvia for writing thoughtful letters to Ruby from the book, Ruby's Worry.

Year 1 News

Lines and Shapes

We explored the artwork of Brianna McCarthy and created our own portraits inspired by her style. We used pencils to draw lots of repeated lines and shapes to add extra detail to our work. The outcomes were quite spectacular!



We have been learning about inequality symbols (< and >) as a way of comparing numbers. We built our own symbols out of paper straws and masking tape and used them to compare towers of cubes and numicon.





Hours of Daylight

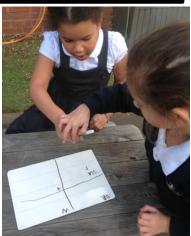
In Science, we explored how hours of daylight change depending upon the season. We found hidden clues around the playground stating with the average number of hours of daylight in each season and recorded them on a whiteboard. We then used this data to create a pictogram.

Gymnastics

This week in PE, we have been learning about different types of rolls. We practised pencil rolls and egg rolls before progressing to forward rolls.









This week, we're celebrating Kushi for making a fantastic start at Moseley CE Primary!

Writers of the Week are Remi and William for writing excellent setting descriptions about the ocean.

Year 2 News

The children have been working hard on improving their writing and maths skills. We have been planning and crafting some imaginative narratives that truly showcase their creativity. In maths lessons, the focus has been on comparing numbers, which they are grasping with enthusiasm. It's fantastic to see their progress.

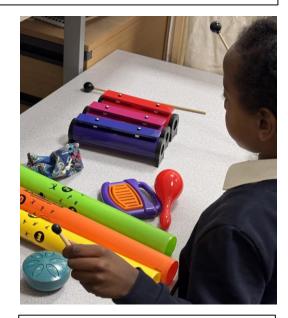
Year 2 had a fantastic time honing their gymnastics skills this week! The children explored a variety of rolls, showcasing their creativity and teamwork on the mat. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow, and everyone left with big smiles and a sense of achievement.





Shining Star!Our Shining Star this week is Emily T! Amazing work.





The children have been developing their musical skills, and it's been wonderful to witness. They've shown lots of great talent! It's so fantastic to see their enthusiasm and creativity shining through.

Year 2's visit to St Mary's Church.



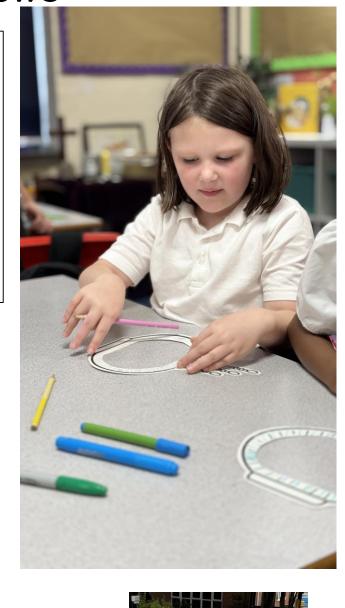
We had a wonderful trip with Year 2 to St Mary's Church! Rachael was absolutely amazing, guiding the children through all the reasons why people attend church. Her enthusiasm and knowledge really brought the experience to life for our children. This visit has been a fantastic support for our RE lessons, where we are currently exploring the significance of churches in our community. It's incredible to see the children's curiosity and understanding grow as they connect their classroom learning with real-life experiences. A big thank you to Rachael for her invaluable contribution!



Year 2 News

This week has been fantastic! The children developed their passing skills in football, really showing improvement and teamwork. Meanwhile, they also created intricate sky lantern patterns for our class display, showcasing their creativity. It's wonderful to see them engage in both physical and artistic activities, bringing our classroom to life.





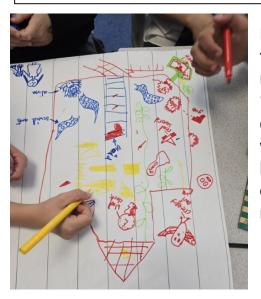
This week in art, the children explored the wonderful world of texture by making rubbings of various materials. It was a fantastic way for them to engage with their surroundings and discover how different surfaces can create unique patterns.



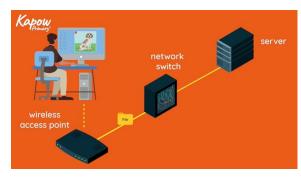
Shining Star!

Our Shining Star this week is Alice K! Amazing work.

Year 3 News



In Jigsaw this week, we were thinking about what would make our school a 'nightmare school'. We discussed having no windows and no lunch or break times. Then the children drew what this might look like.



In Computing, we learned about the journey of a file when it is sent or saved in a network.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about place value and this week covered numbers to 1000. We had also found 1, 10 and 100 more and less to a number.

In English, we have started the drafting process for our first piece of writing this year. We are writing our own folktales based on the

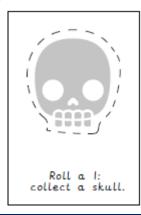
story of the Baba Yaga.



In Science, we were learning about the bones in our body and what each one does. We then measured some bones to see how big they were.



This week's start is Meerab for being a fantastic role model to all in the class!



Writers of the week:

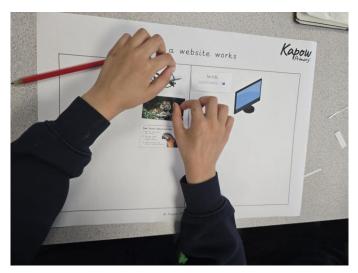
This week, our writers of the week are:

Teddy & Abigail

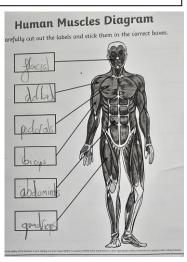
for writing some great folk tales based on the Baba Yaga!



Year 3 News



This week in Science, we have been learning about our muscles. We learned that we have 2 main types of muscles, voluntary ones that we choose to move and involuntary ones that work on their own. We then labelled some of the muscles in the body.



In Computing this week, we were learning about how websites work. We learned how a search engine is used - it sends a request to a server and then the related results are then sent back to our computers.

In History this week, we have been learning about the Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae. We learned what was discovered at the settlement in Scotland and what this told us about what life was like for people in the Stone Age.



In English, we have finished our work on narratives and started a new unit of work on instructions. Our text this unit is called – 'How to make a healthy fruit salad.'

We have also, this week, been working on our Y3 class display based around our mascot which a flame named Sparky.



This week's start is Eve! For showing super perseverance this half term even with a broken arm!





Writers of the week:

This week, our writers of the week are:

Imogen & Joe

 For excellent work on presentation and some great writing!



Year 4 News

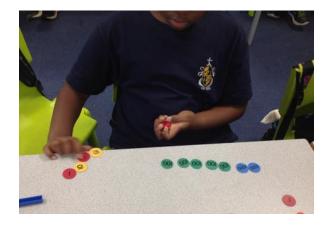
In PE, we practised our dribbling and passing skills.

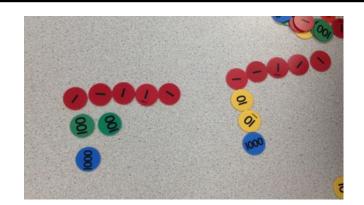




Maths

In Maths this week, we have been exploring numbers up to 10,000. We have used base ten and place value counters to represent numbers in different ways.





Science - Teeth
In Science, we have explored the appearance and function of different types of teeth by modelling these with play dough.









This week, we're celebrating Eeva for her joyful start to her Moseley journey – we're so happy you've joined us!



Our writers of the week are Peter and Henry for fantastic effort in writing defeat the monster stories.

Year 4 News

Science - Investigating Toothbrushes

We have continued our learning about teeth by investigating the question: Does the hardness of a toothbrush affect how well it cleans? We timed how long it took to clean pictures of teeth using soft, medium and firm toothbrushes.









Harvest Hats

In preparation for our Harvest Church Service, we have made harvest hats! Thank you to the Loughran-Smith family for giving us coloured card.









This week, we are celebrating Sophia! Sophia has been trying her best and spreading joy with her smile.





Our Writers of the Week are Chloe and Phoebe for their effort in presentation across all lessons.

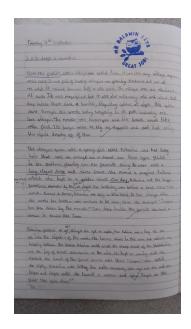
Year 5 – News from Week 3



The momentum continued into the second full week in Year 5; we continued our learning in lots of exciting topics!

In English, we drafted and published our 'Defeating the Monster' narratives.

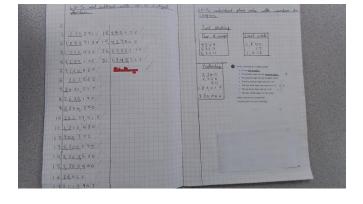
In Maths, we worked on our knowledge of place value!





In History, we made our own version of snakes and ladders and focused on the Viking trade routes

Star of the week was awarded to Katie for her amazing effort when writing her spine-chilling narrative.



In PE, we continued to improve our football skills and scored some great goals in the process.

This week's Writers of the Week are Micah and Rosie
For their super use of prepositions and adverbials in their setting descriptions!



Year 5 – Week 4

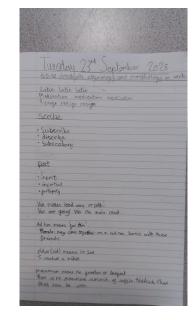
This week, we visited St. Anne's Church to supplement the work we have been doing in RE. It was a lovely morning and we all thoroughly enjoyed it

In English we started our new topic, report writing, with a focus on Roman buildings

In Maths, we worked on comparing

and ordering numbers to

1,000,000!



We also became artists this week, using our understanding of mark making and creating depth to create some wonderful pictures.

> Star of the week was awarded to Benjamin, for his amazing and consistent behaviour

In PE, we continued to improve our football skills, playing some small sided matches!

This week's 'Writers of the Week' are Sabrin and Jake for their super effort in our learning of etymology and morphology. Well done!

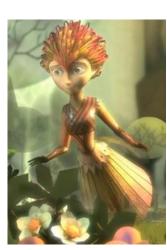
Year 6 News

In Computing this week, Year 6 were learning about Brute Force Hacking. They used Scratch to write a program that would be able to work out a 4 digit combination code.

In English, Year 6 have been writing character descriptions. They were thinking about the way their character looks, moves, feels and behaves in the short animation they watched.











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This week our shining star is Ted for working hard to complete his tasks and then offering to help his classmates.

Our writers of the week are Alistair and Pippa for including super vocabulary and detail in their character descriptions..

Maths award winners

The most coins earned this week!



Numbots of the week!

Year R - N/A

Year 1 - Kushi

Year 2 - Michael





Rockstars of the week!

Year 3 – Imogen

Year 4 — Benjamin

Year 5 - Ella

Year 6 – Ife

Maths award winners

The most minutes played this week!



Numbots of the week!

Year R - N/A

Year 1 - Kushi

Year 2 - lvy









Rockstars of the week!

Year 3 — Finn

Year 4 - Tilly

Year 5 — Julian

Year 6 — Charlie



MOSELEY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: QUEENSBRIDGE SCHOOL

QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B13 8QB

STARTING: FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

| Fridays: | Group 1: School Years Reception & Year 1 | 4.30pm-5.30pm |
|----------|--|---------------|
| | Group 2: School Years 2 & 3 | 5.30pm-6.30pm |
| | Group 3: School Years 4, 5 & 6 | 6.30pm-7.30pm |

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **25 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2025. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient FUN!
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an indoor course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1. Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. *Mark Frith* (course co-ordinator)

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

QUEENSBRIDGE + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3) and receive confirmation by text to:

07827 322780