

# hello Spring NEWSLETTER

Newsletter – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Families,

Despite the recent unsettled weather, it has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back into the familiar rhythm of school life. There is a lovely atmosphere around the school at the moment – calm, purposeful and focused – and it has been wonderful to see the children settled, engaged and eager to learn.

Our classrooms are buzzing with learning, and staff have commented on how well the children have returned to routines and expectations. Alongside this strong start to learning, we are also delighted to be offering a wide range of clubs and extra opportunities to enrich school life and support children's interests beyond the classroom.

## OPAL

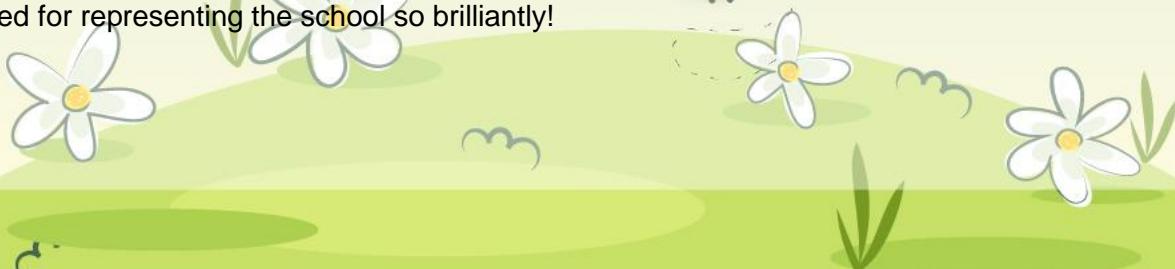
Our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision continues to be a great success. Children are making excellent use of the outdoor spaces, developing creativity, teamwork and independence through purposeful play. It is lovely to see pupils of all ages collaborating, problem-solving and enjoying their playtimes so positively. Thank you for all the donations – we currently have enough equipment and are no longer taking any donations of equipment.

## Staff Update

Today we will be saying goodbye to one of our valued Teaching Assistants, Miss Emma Bowen, who is leaving us to take up a new role. We would like to thank Emma for her hard work, dedication and the difference they have made to the children during their time with us. We wish Emma every success and happiness in her new role and the next chapter of their career.

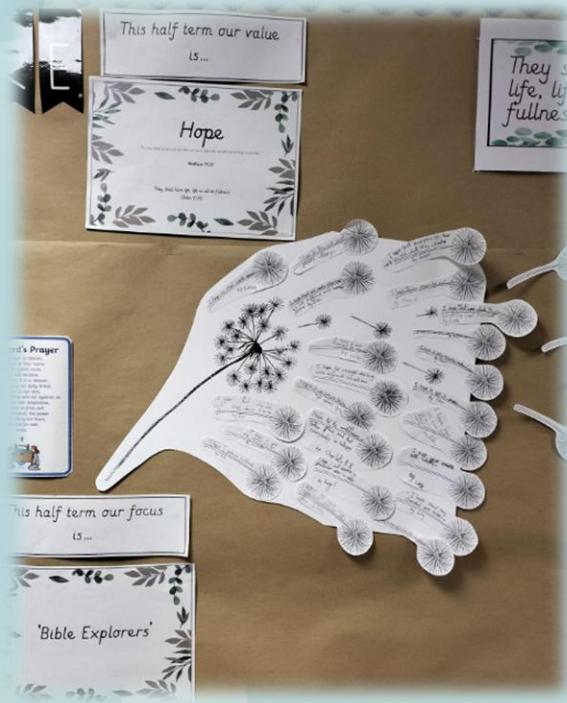
## Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics – Partnership Finals

Huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics team who competed in the Partnership Finals! The team showed amazing determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the competition, giving their all in every event. Their hard work and positive attitude paid off with a fantastic **3rd place overall** finish — an achievement they should be very proud of. Well done to everyone involved for representing the school so brilliantly!



## Christian Values

This half term our Christian value is hope. During this half term, each class will be completing an activity that centres around this value. The activities will include thinking about our hopes and dreams for the future and ways in which we can make positive changes to our lives. Here are a couple of the displays that have been created within our classrooms so far.



## School Council

Our school council have recently met with Miss Young who leads on 'personal development' at Mossley School. As part of this meeting we talked about our 'Mossley Missions' and gave feedback to Miss Young. We shared some of the missions that we have completed and what we have enjoyed about doing them. Miss Young talked to us about her plans and the children shared their thoughts about what else we can do to support 'personal development' at Mossley. Thank you for coming to see us Miss Young!



## Congleton Chess Club



During the second half of the autumn term and the first half of the spring term, Mo Scholes, a member of Congleton Chess Club, has been running a chess club here at Mossley. Over 40 pupils from Years 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to develop their chess skills and have had lots of fun while doing so. We are incredibly grateful for the time, enthusiasm and expertise that Mo has shared with our pupils.

Congleton Chess Club is now looking for new members of all abilities to join their growing community. The club meets every Wednesday at 7pm at the ORSO Lounge in Congleton. So, whether you are a chess enthusiast, someone looking to develop your skills, or simply interested in joining a friendly, family-oriented social group, why not give it a try?

All club announcements and info. on the Whatsapp group

“Congleton Chess Club”

**Join up via the QR code:**

Or

Send an email enquiry to : [mscholes73@gmail.com](mailto:mscholes73@gmail.com)



## Year 5/6 X-Country

Well done to all of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the second round of the cross-country competition. Those who returned knew from the first event just how tough the course would be, and they approached the challenge with determination and resilience.

A huge congratulations to the girls' team, who finished in **1<sup>st</sup>- Sophie, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Harper and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Phoebe**, resulting in them being crowned **overall winners** – a fantastic achievement and a real testament to their hard work and commitment.

The boys also put in a great performance, showing excellent effort and teamwork throughout the race. They narrowly missed out on a team place, but their super performance did not go unnoticed, and we are extremely proud of them.

Well done to everyone involved – you were a credit to yourselves and to the school. A huge thank you to Mrs. Swift for organising and managing the team.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It truly makes a difference. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable few weeks ahead, filled with learning, opportunities and achievements to celebrate.

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](mailto:head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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