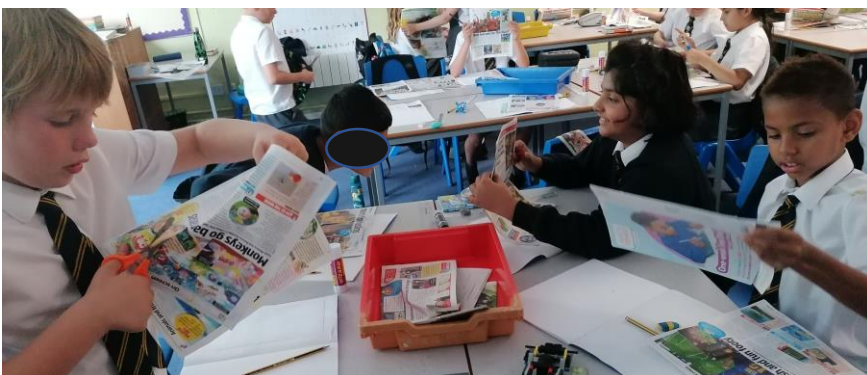




**MOSELEY**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



We love Eva's laugh in the background – absolutely loving life!! :)



Good afternoon,

After a whirlwind of the first 2 weeks back, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the new school year at Moseley C of E . We have seen many of you already, at drop offs, pick-ups and everything in between, but there are still so many of you that we may have missed! We hope you had a restful and well-deserved break.

A huge thank you to all those children and families who gave us cards, good wishes and gifts at the end of the year – it is never expected and very much appreciated by everyone.

We would like to say an 'official' big Moseley C of E welcome to our new Reception children and parents – the children have settled so well and are a credit to you all – they look like they have been here for ages!

This new term brings lots of opportunities for the children to make new discoveries and investigations through the new class topics – we hope that our newsletter gives you a little insight into what we do each week in school. Take a few minutes to sit down and chat to your children about what they are learning about and doing in school – hopefully, the newsletter will be a helpful prompt for conversations at home. 😊

Also, in the newsletter, we pass on helpful information that we get sent from local groups and the local authority and anything else we think may be of interest to you.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended their class 'Meet the Teacher' session – it was lovely to see you all; we hope you found it useful. If you couldn't attend, the power point slides will be put onto the school website for your information.



Please read the information about road works that may cause severe disruptions to your commute to school ...



September 2025

## from 15 September 2025 for up to 3 months

Transport for West Midlands would like all students and staff to be aware of upcoming roadworks at St Mary's Row in Moseley. We encourage you to plan journeys carefully to and from your site.

Highway works at Moseley Village Rail Station are set to take place for **up to three months** in several phases, with the first beginning on **Monday 15 September** at the junction of St. Mary's Row and Oxford Road.

For up to 3 months, **traffic signals allowing a single lane of traffic** will be introduced to a small section of St Mary's Row, Moseley.

**Oxford Road** will be **closed** at the junction of St Mary's Row with a reduction in car parking spaces in this area.

There will be a **local signed diversion to the Marks & Spencer's car park via School Road**.

Oxford Road will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists.

To stay up to date with roadworks please visit our webpage for the most up to date information please visit: [tfwm.org.uk/moseley-station](http://tfwm.org.uk/moseley-station)

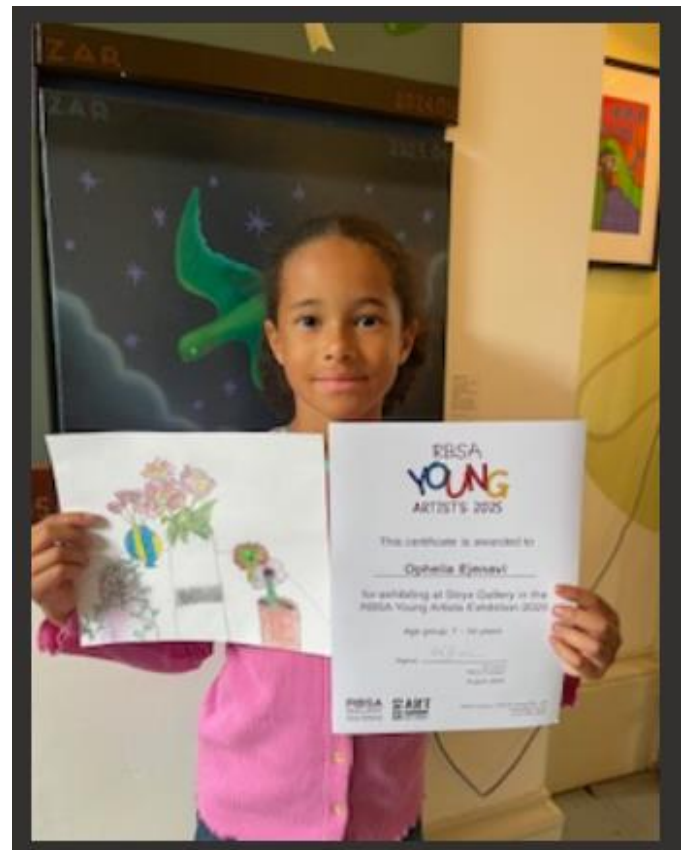
TWM have also created a free, easy-to-use **toolkit** so you can stay up to date with any changes

<https://wmca.assetbank-server.com/assetbank-wmca/action/viewAsset?id=29718&index=0&total=11&view=viewSearchItem>



Two children making us proud this week are Ellie in Y1 and Ophelia in Y4.

Eliana and Ophelia Ejenavi both entered the RBSA Young Artists competition, and both were successful. Their work was displayed in the RBSA gallery and the Stryx gallery. Eliana was also a winner in the 4-7 category and was awarded highly commended at the prize giving.





Another 'Moseley Shout Out goes to ...

Noah Pollitt (Year 5) who has been selected for the Worcestershire County U14 Development squad.

Noah had to attend a County Assessment day on the 13th September at Hagley Golf Club where he played 9 holes & had various skills assessments, all under the watchful eyes of the County Selectors.

Well done Noah – keep practicing and improving your golfing skills.



### Reminders -

**Snacks** - Some children and parents have been asking about snacks and what they are and aren't allowed to have.

Other children and parents have queried what stationery the children are allowed to bring to school. A letter was sent out at the end of last school year via 'School Spider' – healthy snacks for break – no crisps or chocolate biscuits or sweets.

**Stationery** - Children are encouraged to bring their own stationery, especially glue and pencils; it helps children to be responsible for their equipment and also helps them to start their work straight away. :)

## **An urgent appeal ...**

**Please, please make sure you have labelled all your cardigans and jumpers and coats.**

**The children get hot at break times and so take jumpers off. These are then left in the playground and not claimed.**

**We don't want the huge pile of clothes that stacked up at the end of the summer term to return. If uniform is labelled, it stands a much better chance of being returned successfully. ☺**



The 'salt and ice challenge' is a dangerous online trend where people hold salt and ice against the skin to see how long they can last. It can cause painful cold burns and lasting scars.

If hurt:

- cool under running water for 10 mins
- cover with cling film
- seek medical help



ALT

## **Also -**

**We have been made aware of a dangerous 'challenge' which is on the internet at the moment – please make sure you are monitoring what your children are watching – some people are filming themselves doing this and others are encouraging the viewers to 'Rise to the Challenge!'**

**Let's work together to ensure your children are safe at all times when they are on the internet.**



Please read below for information about tennis sessions ...

We are offering a free trial lesson to every pupil at your school for a chance to try out a free indoor tennis session!

# **FREE TRIAL TENNIS LESSONS**

**AT BILLESLEY INDOOR  
TENNIS CENTRE**



**BOOK A FREE TASTER  
SESSION TODAY!**

**CALL 0121 796 2221**  
[stuart.seery@serco.com](mailto:stuart.seery@serco.com)

Please see below for information about a local club



**Birmingham Tigers Tae Kwon Do classes focusing on self defence, discipline & fitness!**



Mon- Kings Heath  
96th Scout Hut  
Colmore Road  
Kings Heath  
B14 7PE

Weds - Kings Heath  
St Agnes Church Hall  
Billesley Lane  
Moseley  
B13 9SU

Thurs-Kingstanding  
NBA Academy  
College Road  
Kingstanding  
B44 0HF



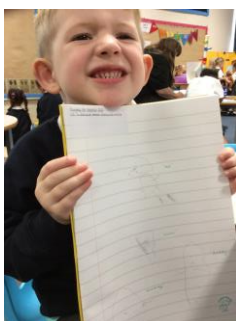
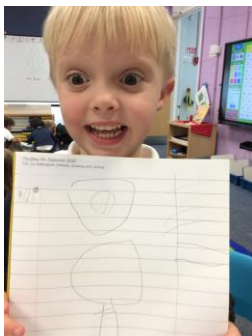
These classes are a great opportunity for students to engage in a structured, enjoyable activity that supports both physical and mental development. Skills gained include - Improved focus and discipline, enhanced fitness and coordination, boosted confidence and self-esteem and development of respect and teamwork skills



# YR News

## The Colour Monster

Our first book in Reception is 'The Colour Monster'. We have been working on our 'Get Up, Stand Up Vocabulary!' and learnt discombobulated, sobbing, enraged, timid and tranquillity. We also drew the Colour Monster, and then this week imagined that a thief has stolen one of the emotions. We drew the thief and used our phonic knowledge to give the thief a name.



## RE

During RE this week we talked about the amazing world that we live in. We looked at a globe and discussed where animals live and then drew our favourite animals.



## Observational Drawing

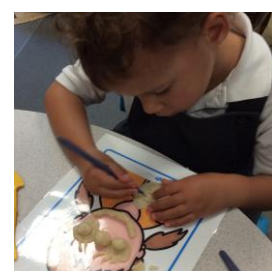
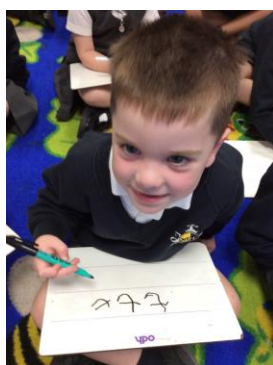
Indoors, we explored some sunflowers very carefully and then used pastels to draw the sunflowers, taking care to notice details of colour, shape and texture.

Outdoors, we used chalks to explore large movements and mark making.



## Phonics

Reception have been busy starting their phonics lessons and learning the phonemes s a t p. We practised writing letters and formed some fabulous letters.



**We are celebrating you!**

This week, we are celebrating Bella for being a supportive and kind friend.





# Year 1 News

## Drawing to Music

In Art, we have been learning about making marks using different types of line. We have practised drawing wiggly lines, zigzag lines, vertical lines, diagonal lines – the list goes on! We learnt that the artist Paul Klee described “a line as a dot that went for a walk” – Year 1 had a fantastic discussion about this idea! Afterwards, we listened to different pieces of classical music and drew lines inspired by what we could hear.



## Building a Setting

During our writing lessons, we have been focussing upon the story “Ruby’s Worry”. This week, we thought about vocabulary we could use to describe a joyful and exciting place. We used the blocks to create an exciting setting that Ruby might enjoy exploring.

## Funky Fingers

Year 1 have been enjoying developing their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination with funky fingers activities. This week, they’ve taken part in dough gym as well as threading activities.

## Get Up, Stand Up Vocabulary

We’ve learnt four new words and actions this week in relation to our story, Ruby’s Worry. They are:

- Gleeful
- Colossal
- Panic
- Isolated

See if your child can remember the actions and definitions of these words!



This week, we’re celebrating Makaya for her super effort and enthusiasm during classroom activities!

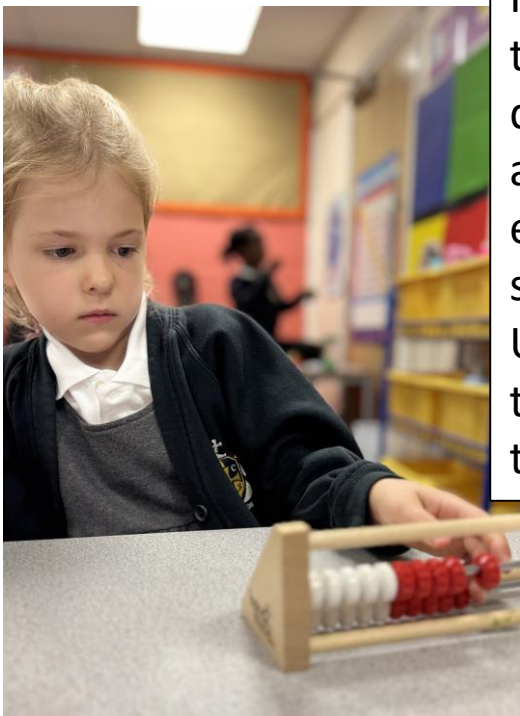
Writers of the Week are Micah and Aariya for their amazing character descriptions and use of new vocabulary.

# Year 2 News

This week, in Writing, we have been exploring stories set in familiar places. The children are enjoying sharing their own experiences of special days. Using a familiar setting is a fantastic way for them to tap into their imagination and develop their writing skills. Encourage your child to tell you their stories at home, as storytelling can greatly enhance their confidence and creativity.



In Maths, we've been focusing on place value, and the children have been using Rekenreks to help deepen their understanding. This hands-on approach is proving to be very effective, and I encourage you to practise using objects at home, such as buttons or coins, to support their learning. Understanding place value is fundamental for their confidence in maths as we progress through the year.



We have also been exploring what makes a church. We're excited to build on our understanding and appreciation of churches.



## Shining Star!

Our Shining Star this week is Malachi!





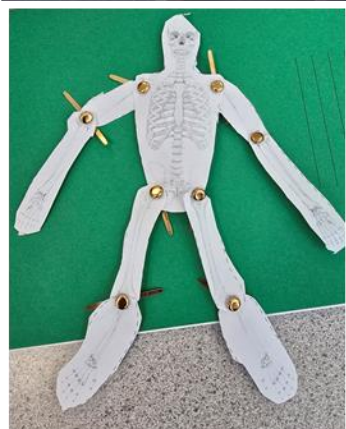
# Year 3 – Week 1



This week in Year 3, we started our new learning in lots of exciting topics!

In Science, we are learning about the human body and skeletons. We learned about the main 3 functions of the skeleton and also made our own ones using split pins!

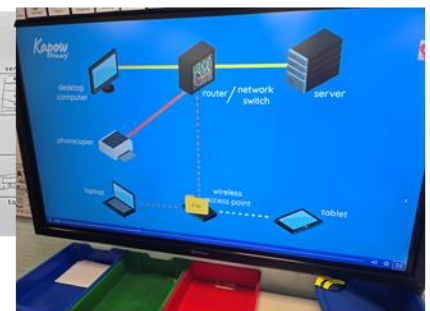
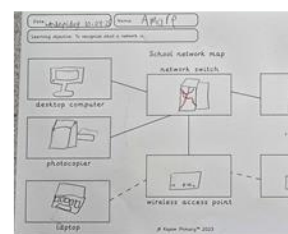
In Maths, we have been learning our numbers to 1000!



In Computing, we have been learning about Networks and our school network.



In English, we are learning a Folk Tale about the Baba Yaga!



Our star in Year 3 this week is Heidi! For producing some super writing this week describing the witches spooky house!

This week's Writers of the Week are:



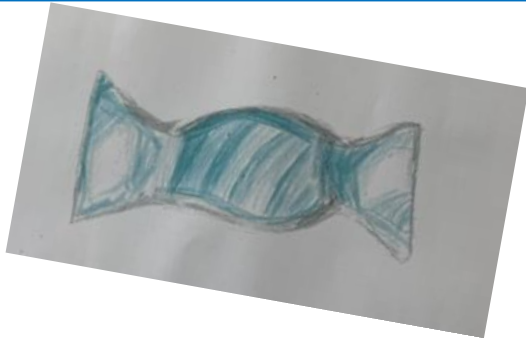
Myra & Amare

For writing a super description of a spooky setting and having great neat handwriting!

# Year 4 News

## Art: Drawing with Realism

We've explored the work of Sarah Graham to inspire our own realistic drawings of sweets. We learnt how to use tone to create a 3D effect.



## RE: What do Sikhs value?

We began our learning all about Sikhism. We began by talking about uniforms and how what a person wears can tell you about the values of their community or organisation. Some children chose to bring in items that tell us about organisations they are proud to be part of.



Our shining stars are Logan and Jacob. Logan has been an exemplary model of 'ready, respectful and safe'. Jacob has shown courage when speaking in front of the class.

Our Writers of the Week are Imogen and Josh.

Imogen challenged herself in her learning by applying her learning about prefixes to other areas. Josh has put in fantastic effort to improve the size of his handwriting.



# Year 6 News

This week, for Art, Year 6 were creating photomontages using images from magazines. They started off by looking at the work of Hannah Hoch. They then had to think about where to place their chosen images on the page and explain the reasons for their choices.



In History, our new topic is 'What can the census tell us about our local area?' The children created their own census questions and collected information from their classmates. They then thought about what information is useful, and the challenges faced when collecting information.



Our star in year 6 this week was Eva for being a brilliant year 6 role model with a super positive attitude to everything!



# Maths award winners

The most time played this week!



Numbots of the week!

YR –

Y1 –

Y2 – Jason



Rockstars of the week!

Y3 – Emer

Y4 – Jude

Y5 – Imaan

Y6 – Rubay

“Amazing work, every class has been working really hard – keep up the good work”- Mr Boulton

## ReAct On Stage (October Half-Term 2025)



📅 Tuesday, 28-Oct-2025 9:30am  
→ Wednesday, 29-Oct-2025 4:00pm  
📍 Riverside House

Come and join Riverside Performing Arts and Riverside Church for two epic days of performance skills, games, fun, and friendship at **REACT ON STAGE** this **October Half Term**!

If you are in Year 1 to Year 6 **YOU'RE INVITED!**

**PLAY. CREATE. IMAGINE.**

Whether you are ready to take centre stage or just curious to try something new - there is something for everyone!

Join us for **ONE** day or double the fun with **BOTH!**

📅 **Dates:** Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th October.

🕒 **Time:** 9:30am – 4:00pm.

📍 **Venue:** Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8AR.

Interested? – Then sign up using the link below

<https://riversidechurch.churchsuite.com/events/yovsboor>

Please read below for a new, local performing arts club ...

## Hello & Welcome!

If you are in **Year 1** to **Year 6** Riverside Performing Arts would love to invite you to...

### ReAct October on stage!

This is a safe space where you get to be creative and have lots of fun! Each day you will have the opportunity to learn different **performance skills**, **play games**, and **make new friends**.

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# MOSELEY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



## AT: QUEENSBRIDGE SCHOOL

QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B13 8QB

**STARTING: FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Fridays:** Group 1: School Years Reception & Year 1.....4.30pm-5.30pm  
Group 2: School Years 2 & 3.....5.30pm-6.30pm  
Group 3: School Years 4, 5 & 6..... 6.30pm-7.30pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **25 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2025. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

### Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including '**premier league**' and '**penalty shoot out**' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1. **Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.** *Mark Frith* (course co-ordinator)

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:**

**QUEENSBRIDGE + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)**

and receive confirmation by text to:

**07827 322780**