Mossley C.E. **Controlled Primary School**

"They shall have life, life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)







Dear Families.

As we come to the end of another busy and memorable term, I would like to take this opportunity to send our very best wishes to all of our pupils, families, and staff. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of our school community and are already looking forward to all that 2026 will bring.



Keeping children safe and supported online is a huge concern for teachers and parents alike. The internet can feel overwhelming and intimidating at times, and many are unsure how best to help their children through it.

That's why we've put together a guide on 'Parenting in the Digital World', available to be downloaded and shared. With tips on supporting children at home, sections on cyberbullying, digital footprints, content consumption, and much more, the guide is a fantastic resource to help put Parents at ease, and to keep children safe.

Download the Parenting in a Digital World Guide



School Council

Last week our school council met with Mr Johnson who is one of our Opal curriculum leaders. He shared his vision for playtimes and also what plans were being made to improve playtime. The children provided some feedback about 'Freedom Friday' and also discussed other ideas that they had. They were really excited about the Opal project!



Christian Values - Kindness

As we approach Christmas, we have been looking at ways we can show our value of kindness both in school and at home.

10 ACTS OF KINDNESS AT CHRISTMAS

- 1 Make a Christmas card for someone who might feel lonely (a neighbour, care-home resident, or school staff member).
- 2 Donate a toy or book you no longer use to a charity or school fundraiser.
- 3 Help at home by doing a job without being asked – like tidying toys or setting the table.
- Write a thank-you note to a teacher, teaching assistant, or lunchtime supervisor.
- 5 Make a small festive craft (like a paper decoration) to give to a friend or sibling.
- 6 Include someone new in a game at breaktime.
- 7 Collect food items (with help from adults) to contribute to a local food bank.
- 8 Compliment three people in one day with kind and positive words.
- 9 Help a younger child with reading, putting on their coat, or finding their way around school.
- 10 Create a 'Christmas kindness chain' by writing kind messages on paper strips and linking them together for a classroom display.

Nativities

We were so delighted by the Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity performances. The children were absolutely amazing and performed with such confidence and joy. These productions would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff, who generously gave up their time to make them so memorable — thank you all.

KS2 Carol Concert

Our Key Stage 2 carol concerts were equally impressive. The singing, readings, and festive spirit were a real joy and a perfect way to celebrate the season together.

Panto - Cinderella

One of the highlights of the term was our visit to the pantomime, *Cinderella*. It was a truly magical experience, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces — a fantastic time was had by all! A huge thank you to our PTA for kindly providing snacks for the children; your generosity and ongoing support make such experiences even more special.

Thank you once again to everyone who has contributed to making this term so successful. We wish you all a happy, restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back as we continue our journey together into 2026.

Dates for diaries -

Monday 5th January – School re-opens for all

Our priority is to support every child. Class teachers are available via Dojo, and I'm always happy to hear from you directly at head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Harrison