



Moss Lane School Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

Whole School
Attendance
for the year
% 94.25



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I've taken a moment to reflect on the many adventures and achievements our children have experienced. From trips to Brooklands, Wisley, and The Look Out Centre, to theatre visits, animal encounters, Woodland School sessions, and all the exciting Wow Days—each event has helped to ignite our children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Their engagement has been a joy to witness, and they should all feel incredibly proud of themselves.

A heartfelt thank you must go to our amazing staff team, who I am so proud to lead. Their dedication, creativity, and care make Moss Lane the special place it is. I'd also like to express my gratitude to you, our families, for your continued support throughout the year.

Moss Lane is more than a school—it's a thriving community. The support we receive from parents, governors, staff, the PTA, our children, and the wider local community plays a vital role in our success. I truly believe that the strong partnership between home and school is key, and I thank you for being such an integral part of that.

A huge thank you goes to all our children for their hard work and perseverance this year. I'd also like to recognise the efforts of our School Council, Eco Council, and Behaviour Mentors. Your commitment to representing your peers and sharing their voices has been impressive. You've communicated your ideas clearly and made a real difference—well done!

A special mention goes to our wonderful Year 2 children. You've been amazing role models, and we will miss you dearly. Good luck as you move on to your new schools—you'll always be a part of the Moss Lane family. Please don't forget to pop back and say hello! We also extend our best wishes to families in other year groups who are moving on; you will all be missed.

I would also like to acknowledge the vital work of our Governing Body. Kyra Mumford and Ben Cross, our Co-Chairs of Governors, have provided unwavering support throughout the year. The governors have played a crucial role in shaping our school by working closely with subject leaders, reviewing curriculum development, and ensuring safeguarding, health and safety, and leadership accountability. My sincere thanks to each of them for their dedication to our school and children.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, thank you for the kind words, cards, and thoughtful gifts we've received—it means so much to us. We're now looking forward to a well-earned rest before we return recharged and ready for another exciting year.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 1 and Year 2 children back to school on **Thursday, 4th September 2025**.

Wishing you all a joyful, safe, and sunny summer break—and to all the children... stay safe and have loads of fun!

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Abbott
Headteacher



Bump Up Day

Last Tuesday the children enjoyed Bump Up Day, where they got to meet their new teachers and LSA's, see their new classrooms/schools and completed some fun tasks in preparation for the new year ahead.

Next year's classes Class	Teacher	LSA
Honeybees	Mrs King	Ms Tolchard Mr Bird
Bumblebees	Mrs Smith	Mrs Whitman
Squirrels	Mr Parker	Miss Horton Mr Kilner
Foxes	Miss Betterton	Ms Russell Miss Bward
Hedgehogs	Miss Fox	Mrs King Mr Nathan Mr Kilner Mr Bird
Otters	Miss Clare	Miss Horton Ms Russell

What's coming up

- **Thursday 4th September**
Yr. 1 and 2 children back to school
Yr. R Home Visits
- **Friday 5th September**
Yr. R Home Visits
- **Monday 8th-Friday 12th September**
Yr. R in am or pm
- **Wednesday 10th September**
FGB 6.15pm
- **Monday 15th- Friday 19th September**
Yr. R in 8.45am-1.15pm
- **Wednesday 17th September**
Welcome talks

Check out our online calendar of events <https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/calendar/156581>

Inset days 2025-2026

- Monday 3rd November
- Monday 5th January
- Friday 13th February
- Friday 22nd May

Start of autumn term

Children return Thursday 5th September

Please note that this date might be different from other local Schools as we follow Surrey term dates.

End of autumn term December 19th 1.30pm

Welcome Talks

WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

The aim of these talks is to provide a brief overview of the year ahead with regards to general procedures i.e. home learning, reading and the curriculum.

Year 1 = 6:00pm in Otters

Year 2 = 6:30pm in Foxes

Year R = 7.00pm in Bees

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads: Mrs Abbott, Miss Betterton, Mrs King and Miss Forbes Wood. If urgent and out of school hours please contact: Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100 cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

Open Afternoon

Wednesday 9th July was Open Afternoon. It was delightful to see all the work from over the year. Thank-you to all the parents, children, staff and the PTA for their support and help. It was also lovely to welcome our new families to the school. We raised £73.

Leaver's disco

Last Friday Year 2 had their leavers disco. I was wonderful to see all the children dancing and having a get time. A big thank you to the parents that helped out on the day.



Allotment Celebration Tea & Winning Sign Announcement

Last Friday, we gathered with Natta and the allotment working party, led by Jen Jupe, to celebrate and give a heartfelt thank you for their incredible support in transforming our school allotment into such a special place.

As part of the celebration, the team voted on the winning design for the new allotment sign. Congratulations to Effy in squirrels, whose design was selected! The sign will now be produced and proudly displayed at the allotment.



Summer Fair...

We are incredibly grateful for your attendance and contribution to the school summer fair. Despite the mixed weather, it didn't dampen our spirits—we had a fantastic time! The stalls, raffles, pirate teddy zip wire, "Pin the Patch on the

Pirate," science workshop, and Stagecoach dancers were all brilliant, and the cake stall and pizza van were a real treat! A special thank you to Liz, Kat, Scott, Ali, Mary, the PTA team, and all the parents who dedicated countless hours to organising and running the event. We also extend our thanks to the governors for attending and helping with the stalls. It was a truly fun day for everyone—and we're delighted to share that we raised approximately £1,958!



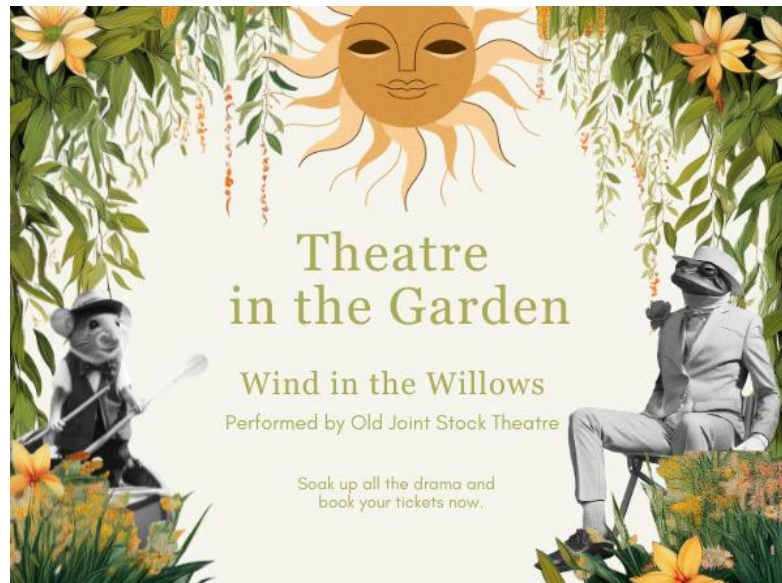
Break the rules day

Yesterday children took part in break the rules day. They absolutely loved it and we raised £258.

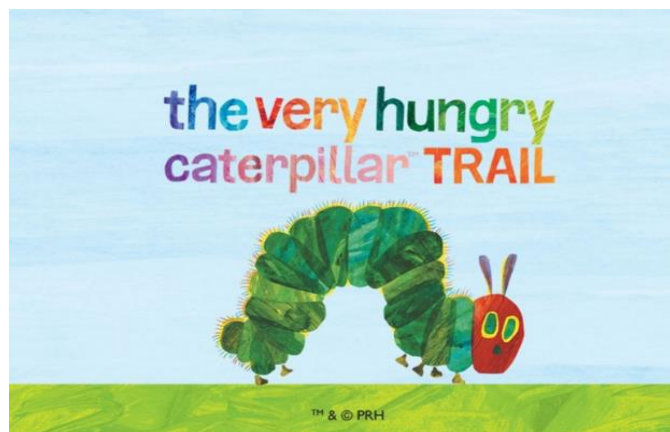


Local events

The Mill at Elstead, Godalming, Farnham Road, Elstead, Surrey, GU8 6L



The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ at Winkworth Arboretum



Join us from Saturday 19 July to Sunday 17 August for an enchanting journey inspired by Eric Carle's beloved children's book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar™. Winkworth Arboretum are thrilled to host this captivating trail where little ones can experience one of nature's greatest transformations.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ trail

Saturday 19 July - Sunday 17 August, 10am-5pm

This charming trail brings to life the best-selling story of the tiny caterpillar who hatches from an egg and is so hungry he eats through a variety of fruits and snacks each day. The caterpillar then forms a chrysalis around himself and, after some time, emerges as a beautiful butterfly.

Enhanced by illustrated trail markers, children learn about the days of the week, counting, and the life cycle of a butterfly all within the grounds of Winkworth Arboretum. Pick up a The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ trail sheet when you arrive and set off on a journey of discovery together.

Music in the Park every Sunday

3pm-5pm

Go Godalming Association presents Music in the Park concerts.

Music in the Park concerts take place every Sunday afternoon (unless otherwise stated) and run from 4 May through to 14 September 2025. Please visit their website for more information.

All concerts are free – why not bring your own garden chairs and a picnic!

In the event of very wet weather, concerts will be held in the nearby Godalming Parish Church.

Voluntary donations are requested at concerts via collections run by volunteers.



