

MOSS MATTERS

Celebrating our school community

16TH OCTOBER 2026

SCHOOL admissions

AUTUMN 1 week 7

Next week, we will be celebrating Black History Week across school. The official theme for Black History Month 2026 in the UK is **"Honouring Our Communities"**, and our learning will reflect this theme.

Each year group will be focusing on a different inspiring individual:

☀️ Marigold Class - **Floella Benjamin**
(Belonging and kindness)

📖 Daisy Class - **Dapo Adeola**
(Representation in books)

❤️ Sunflower Class - **Mary Seacole**
(Caring for communities)

⚓ Bluebell Class - **Claudia Jones**
(Celebrating community)

🌍 Olive Class - **Olive Morris**
(Community activism)

👊 Wisteria Class - **John Archer**
(Black History through time)

🏆 Oak Class - **Walter Tull**
(Service and leadership)

🎓 Maple Class - **Dame Jocelyn Barrow**
(Education and social change)

We are looking forward to a week of learning, celebrating and recognising the achievements and contributions of black people within our communities and beyond.



Applications are open for children starting Reception or moving to High School in September 2027, and must be made online at the **Sefton Citizen Portal**.

Secondary School Deadline (Year 7):
31st October 2026

Primary School Deadline (Reception):
15th January 2027

Full information and how to apply can be found at sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

ATTENDANCE winners



Week ending **9th October 2026**

☀️ Infant Winners: Sunflower Class - 98.62%

🌿 Junior Winners: Oak Class - 98%

🎉 Perfect Attendance Winners!

A special shout-out to our pupils who achieved 100% attendance with no lates and won a £5 voucher:

★ Infants: Oliver - Daisy Class

★ Juniors: Elijah - Wisteria Class

DIARY dates

20/10/26 'Stay & Play' in Nursery/Reception/Year 1
23/10/26 Children break up for half term - Attendance Raffle Day 1
31/10/26 Deadline for Year 7 2027 high school applications
2/11/26 Children return to school - Attendance Raffle Day 2
5/11/26 Wisteria Class trip to Eureka! Science and Discovery
9/11/26 Odd Socks Day and Anti-bullying week
13/11/26 Mufti Day for Christmas Fair donations
17/11/26 Sunflower Class Past Productions workshop
20/11/26 Mufti Day for Christmas Fair donations
24/11/26 Olive and Wisteria Class cinema trip
27/11/26 Mufti Day for Christmas Fair donations



The last day for school photograph orders is
Monday 2nd November!