



Moat Farm Infant School

End of term newsletter 2026

End of year message ...

It is hard to believe that we are on our last day of this school year. 2025/2026 has been another wonderful and successful year for Moat Farm Infant School, one where we have achieved so much and we finish with so many wonderful memories.

This year has been filled with exciting activities, memorable events, and joyful learning experiences. We are deeply grateful to our dedicated staff, whose passion and commitment make all of this possible. We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful families for their support, kind words and gifts you have given to the staff. Your trust and ongoing support means so much to us and plays a vital role in your child's success and happiness at school.

Over the last few weeks, the children had the chance to spend some time with their new teachers. Both children and staff were full of energy and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see the children so engaged and eager to impress. September already feels full of promise!

As we draw to a close we would like to say goodbye and good luck to a small number of staff who are leaving us, the Year 2 children as they head to Y3 at Moat Farm Junior School, and a few children who will also be starting their new schools in September. We look forward to welcoming 120 new children into Reception in September and 26 new children into our school nursery. We also look forward to our building works being completed in the holidays so Frog and Kingfisher classes will be in their brand new classrooms!

We wish you all a relaxing and joyful summer break with your wonderful children. We look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September for our KS1 children. Our EYFS and SEND Hub children have staggered transition dates so please carefully check your induction packs for your specific dates.



The Sandwell HAF vouchers have been emailed out to eligible families. Children get 16 credits for the summer holidays. Information about provision, and how to book is available at: holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk

[Sandwell Holiday Activities](https://holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk)

With the summer holidays coming up, don't forget that Sandwell children can swim for FREE in the Aquatic Centre near us! This is a great way to entertain the children whilst learning lifelong skills. You have to register for this on the following link.

[Free Swimming in Sandwell](#) | [Register Here](#) | [Kore Sandwell](#)



Congratulations Stour Vale ITT Graduates!

We would like to pass on our [congratulations](#) to the latest cohort of trainee teachers to graduate from the Stour Vale Teacher Training Hub. We are delighted that 29 primary trainees and 28 secondary trainees have all been recommended for QTS, with many securing teaching positions in schools across the Black Country and beyond.

Our trainees have benefitted from the expertise of teachers from across Stour Vale schools who have led training on different aspects of teaching including questioning, feedback, supporting learners as well as specialist subject sessions.

So a huge 'well done' to our new teachers and a massive thank you to all those who have been part of their journey.

If you are aware of anyone who is considering training to teach, and lives in the Black Country or surrounding areas, please refer them to the ITT section of our website at www.svat.org.uk/train

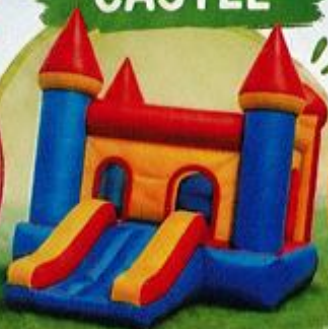
FUNDRAISER FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
12 TILL 3PM

FACE
PAINTING



BOUNCY
CASTLE



BBQ



All money raised
will go to



Acts
of
Care

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY
BY PROVIDING FOOD AND
HOPE TO THOSE IN NEED

TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

LBC OLDBURY
BRISTNALL HALL ROAD
B68 9NF

Thimblemill Library – Summer What's on? – Children's Activities

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1 20th JULY – 25th JULY SPORTS/COMMONWEALTH GAMES THEMED – CRAFT DAILY AT 10.00AM-11.00AM					
20 (JULY) Construction Club 11.30am-12.30pm Kids Yoga with Paul 2.00pm-2.30pm	21 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am Family Film Club 3.00pm-5.00pm	22 Dum Health Session Under 5's (Book a space) 11.30-12.30pm Teen Table Tennis 3.00pm-4.30pm	23 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30-10.00am	24 Construction Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	25 Board games Club 11.30am-1.00pm
WEEK 2 27th JULY – 1st AUGUST IN THE GARDEN THEMED – CRAFT DAILY AT 10.00AM-11.00AM					
27 Construction Club 11.30am-12.30pm Make a Pot with Adjei (Book a space) 2.00pm-3.00pm (Must attend all 3 sessions)	28 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am Paint a Pot with Adjei (Book a space) 2.00pm-3.00pm (Must attend all 3 sessions) Family Film Club 3.00pm-5.00pm	29 Children's Circus with Deano (Book Tickets) 2.00pm-3.00pm Plant a Pot with Adjei (Book a space) 3.00pm-4.00pm (Must attend all 3 sessions)	30 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am	31 Construction Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	1 (August) Board games club 11.30am-1.00pm
WEEK 3 3rd AUGUST – 8th AUGUST MYTHICAL CREATURES AND FANTASTIC BEASTS THEMED – CRAFT DAILY AT 10.00AM-11.00AM					
3 Construction Club 11.30am-12.30pm Kids Yoga with Paul 2.00pm-2.30pm Mythical Storyboard with Adjei 3.00pm-4.00pm	4 Sandy Bear Story time with Emily "The Gruffalo" 9.30am-10.00am Family Film Club 3.00pm-5.00pm	5 Make a Salt dough Monster (Book a space) 11.30am-12.30pm Teen Table Tennis 3.30pm-4.30pm	6 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am Family Silent Disco (Book Tickets) 2.00pm-4.00pm	7 Construction Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	8 Echoes Mythology 11.00am-12.30pm Create your own mythical creature with Hayley & Adjei 1.30pm-2.30pm
WEEK 4 10th AUGUST – 15th AUGUST ANIMALS THEMED – CRAFT DAILY AT 10.00AM-11.00AM					
10 Construction Club 11.30am-12.30pm	11 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am Family Film Club 3.00pm-5.00pm	12 Teen Table Tennis 3.30pm-4.30pm	13 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30-10.00am	14 Local author Jane Blackham reading "Jeremiah in the Jungle" 9.30am-10.00am CONSTRUCTION CLUB 3.00pm-4.00pm	15 Board games Club 11.30am-1.00pm
WEEK 5 17th AUGUST – 22nd AUGUST AT THE BEACH THEMED – CRAFT DAILY AT 10.00AM-11.00AM					
17 Construction Club 11.30am-12.30pm Kids Yoga with Paul 2.00pm-2.30pm	18 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am Family Film Club 3.00-5.00pm	19 Teen Table Tennis 3.30pm-4.30pm	20 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am	21 Construction Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	22 Board games Club 11.30am-1.00pm
WEEK 6 24th AUGUST – 29th AUGUST UNDER THE SEA THEMED – CRAFT DAILY AT 10.00AM-11.00AM					
24 Construction Club 11.30am-12.30pm	25 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am Family Film Club 3.00pm-5.00pm	26 Teen Table Tennis 3.30pm-4.30pm	27 Sandy Bear Story time 9.30am-10.00am	28 Construction Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	29 Board games Club 11.30am-1.00pm

*Although FREE some of our sessions will need to be booked over the phone or in person at the Library. Bookable sessions state "book tickets" or "book a space"

Thimblemill Library
Summer Activities



Here are the Teacher Training days for 2026-2027

Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Tuesday 1st September
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Wednesday 2 nd September
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 2 nd November
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Friday 4 th December
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 17 th May
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 7 th June



Summer Fair

Our school Summer Fair was a fantastic success, with families, friends, pupils and staff coming together to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of fun in the sunshine. The weather certainly did not disappoint, making it the perfect setting for a community celebration.

There was something for everyone to enjoy. The ice cream van proved to be a big hit on such a hot afternoon, while the coffee van kept parents refreshed with a selection of delicious iced coffees. One of the most popular attractions of the day was undoubtedly Splat the Teacher – much to the amusement of the children! Staff members were left thoroughly soaked, but it was all in the name of fun and laughter.

The bottle tombola, Teddy bear and chocolate tombola were extremely popular, with lucky winners taking home some fantastic prizes. Face painting and nail painting were as busy as ever, with queues of excited children eager to join in. The food stalls were also a great success, and our samosas were so popular that they completely sold out!

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, we are delighted to announce that the Summer Fair raised an amazing **£1,700**. This money will go directly towards providing additional resources for our pupils and helping to enhance opportunities across the school.

We would also like to let everyone know that the winners of the raffle, Name the Teddy competition and Buried Treasure game have all been notified.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and supported the event in any way. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make the afternoon such a memorable success. We hope everyone had a wonderful time, and we look forward to seeing you at future school events.



Autumn Term 2026

Here are the term dates for next academic year, including the planned
Teacher Training days when school will be closed to the children

Please makes a note of these on your calendar.

Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Tuesday 1 st September
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Wednesday 2 nd September
Autumn Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd September
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 2 nd November
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Friday 4 th December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2027

Spring Term Starts	Monday 4 th January
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
Easter Holiday	Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April

Summer Term 2027

Summer Term Starts	Monday 12 th April
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed to children)	Monday 3 rd May
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 17 th May
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 7 th June
Summer Holiday Starts	Thursday 22 nd July