



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

July 2026

It's been my great privilege to lead Moss Road Academy this year: such a dedicated and caring staff team, serving a positive and engaged school community – what more could you ask for?

When speaking to the pupils about what they've enjoyed and appreciated this year, many spoke of the trips, visits, clubs and celebrations. They also spoke of the kindness of their staff, the fun and humour, as well as the care and support they receive to become the best version of themselves. The pupils of Moss Road Academy are a great source of pride to everyone who works here and I'm sure to you as parents and carers also. They are positive, resilient and full of character. As our oldest pupils prepare to transition to junior school, we wish them all the best and know they will continue to thrive and grow. Our Nursery, Reception and Yr1 pupils can look forward to another year of learning adventures and personal growth and we are excited to welcome our new Nursery pupils as they begin their educational journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, staff and pupils for a wonderful first year at Moss Road – I can't wait for September! Have a lovely summer break.

Miss Sarah Lathlane
Executive Headteacher

*At the end, it's not the Place
it's the People! ★*

Our Favourite Moments



This year's Stars

100% Effort
Alfie K
Oak

100% Effort
Alabama S
Birch

Most Improved
Daniel S
Cedar

Most Improved
Charlie C
Oak

Most Improved
Maciej P
Birch

100% Effort
Lucas B
Cedar

100% Effort
George C
Sycamore

All Round Good Egg
Billy K
Sycamore

Most Improved
Daniel D
Sycamore

All Round Good Egg
Freddie F
Birch

All Round Good Egg
Layla J
Cedar

Moss Road Fundamental Four:

1. Every Day, On Time! Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.





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74% of Reception pupils
achieved a **Good Level of
Development** in Early Years

83% of Yr1 pupils
passed their **Phonics
Screening Check**

71% of Yr2 pupils
achieved the expected
standard in **Reading**

67% of Yr2 pupils
achieved the expected
standard in **Writing**

75% of Yr2 pupils
achieved the expected
standard in **Maths**

Hard Work Pays Off!!!

Good Level of Development (GLD)

At the end of Reception, children are assessed against the Early Years learning goals. A child achieves a Good Level of Development if they meet the expected standard in the key areas of learning, including communication and language, physical development, personal, social and emotional development, literacy and mathematics. This helps us understand how well children are prepared for Year 1.

Phonics Screening Check

The Phonics Screening Check takes place in Year 1 and assesses how well children can use their phonics knowledge to read words. Children read a mixture of real and made-up words to show that they can apply their understanding of sounds and letters to support their reading.

Year 2 Assessments

Throughout Year 2, teachers assess children's progress in reading, writing and mathematics using a range of classwork, observations and assessment activities. These assessments help teachers understand each child's strengths and identify any areas where additional support may be needed as they prepare for Key Stage 2.

Governing Body: Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

ASPIRE

Make the most of every opportunity!

We've had an amazing response to our improved enrichment opportunities this year with **93%** of pupils attending educational visits, sports festivals, after school clubs and celebration events. Whole school attendance has also improved with Moss Road finishing the year on 94.7% (national expectation 96%).

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to donate to national charities including; MacMillan Cancer Research, Save The Children, The Royal British Legion and Comic Relief, as well as fundraising for the academy itself. This year you helped raise **£2305.83** for School Fund, which we've used to purchase play equipment, resources to enhance our environment and treats for our children. On behalf of everyone at Askern Moss Road Infant Academy I would like to thank you for your continued support, engagement and enthusiasm; it's greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, stay safe and be kind. See you on Wednesday 2nd September.



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