

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have really impressed us with how well they have settled back into school after the Christmas break. Our whole school value this term is 'Resilience': I am sure that you would all agree that helping to build resilience is key to children being successful in school and beyond.

Resilience is our ability to bounce back when things go wrong or bad stuff happens. It is not something we have or don't have; we have to build it throughout our lives. We cannot always prevent bad things from happening, but by building our children's resilience we can help them deal with life's knocks and continue to thrive. Studies show that people who respond to difficulties with resilience are: healthier and live longer; happier in their relationships; more successful in work and school; less likely to be depressed. There is a really useful article from the BBC about helping to build your child's resilience here [Five ways to build your child's resilience - BBC Bitesize](#)

The term's extra-curricular events started strongly when our Young Voices choir amazed everyone at their concert earlier this week and we were incredibly proud of the way they represented Moon's Moat as well as their singing and dancing! We are hoping to offer this experience to Years 3 and 4 again next year. Year 4 also visited the Shri Venkateswara Temple as part of their RE work and were brilliant ambassadors for our school. We were really impressed with how engaged and respectful they were; they asked and answered some really thoughtful questions.

A reminder that we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week in February and will be having a 'Dress to Express' day on Friday 13th February where everyone is invited to wear an outfit that expresses themselves. This could be their favourite outfit, a splash of colour or an ensemble that showcases their hobby!

We are also looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 5th March. Children can come to school dressed as a character from our chosen book A Mouse Called Julian. Parents are also invited into school for a 'Stop and Read' Session at 2.50pm. All details have been sent home with children.

Keeping children safe online is always a real priority for both school and families. We are delighted that West Mercia Police will be supporting our upcoming Online Safety Workshop on Thursday 5th February at 9am. This is a great opportunity to discuss the current issues faced by our children in the online world. We hope to see many of you there; a form to indicate if you are able to join us has already been emailed.

We have many exciting events coming up - please keep an eye on the school calendar and Facebook page for reminders as well as information that is emailed out to you.

Best wishes,
Karen Crawford



Upcoming Events

Details of all Events can be found on the Calendar section of our Website

2nd February - Pirate Activity Day - Year 1

5th February - 9.00am Parent Online Safety Workshop - School Hall

5th February - Trip to see The BFG - Year 4

w/c 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

11th February - Yoga in School - Years 1 - 4 only (Please wear PE kit)

13th February - Dress to Express Yourself

13th February - Chocolate Sale - Year 4 only

School Holiday Dates

School will close after school on:

Friday 13th February 2026

School re-opens on:

Monday 23rd February 2026

School will close after school on:

Friday 27th March 2026

School re-opens on:

Monday 13th April 2026