

Moseley Messenger

Welcome to *The Moseley Messenger*! 📰 ✨

Welcome to the very first edition of **The Moseley Messenger** – our brand new school newsletter where we will share news, celebrate successes and keep our community up to date with all the wonderful things happening in and around our school. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy writing it!

Despite a little bit of temporary inconvenience around the site, we are absolutely **thrilled that the installation of our solar panels has begun**. We feel incredibly fortunate that our school was selected to receive a **grant covering the full cost of the project**. Once installed, the panels will help us reduce our energy costs significantly, meaning more of our budget can go directly towards supporting children's learning. We are looking forward to **many years of much lower electricity bills** and doing our bit for the environment too! 🌞 📱

Alongside this exciting development, we have also been quietly making **other improvements to the school site**. Most of the school is now covered by **CCTV**, helping to keep our building safer during evenings and weekends. We have also been improving site security by removing some trees and will be **planting new hedges along the perimeter** once the weather warms up a little. These changes will help keep our school safe while also creating a greener boundary for the future. 🌿

A special mention must go to our fantastic **Year 4 pupils**, who have taken on the role of our newly appointed **Litter Leaders**. With the support of Mr Gibson, they have been working hard to help keep our school clean, tidy and looking its best. Their pride in our school environment has been wonderful to see – thank you Year 4! ✍️ 🙌
Our pupils have also been incredibly fortunate this year to take part in a **wide range of trips and experiences**, from theatre visits to sporting events. These opportunities enrich the curriculum and create memories that children will carry with them for years to come. Looking ahead, **Year 5 and Year 6** will soon be taking part in **Coventry Aspirations Week**, where they will explore a wide range of jobs and career opportunities and begin thinking about their own futures. 🚀

We also have some lovely personal news to share. At the end of last month, **Mrs Gadhvi and her husband welcomed a beautiful baby boy into their family**. We are delighted to report that everyone is doing brilliantly and we send them our very best wishes during this special time. 😊 🤝

Easter Club

Our **Easter Holiday Club** will be running soon and places can be booked via the booking link that was sent out.

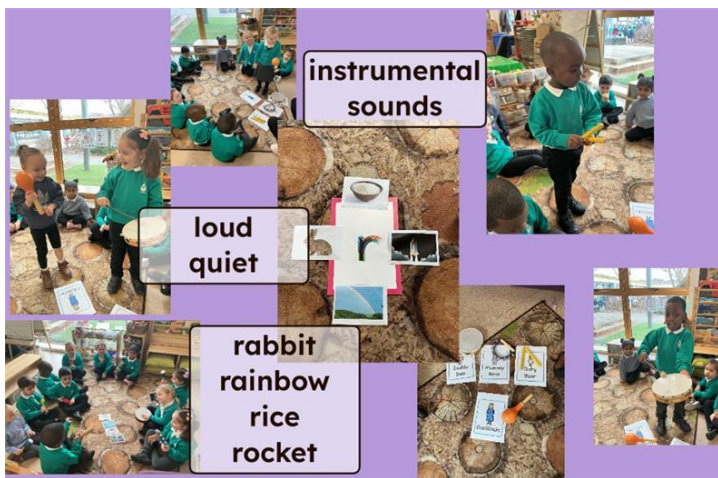
Edge

Families can also now book **ad hoc EDGE places through the app** for those times when you may need childcare at short notice. We hope this flexibility will be helpful for many of our families.

Early Years

Nursery

In phonics, Nursery explored the letter r and had lots of fun tuning into different instrumental sounds 🎵 🎶 The children helped retell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, using instruments to represent each character — from Daddy Bear’s big, loud sounds to Baby Bear’s gentle, quiet ones 🐻 🐻 We even finished with an exciting instrument hunt, where the children searched for hidden instruments around the room and identified the sounds they made 🔍 🎵 It was a wonderful session full of listening, creativity, and early phonics learning ❤️



Reception

During our creative day Reception started the day by reading the story of the gingerbread man, the lady from the story sent us a recipe so we could make our own. The children made, decorated and ate gingerbread people.

We have also been learning about sculptures. We explained to the children that in the past we couldn't take photographs so sculptures could be made of people instead. We created our own sculptures using clay.



Years 1 & 2

Year 1

Year 1 made London taxis in DT last half term. The children worked hard to attach wheels and axles to cardboard boxes and used their creativity to add seats, windows, steering wheels and registration plates.



Year 2

Year 2 showed fantastic resilience while sewing their bag tags. Even when it became tricky, they stayed focused, kept trying, and worked hard to complete their task. Their determination and positive attitude were great to see—well done Year 2!

In Science, Year 2 have been exploring a range of microhabitats. They enjoyed a very muddy trip to Lake View Park, where they used magnifying glasses to carefully search for insects and investigate the habitats they live in. The children worked together to identify and discuss their discoveries, then created informative pieces about their findings back in the classroom. Year 2 have certainly had a busy half term!



Years 3 & 4

Year 3

Year 3 have loved taking part in the Fishkeeper *Fry* programme. The children have learned lots about different kinds of fish and what they need to stay happy and healthy. They have been so excited to care for our fish and have worked really hard every day to look after our new friends. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, kindness, and growing sense of responsibility throughout the half term.

Year 3 have enjoyed weekly dance lessons with Ricky Brown. Their favourite dance was to 'Bump in the Night'!



Year 4

In DT, Year 4 have been learning about William Morris. They took inspiration from his nature and floral designs to produce their own pattern and printed it onto fabric. They then used editing software to add their pattern onto a household item.

Year 4 also enjoyed a workshop with Severn Trent.

After collecting a lot of cardboard, Year 4 also created mountain structures.



Years 5 & 6

Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard in their English lessons. We have been focusing on improving the accuracy of their writing and their understanding of grammatical concepts. All children have approached their lessons with a brilliant attitude to learning, showing great enthusiasm and resilience. We are very proud of every single one of you!

Year 5 have also been learning about pneumatics in DT.

Year 6

Year 6 pupils recently welcomed visitors from the Coventry Magistrates' Court. During the visit, the children learned about the British justice system and explored key British Values, including fairness, responsibility, and understanding consequences. They also took part in a mock trial, which brought their learning to life. Staff and visitors were impressed by the children's maturity, enthusiasm and the respect they showed throughout the session.

Year 6 explored **Frozen Kingdoms**, where they created their own shoebox models featuring Arctic and Antarctic animals, indigenous tribes and key landscape features such as glaciers, icebergs and mountains.



Extra Curricular

Choir

Young Voices provided choir with an amazing opportunity to join with children across the region to perform a range of different songs.

Thank you to Miss Dronfield for leading our choir with so much passion!



Indoor Athletics

We finished 2nd place in the whole city for indoor athletics this year, only losing out to 1st by 4 points.

Luke Williams broke a javelin record that's been held for many years.



Year 3 & 4 Girls Football

Our Year 3 & 4 girls won the 'More than just a game football tournament'. They were amazing and to top it off they went unbeaten the whole tournament 🏆 🏃

