



Mossgrove Monthly

February 2025

Diary Dates

Friday 7 Mar	World Book Day –see separate Seesaw note
Wed 12 & Wed 19 Mar	P1 Nurse Visits
Tues 11 - Thurs 13 Mar	Book Fair
Fri 28 Mar	P1—Mothers Day
Mon 17 Mar	St Patricks Day School closed
Mon 14 April- Fri 25 April (inc)	Easter, School closed
Mon 5 May-	May Day Holiday. School closed
Tues 6 - Fri 9 May	P7 Residential— YMCA Greenhill
Friday 16 May	PTA Summer Fair
Mon 26May - Tues 27 May (inc)	School closed Whitsun Holiday
Thurs 26 June	P7 last day and Leavers' Assembly

POP UP TUCK SHOP

Our pop up tuck shop raised over £70 for PTA funds. Thank you to all who purchased! We hope you enjoyed your 'Friday Treat.'

A big thank you to our P7 class, who enjoyed playing 'shop keepers' for the day!



EASY FUNDRAISING

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up, we have successfully hit our £250 target!

We only need 14 more people to sign up today to reach £300.

Please refer to Seesaw post for guidance.

CAR PARKING

Please remember to consider the need for local residents to be able to access their property at all times. I am often contacted regarding parking issues from parents and residents.

Please do not park across driveways, on footpaths and double yellow lines or at the entrance to the school gate.

Your co-operation with this is much appreciated and important for the whole school community.

WORLD BOOK DAY

FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025

On Friday 7 March 2025 we will be celebrating World Book Day in school.

We are inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or as an 'adjective'!

See separate note for details.

*****PLEASE NOTE WE ARE CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY ON FRIDAY 7 MARCH (NOT THURSDAY)*****

BOOK FAIR



Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12
& Thursday 13 March 2025
2.00-4.00pm each day.

School News

Keeping parents up-to-date with recent news and informed about upcoming events.

NEW INTERACTIVE PANELS

Six new interactive panels have been purchased and installed in our Primary 3-7 classrooms and in our computer suite. Primary 1 and Primary 2 have had new panels installed over recent years.

This is fantastic resource to enhance the learning and teaching in our school. The children and staff are delighted and thoroughly enjoying using these!



SHARED EDUCATION

Our Shared Education programme with Glengormley Integrated Primary School began in February.

Pupils in P2 to P7 will complete three/six sessions this year with their counterparts in Glengormley Integrated.

Each class will travel by bus in turn to their partner school over the series of the programme.

Children will also have the opportunity to take part in an educational visit. Details of trips to follow.

WELL DONE AMALIA!

Amalia achieved more Gymnastics medals this month.

Well done Amalia and keep up the good work!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

If you have any good news or achievements your child has to share, please do let us know so that we can include it in our newsletter. You can email Mrs McCudden in the school office: tmccudden353@c2kni.net

SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any concerns of a child protection nature, please contact the designated teacher, Mrs Gillespie.

The following are members of the schools Safeguarding Team:

- Designated Teacher: Mrs A Gillespie
- Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs O McKee
- Deputy Designated Teacher for Nursery: Mrs L Elliott
- Principal: Mrs E Sinton
- Designated Governor for Child Protection: Mrs V Bryans
- Chair of the Board of Governors: Mr R Young

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MAJOR BUILDING WORKS AT MOSSGROVE

We are delighted that work has begun to address some ongoing drainage problems in our school grounds. We have been seeking funding from EA for this over a significant number of years and it is great to see the work now started.

Also we are extremely pleased that repair work to the facade at the back of our school is due start shortly. Again this is something we have been requesting for a long period of time.

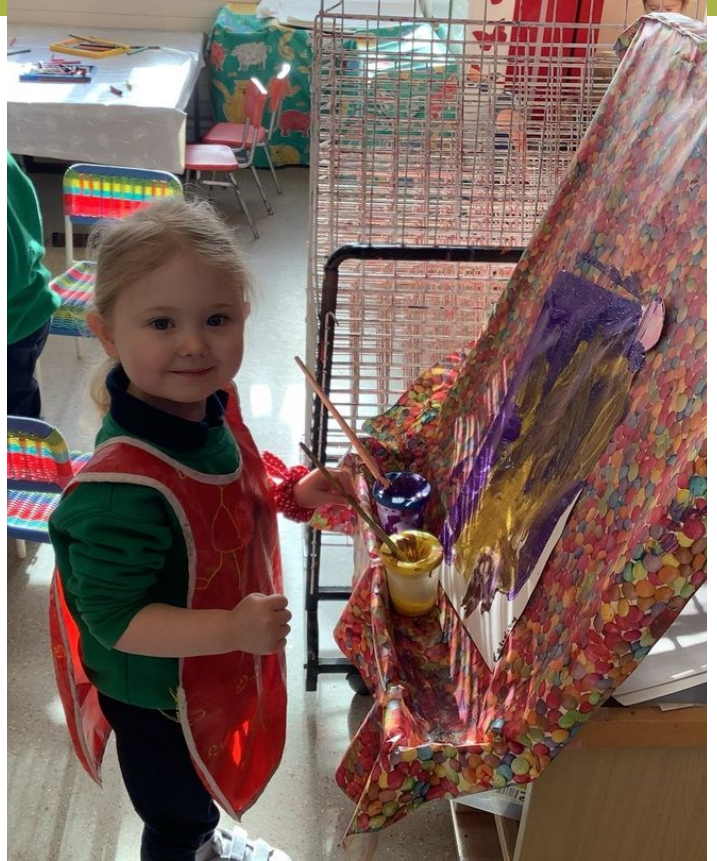
This will make a great difference to our whole school.



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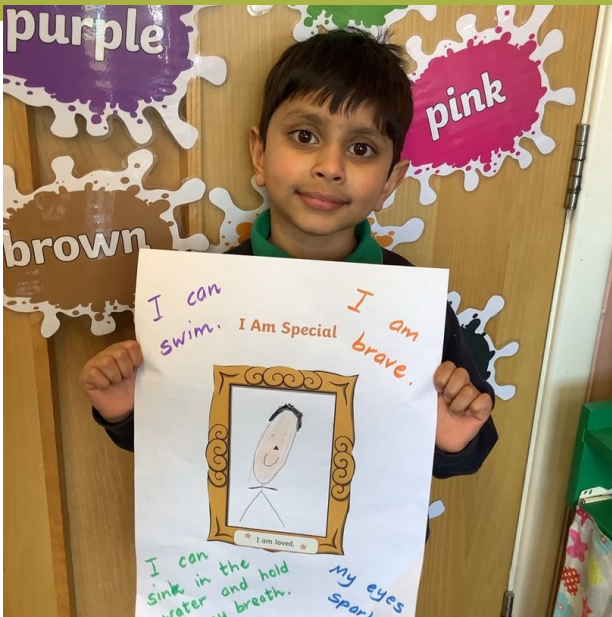
Nursery have been busy in February!



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As part of Children's Mental Health Week, P1 produced some very special art!



Science is fun in Primary 2!



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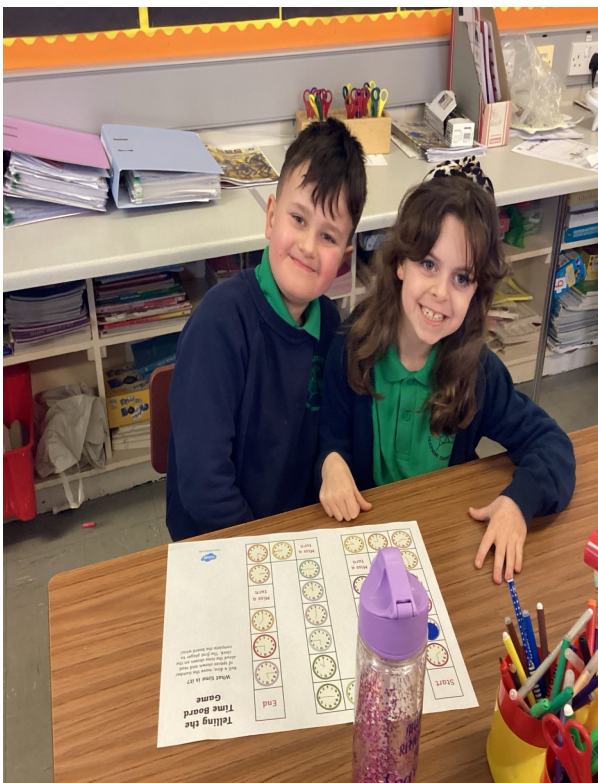
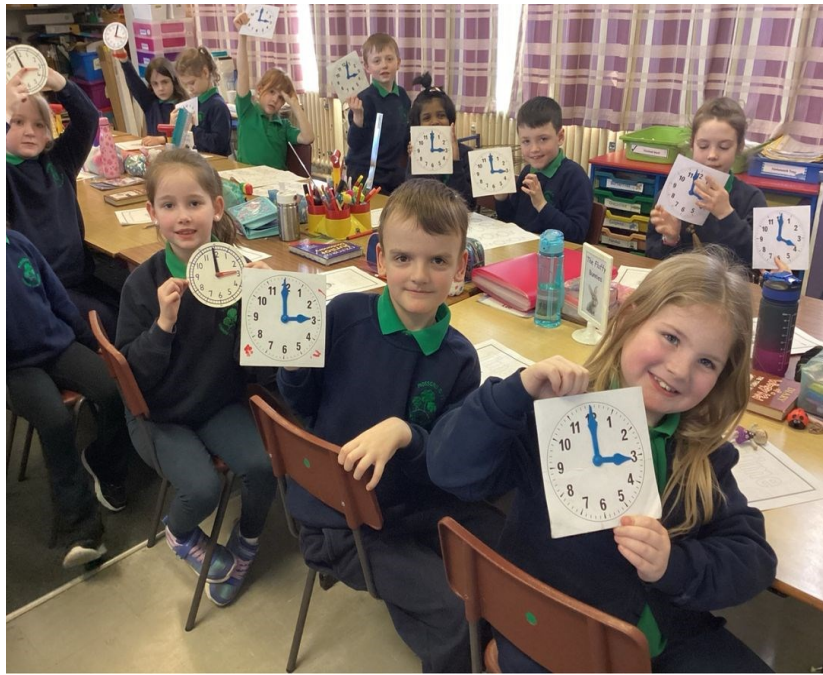
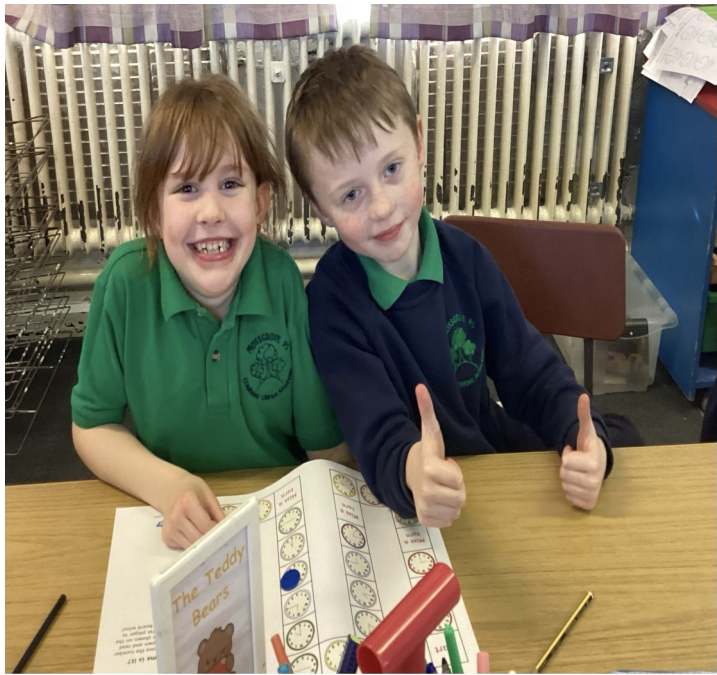
Primary 3 were excited to go to the Ulster Transport Museum with Glengormley Integrated Primary School as part of the Shared Education Programme.



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Primary 4 are great Mathematicians! They are learning about time.



Primary 5 have super computer skills!



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Primary 6 and 7 have really enjoyed their Ulster Badminton Coaching!



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Primary 7 have begun their Young Enterprise project, 'Business Beginnings'. During their first session, they thought of the skills people need to be entrepreneurs and what makes a successful business.

