

# MPS Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026



## Parent/Carer Consultations



Advanced notice that Parent Consultations will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. There will be one different date for parents of children in Year 3 to avoid How Hill week.

We will notify you when bookings open for these appointments.

## Volunteering

We are looking for reading champions for Reception and Year 4. If you are able to help, please complete the form below. [Reading Champions – Fill in form](#)



## Year 5 DT – Can you help?

After half term, the children will be exploring electronic board games with buzzers or lights (for example, Operation) as part of our DT unit. If you have any electronic board games that you'd be happy to loan, we'd love for the children to explore them in class. Please note that we are not able to accept computer or console games.

Thank you!

## Punctual starts

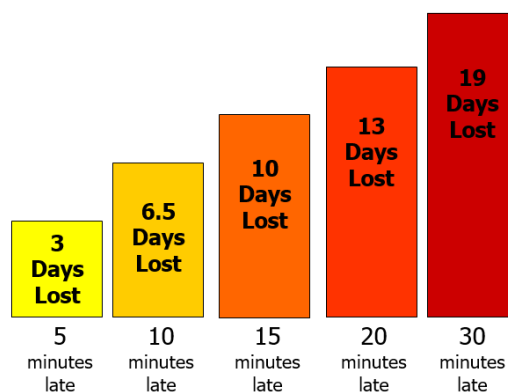
One of our whole school aims this year is to reduce the number of late starts to the school day. Since January, 70 children have arrived late to school on at least one occasion. 4314 minutes of learning has been lost across the school owing to late starts to the school day. That's equivalent to over two weeks of school! Next half-term, we want to work together with you to ensure every child arrives to school on time, every day.

School is open from 8.30am every day to ensure a calm transition from home to school and a 'soft start' to the day. Classroom adults use this time to personally greet all the children and catch up with them. There are early morning activities for the children to warm up with and start their day. Some children may also be heard read at this time. Registers are taken at 8.45am and the children are prepared for the day ahead. Lessons begin immediately afterwards.

## Why is punctuality so important?

Being on time is vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, their teacher and the other children in the class. It is important that children understand the importance of time keeping and being organised. There may be times when parents are finding it difficult to ensure that their child attends school regularly. If this is the case, it is important to talk to either Mrs Hall or Miss Savory, our Attendance Champions, as we can offer advice and support.

## Every Minute Counts!



**Lost Minutes = Lost Learning**

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## Calendar Dates

### February

**16th - 20th Half Term**

23rd - Year 2 Wow Day

25th - Year 5 Wow Evening 6-7pm

27th - Year 4 Trip

### March

5th - World Book Day

6th - PTA School Disco

12th - Step into NHS day

13th - Orchestra at Music Festival

16th - Barn Owls at Residential until  
Wednesday

18th - Kestrels at Residential until  
Friday

- Year 1 Multi Skills trip

19th - Parents' Evening

23rd - Year 1 Wow Day

24th - Parents' Evening

26th - Rock Steady Concert Lower Hall  
2-3pm

**30th - 13th April Easter Holidays**  
(School closed)

### April

14th - Back to school

15th - Year 4 Wow Day

16th - Year 5 & 6 Netball team League  
Game

21st - SEND Active60

28th - Class Photos



## SEN Café

We would like to invite parents of children with identified or emerging SEN needs to our next parent cafe. This will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March between 9 and 9:30. The theme for the cafe is, 'How we support SEN at Mulbarton Primary School.' If you would like to attend this cafe, please fill in this form.

[SEN Cafe – Fill in form](#)

## Step into NHS Day—12th March

If you, or somebody you know works for the NHS, in any capacity, we would love to have visitors talk to classes about their role and experiences.



Whatever your role, we want to hear from you or your friends and family! Please use the form link below: [Step into NHS Day – Fill in form](#)

We have 2 job vacancies at the moment; a Midday Supervisor Assistant and we are also looking for somebody to join our cleaning team. Please use the link below to let us know if you are interested in either role, and we will contact you with further information and the application forms. [MPS Job Vacancies – Fill in form](#)



## Football Club Sign Up

**Monday:** <https://www.abler.io/shop/>

[communitysportsfoundation/asc/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NDIxNzk=](https://www.abler.io/shop/communitysportsfoundation/asc/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NDIxNzk=)

**Tuesday:** <https://www.abler.io/shop/communitysportsfoundation/asc/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NDIxODA=>

**Thursday:** <https://www.abler.io/shop/communitysportsfoundation/asc/product/>



# MPS Friday Bulletin



The school is closed Monday 15th February until Friday 20th February for February Half Term.

We look forward to seeing all pupils back at school on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Have a wonderful Half Term!

## Reminders

- Year 1 Multi Skills trip consent

## **Coming Soon:**

- Year 4 Scratch Canva Consent request