

Mossgrove Primary School
and Nursery Unit



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May 2025

DIARY DATES

Thurs 5 June	P7— 3 week SU series begins 'It's your Move'
Fri 6 June	P5 visit Windsor Park
Tues 10 June	P3 Shared Education visit to Oxford Island
Thurs 12 June	Nursery to P7— Sponsored 'Big Water Walk' (details to follow)
Fri 13 June	P5 Shared Education visit to V36 Park

SPORTS DAY

1.00pm – 3.00pm

WEATHER PERMITTING

(Alternative date 20 June)

Mon 16 June	P7 'Love for Life' workshop, details to follow
Tues 24 June	P6 visit Ballyclare High School P7—W5 visit
Wed 25 June	P7—Airtastic visit
Thurs 26 June	P7 last day and Leavers' Assembly
Friday 27 June	PM Nursery last day
Mon 30 June	End of Term, school closes at 12.30pm. AM Nursery class normal finish

OUTDOOR LEARNING PROJECT—FUNDING FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

All schools in NI received a sum of money to enhance outdoor learning and play. We are thrilled that Mossgrove received £4350 and have purchased an Outdoor Classroom and seating for use by Nursery - Primary 7. Also, a large outdoor game of 'Tic Tac Toe' has been added at the side of the main school playground. We know this equipment will be of benefit to the children for their play and learning outdoors!



TINY TEACHER WANTED

For the last three years our Primary 5 children have been taking part in our 'Roots of Empathy' programme. As part of the programme we need a 'Tiny Teacher'!

The highlight of the year-long sessions are 9 monthly visits from a baby born in **June, July or August 2025**.

Over the course of the monthly visits our pupils can see the baby's development and progress.

If you are expecting a baby, or have anyone in mind who is expecting a baby this summer, and would like to be a part of this programme, please contact the school office.





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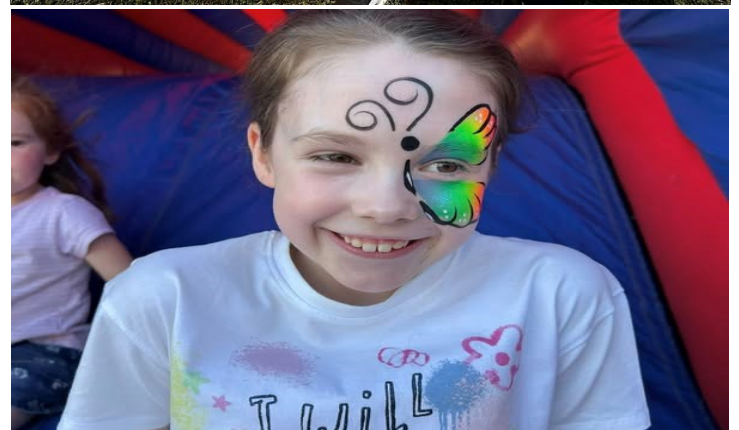
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MOSSGROVE SCHOOL FAIR

A massive thank you to the members of our PTA for organising a very successful school fair! Our parent volunteers worked tirelessly and we are extremely grateful for their efforts.



A further thanks to our teaching and non-teaching staff for helping at the event and for all of our parents, friends and families that generously supported the fair by attending. A fantastic evening was had by all. The sunshine and the very talented 'Mullholland Sisters' made for a very enjoyable and memorable evening.



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PTA Summer Fair

We had wonderful weather, a fantastic turn out and an amazing amount raised £1,588.15 (plus £500 TBC from Halifax match-funding). Thank you again to all involved.

Easy fundraising

You can continue to raise funds by shopping online. If you have Easy fundraising set up already, then the Schools PTA funds will receive cash back when you shop at participating retailers.

If you have not signed up yet, then please do so in June. Easy fundraising along with Parentkind have launched the "June Appeal". For each new sign up the PTA funds will receive a £2 bonus. Ensure you are signing up via the app (not the website) otherwise we will not receive the bonus.

Any questions please get in contact with a member of the PTA.



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Congratulations to Catherine in P6 who came first in her 'light double jig' Irish Dancing at the recent Larne Festival!!

Sarah in P6 won several medals at recent Athletic events. Sarah won medals for 80m, 600m and the long jump at Ulster level and has qualified for the All Irelands!

Rebecca in P4 won a prize with Mossley Hockey Club for outstanding progress.

Thea also in P4 came second in the Northern Ireland tumbling series and 4th in the Irish Tumbling Championships.

Well done girls !!





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Congratulations to Darcy, P5 who plays for Linfield Girls Under 10 team. Following a trip to Sheffield at the weekend to play in the North Region One Tournament, the Linfield girls were crowned the Champions and the first team in whole of Ireland to make it to the National Final!!

The girls beat teams featuring players from some of the biggest Academies in England like Manchester United and were undefeated throughout the whole tournament!

Charlie in P5 also celebrated recently when his football team, Linfield came top of their league! Well done Charlie.

Another well done to Alex, P6 and his football team at St Mary's. The boys won their football cup final!



Nursery welcomed 'The Gathering Drum' this month. A very fun and noisy day and the children loved it!



The sun was shining for our P1 visit to the Zoo!

Our class even shared lunch with a peacock!



'It's a bugs life' for P2!

This month P2 are learning about minibeasts and have been searching to find some in our grounds!



The sun was also shining for P4s visit to Castle Espie! This visit was part of the P4 'Birds and Migration' topic.



P5 have enjoyed 6 sessions of professional football coaching this term.
Their skills have improved so much.



The 'Dogs Trust' visited P2-P7 this month. We learned how to show dogs appropriate affection and recognise signals dogs display to show us how they are feeling!

