

Friday 19th December Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th January 2026 Return for Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January Reception Class NHS eye tests

Friday 16th January Y6 Special Mention Assembly

Friday 23rd January
Y5 Special Mention Assembly

Friday 30th January
Y4 Special Mention Assembly

Friday 6th February Year 3 Special Mention Assembly

Friday 13th February
Year 2 Special Mention Assembly

Friday 13th February Break up for Half Term

Monday 23rd February Return for Spring 2

# **NEWSLETTER**





# **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting festive season it has been! We have had a wonderful atmosphere with celebrations which the children have thoroughly enjoyed and it has been great to see so many of you at our Christmas Events.

Our Autumn term has been a successful start to the year, with many fantastic achievements in our school community. I am incredibly proud of the hard work and determination show by our pupils and staff alike. Well done to everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the best outcomes for our children.

I wish you all a happy festive season and Merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th January 2026.

Mrs Benton

Principal



# **Our Christmas Trips**

Reception Class had a wonderful time at Tamworth Snowdome. They played in the snowy winter wonderland, found out if they were on the nice list and even met Santa!













Years 1 - 6 watched The Wizard of Oz Panto at Walsall Arena - everyone had a fantastic time!





# **Christmas Events**

## Christmas Craft Workshops

It was wonderful to see so many of you working with your children to make some Christmas creations!













## Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

We had a lovely lunch and wore our Christmas Jumpers to support Save the Children!







### **Christmas Church Services**

Our Church Services at St Thomas' were a great success and lots of fun for all!

# Important Information & Reminders

#### **Home School Communications**

Please use Class Dojo to message specific members of staff using the messaging function. This allows you to communicate directly with class staff about your child and any queries you may have. If you have a general enquiry you can email the school office on jub-postbox@attrust.org.uk - please do not directly email staff as this is no longer supported and emails will not be received.

Dojo is checked through the day but staff may not always respond straight away due to teaching commitments. If it is urgent please call the school office on 01922 710357. Messages should be sent between 7.30am-5pm and any messages received outside of working hours, at weekends or during holidays will be responded to on the next academy day.

Class - collections, drop off, lost property, questions/concerns around something in class or at lunchtime

Office - attendance, absence requests, dinner money, trip money & urgent messages and requests

SLT - any concerns which have not been previously dealt with in the manner you expected or have not been resolved, we will ask if you have contacted class first as we are not in there daily with your child

#### **Absences**

If your child is absent you must let the school office know by 9am on each day that they are absent. This can be done by sending a message on dojo to Mrs Allen or Miss Mason or by calling the school office from 8.00am on 01922 710357. Please send any medical evidence for absences via dojo so we can log this to authorise the absence.

### **Appointments**

Please bring in or send a photo of any appointment slips/letters to Miss Mason or Mrs Allen so that we can authorise any collections for appointments.

#### **School Dinners**

School dinner choices must be booked in advance on MCAS for all children including children who receive free school meals.

#### **Contact Details**

Please ensure that your contact details, especially mobile numbers, are up to date on our system including for anyone you have registered as an emergency contact. This can be checked using MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) or contacting the school office.

### Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on the school site - this includes small dogs being carried.

## **Smoking and Vaping**

There is no smoking or vaping anywhere on the school site.

## AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for Autumn 25 is 94.3!

Please support us to reach our target of 96% by following our attendance guidelines for common illnesses and ensuring children get the best access to their education.

Reception – 94.7%

Year 1 - 92.2%

Year 2 - 94.5%

Year 3 - 94.6%

Year 4 - 94.8%

Year 5 - 93.6%

Year 6 - 95.9%



Well done to Ella-Jae. our **Attendance** Challenge winner! Enjoy your day out at Ninja

This year so far we have 45 children with 100% attendance. This is fantastic and we hope to see this continue!

Class	Start of the day	Lunch Time	Finish School
Reception	8.40am	11.30am-12.30pm	3.10pm
Year 1	8.40am	11.45am – 12.30pm	3.10pm
Year 2	8.40am	12.00-12.45pm	3.10pm
Year 3	8.40am	12.00-12.45pm	3.15pm
Year 4	8.40am	12.15-1.00pm	3.15pm
Year 5	8.40am	12.15-1.00pm	3.15pm
Year 6	8.40am	12.15-1.00pm	3.15pm

Our gates and doors open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am prompt.

Children should enter through either of the gates on Tintern Crescent and go through to classes. The playground gate will close at 8.40am with the main office gate remaining open for any children who arrive after 8.40am to sign in at the office.

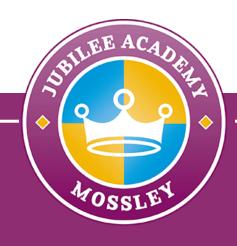
Any children who arrive after 8.40am must be signed in at the office and will be marked with a code L. Registers close at 9.10am, any pupil arriving after 9.10am will be marked with a code U. This is classed as an unauthorised absence and does affect your child's attendance and can result in the Education Welfare Jubilee Newsletter Service being involved.

# **Dates 2025/26**

	<u>OPEN</u>	CLOSE
Autumn Term 2025	Monday 1st September Monday 3rd November	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring Term 2026	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January Monday 23rd February	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer Term 2026	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 1st June	Friday 22nd May Monday 20th July

### **Inset Days 2025/26**

Monday 1st September 2025 Monday 3rd November 2025 Friday 20th March 2026 Friday 26th June 2026 Monday 20th July 2026





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