



NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2025

What a lovely start to the New Year we have had in school. The children are continuing to demonstrate what polite well mannered members of the community they are.

This term has seen the first of **the Cultural Capital Enrichment** opportunities taking place with Reception visiting Tamworth Assembly Rooms to see **Cinderella**. This was a brilliant experience for our reception children who absolutely loved their day – Miss Colloby said it was her best day ever!

Over the next two terms, Year 1&2 will visit the **seaside**, Year 3&4 will visit the **Think Tank** in Birmingham & Year 5&6 will be seeing a production at the **Curve Theatre, Leicester**. As a reminder, families are able to pay for the cost of the visits via Parent Pay, spreading the payments if you choose. If you would like any assistance with Parent Pay, please see a member of our office team.

At the end of this half term, Mrs. Smith will be retiring as a lunchtime supervisor. Mrs. Smith has been a part of the Moorgate family for 31 years!! It's both a joyous occasion and a bittersweet one as we bid farewell to an extraordinary caregiver, who begins a new chapter of her life after dedicating 31 years to the children of our school. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs. Smith the very best as she leaves us this half term.

Mrs. Eaglefield — Head of School



Dates for the Diary:

- Friday 31st January—FOMS Meeting (All Welcome)
- Monday 3rd February—Key Stage 1 Enrichment Day (including a walk)
- Friday 7th February—Year 3&4 Roman Enrichment Day
- Monday 10th February —Key Stage 1 Fire Service Visit
- Monday 10th February—Parents Evening
- Wednesday 12th February—Key Stage 1 Fire Service Visit
- Wednesday 12th February—Parents Evening
- Monday 24th February—Friday 27th February—Year 6 at Whitemoor Lakes
- Friday 27th February—Year 4 & 5 Birmingham University Science Day (In school)

Parents Evening



If you haven't yet done so, please pass on your parents evening slips onto the school office.

February 2025

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...CAR PARKING...

A polite reminder for families to be careful when parking near the school gates. Although we appreciate the limited parking nearby, we encourage families to park further away and enjoy the walk through Forest Schools. To help with collections from afterschool clubs, we will keep the Hospital Street entrance open until 4:25pm. Unfortunately, families are unable to use the school carpark when collecting children.

This week we have had the school gate blocked by unattended cars. This would make it impossible for any emergency services to reach the school grounds and must not be repeated.

In addition, one of the school Road Safety Characters, was knocked over by a car at home time. We need to remember this could be a child and respect the line markings.

Moorgate Primary School PTA



Friends of Moorgate School (FOMS)

We are looking for more volunteers to help join our friendly team. We will be planning our Spring events and our popular Summer fair.

We plan and run fundraising events to raise money. These last few months we have already purchased:

- A new Christmas tree
- Class cups
- Chocolate for everyone at Christmas
- Forest school clothing
- Year 6 revision books
- Wet play games
- 2 new outdoor bins
- Entry to St Editha's Christmas tree competition

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING?

31st January 3.30pm-4.30pm
In the reception area



GOING WILD!

For Random Acts of Kindness Week

Free 2-week course starting Monday 10th February 2025!
For families in Staffordshire, with children of all ages.

This 10-hour course is run over 2 weeks, with an in-person session and things to do at home. The aim of the course is to celebrate kindness, to ourselves, our communities and the planet, through fun ideas to try as a family.

The course begins on Monday 10th February, where you will receive an email pack to get you started. There will also be a Zoom session to introduce the course and tutors.

We will then get together at Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase, WS12 4PW on Saturday 15th February from 1-4 pm. There will be fun, hands-on nature themed activities to celebrate kindness! Make bird-feeders, medals or try woodland yoga. Free refreshments. Pick up your pack (including your free sapling!) to then complete at home over the following week.

The pack contains kindness challenges for your family to complete over the half-term holiday. You will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com

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PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Do you struggle with your mental health?
Are you supporting someone who is struggling with their mental health?
Nobody has to suffer alone.
Drop in for an informal chat with local organisations to find out what support is available.
Free tea and coffee.

Thursday 6th February

09:30am to 12:30pm

Assembly Rooms



Tamworth Borough Council

As a school, we have completed **Young Carer** Awareness Training.

Please speak to Mrs. Shaw if a parent or family member has an illness or disability. We will gladly signpost and offer support.



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