



Mossgrove Monthly

March 2025

Diary Dates

Wed 2 April	P2 -Shared Education visit to Hillsborough Castle	Friday 16 May	PTA Summer Fair
Thurs 10 April	P7 visit to Ulster Folk Museum School Meals Easter Party Box PM Nursery class, last day of term	Mon 19 May	P4 visit Castle Espie
Fri 11 April	'Break the Rules' fun day. Details to follow. End of Term, school closes 12.30pm. AM Nursery class normal finish	Thurs 22 May	P1 visit Belfast Zoo
Mon 14 April - Fri 25 April (inc)	School Closed for Easter	Mon 26 May - Tues 27 May (inc)	School closed Whitsun Holiday
Mon 28 April	School Reopens	Thurs 5 June	P2 visit Greenmount
Tues 29 April	P6 Shared Education visit to Dreamspace	Fri 6 June	P5 visit Windsor Park
Wed 30 April	P4 Shared Education visit to W5	Tues 10 June	P3 Shared Education visit to Oxford Island
Friday 2 May	P6 visit Titanic Exhibition	Fri 13 June	P5 Shared Education visit to V36 Park
Mon 5 May-	May Day Holiday. School closed	Tues 24 June	P6 visit Ballyclare High School
Tues 6 - Fri 9 May	P7 Residential—YMCA Greenhill	Thurs 26 June	P7 last day and Leavers' Assembly
Wed 14 May	P7 - Bee Safe	Friday 27 June	PM Nursery last day
		Mon 30 June	End of Term, school closes at 12.30pm. AM Nursery class normal finish

MORNING LATENESS

Please aim to be in the playground at 8.50am to allow lessons to begin on time. Please note that late marks are recorded on your child's attendance.

It is important that the whole class is settled and ready to begin at 9am. This greatly aids the children and the teacher in making a positive start to their learning for the day. It also helps the day to run more smoothly and efficiently.

Your help with this moving forward is greatly appreciated by all the staff.

THANK YOU 'EVERWAY'

Thank you so much to the local company 'Everway' (formerly Text Help) who recently donated 15 laptops to our school.

This resource is very gratefully received and our pupils will benefit from this immensely.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all who purchased books from our recent book fair. Together your purchases raised £513.29 towards purchasing new books for our school.

Together with our total from our October book fair we have an order on its way for over £1000 worth of book for Nursery through to P7!



School News

Keeping parents up-to-date with recent news and informed about upcoming events.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please continue to ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. This is important for the whole school community and it is important that everyone plays their part.

Please also note the following important points:

NAVY leggings /jogging bottoms are required ONLY on PE days as specified by the class teacher (P4-7). If you wish your child to wear shorts for PE as the weather improves, these must be NAVY and KNEE LENGTH SHORTS.

WHITE knee socks only or grey woollen tights.

BLACK school shoes (not training shoes).

PRIMARY 7 BADMINTON AND ROAD SAFETY QUIZ

Well done to our Primary 7 pupils who recently took part in a Badminton Tournament for local schools at the Valley and also a Road Safety Quiz at Mossley Mill. The badminton players displayed great sports skills and enjoyed this friendly competition. The Road Safety team displayed good knowledge and made a great effort on some very difficult questions!

Well done everyone for taking part and for representing our school.



SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any concerns of a child protection nature, please contact the designated teacher, Mrs Gillespie.

The following are members of the schools Safeguarding Team:

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| • Designated Teacher: | Mrs A Gillespie |
| • Deputy Designated Teacher: | Mrs O McKee |
| • Deputy Designated Teacher for Nursery | Mrs L Elliott |
| • Principal: | Mrs E Sinton |
| • Designated Governor for Child Protection: | Mrs V Bryans |
| • Chair of the Board of Governors: | Mr R Young |

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LYRIC THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF 'WASTE BUSTERS'

This month we were very fortunate to welcome the Lyric Theatre to Mossgrove. The theatre company performed their energetic 'Eco' musical, 'Waste Busters'. The message of the show is 'Reuse, Reduce and Recycle'.

P3 to P7 pupils were invited to watch and it was a very fun morning for all indeed.



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PTA MARCH UPDATE

Easy fundraising

Thank you for all the new sign ups, we earned a massive £300 bonus. You can continue to support by shopping via Easy fundraising for which the school PTA will receive cash back.

Costumes

In conjunction with Parent kind & All dressed up World book day charity, the PTA were able to secure 40 brand new costumes for the school & nursery.



Zumba fundraiser

We raised a fantastic £270 from the Zumba class held at the school!

This was run by local instructor Paula Johnston who kindly donated her time and expertise.

A big thank you to those who attended, and those who kindly donated that were unable to attend.



Coming up ...

Easter events

The PTA are running a 'Break the rules' day on Friday 11th April.

Also a special visitor has been arranged. More details on both to follow.

Summer fair

The Summer Fair will be held on Friday 16th May. Vendors & Helpers needed. If you would like to get involved please contact:

rsmythfoxtan@gmail.com or corrina.finlay@outlook.com

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The AMAZON Jungle came to Nursery this month!

Our pupils met lots of very interesting
animals up close.



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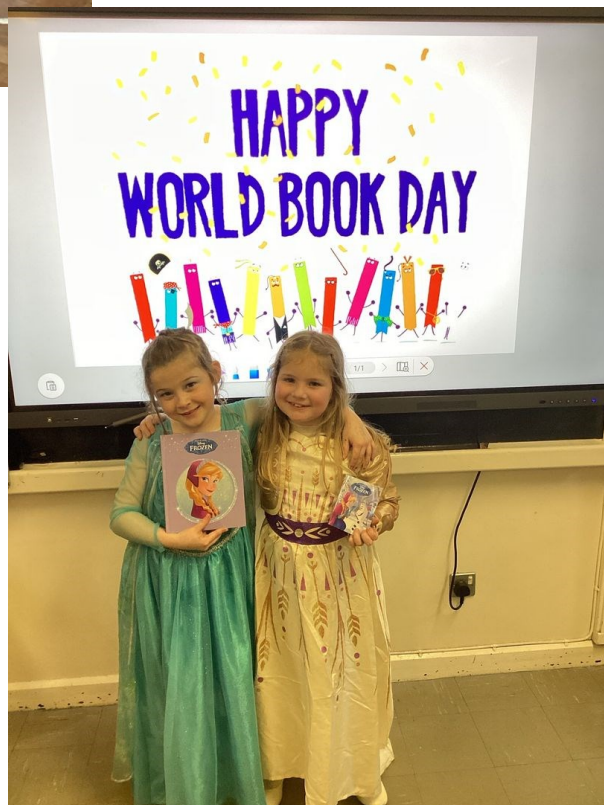


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