



Volunteers enjoying their 'Thank You' afternoon tea.



Y2 children making the sandwiches for the afternoon tea.

Mossgate's Moving Mondays

Keep Fit Friday (KFF) will now take place every Monday – starting Monday 23rd September. Like KFF, children can come to school in their sports clothes (no belly buttons on show) and take part in physical activity between 8am and 8:15am. When the weather is dry, we will be outside.

Why are we moving from Friday to a Monday?

- We want to start the week with a 'buzz'.
- Improve attendance and punctuality on a Monday.
- Take part in national and local fundraisers on the Friday rather than moving them to a different day of the week (Children in Need, Red Nose Day etc).
- Children look smarter in their uniform when taking photos for star of the week, golden book etc on a Friday during celebration assemblies.



We need new parents to join our '**Friends of Mossgate**' PSA (Parent & Staff Association) who organise lots of **fundraising opportunities** throughout the year.

Our first meeting is **Tuesday 1st October - 6pm** at school.

Drinks and cakes provided! We are a friendly bunch and welcome new ideas.

Lancaster & Morecambe

Look for a Book Challenge

Thanks to Mrs Massey for setting up and launching the 'Lancaster & Morecambe Look for a Book'. We provided families with the opportunity to take free books, cards and wallets after school on Thursday. If you want additional books, cards and wallets, please call into the school entrance and help yourself. Remember to post on the L&M Look for a Book FB page and also send us a copy so we can celebrate in school.



Meet the Governor – Cathryn Foster

How did you become involved with Mossgate?

I became involved with the school in 2012 when my eldest daughter joined Mossgate in Reception, followed by my second daughter in 2016. During those years I helped out with events run by the Friends of Mossgate (PSA), when I could, and in the last few years I have become more involved with both the school; helping to organise the new reading scheme in KS2 and the Friends of Mossgate (PSA) as we have gained more momentum following the appointment of Mr Smith.

I also work in the education sector, which gives me access to resources and opportunities that I can share with the school.

How long have you been a governor at Mossgate? Since 2018.

What is the most enjoyable part of being a governor?

- Being able to interact with all the children in school and seeing them grow as individuals as they move up through the school.
- Having the privileged position of being able to help out with school activities, such as sports events, after school clubs and other events.
- Being able to talk to staff and children about what they want for their school.
- The list is endless and being part of Mossgate is a great adventure and huge learning curve at times. I look forward to many more years with the Mossgate team.

Mossgate Art Gallery

Parents are invited into school to view our art gallery – see dates below. Children created their very own piece of art, after being inspired by a famous artist, during our transition week last term.

Tuesday 24 th September from 2:30pm	Years 6 and 2
Monday 30 th September from 2:30pm	Years 5 and 4
Tuesday 1 st October from 2:30pm	Years 3 and 1



Diary Dates

Mon 23rd Sept	After School Clubs start this week Mossgate's Moving Mondays replaces Keep Fit Friday Road & Bike Safety Assembly with PCSO Pete to launch poster competition
Thurs 26th Sept	2:15pm and 5:30pm Rec & KS2 Phonics and Reading Meeting for parents Dallam Open Evening from 6pm onwards
Tues 1st Oct	Friends of Mossgate PSA Annual General Meeting at 6pm
Thursday 3rd Oct	Harvest themed lunch
Wed 9th → Fri 11th Oct	Y3 climbing at Borwick Hall (groups of 10 each day)
Thurs 10th Oct	Y6 Disaster Zones Workshop with Lancaster University in school
Tues 15th Oct	Y5 History (linked to the Victorians) visit to Judges' Lodges – Lancaster
Wed 16th → Fri 18th Oct	Y5 Caving at Borwick Hall (groups of 10 each day)
Fri 18th Oct	School closes for the October half term
Mon 28th Oct	School closed for pupils – INSET Day for staff
Tues 29th Oct	School opens for pupils



PSA Halloween Disco Wednesday 30th October

KS1 5 → 5:45pm

KS2 6 → 7pm