

MESSAGE FROM MRS HORN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to Term 2 of the academic year. This time of year is always a busy one so please do make sure you are taking notice of the dates section on the Newsletter and you have signed up to our communication tool MCAS (My child at school) as you will receive all notices of events etc to keep you fully informed and up to date.

Thank you to those who attended our Reception Phonics and Reading session today. We hope that you found it useful and has given you an insight into how we teach reading here at Mount Street Academy. There will be a follow up session that leads into writing that will be held as part of our 'Share' sessions in the classroom in the near future. Please check the dates and sign up for one of those!

Your feedback is always important to us and with this in mind I would like to thank you for sharing your views on the parking issues we are currently facing around school at the moment. This is a long standing issue but I am pleased to report that I have a very useful meeting with Hamish Faulkenr MP, Local councillor Neil Murray and a representative for the Highways team. I passed on your feedback and we had a very useful discussion and hopefully we will be able to implement some changes that will make a long term difference.

Warm regards,
Rachael Horn
Headteacher

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **End of Term 2:** Friday 19th December 2025 **1pm**
- **Start of Term 3:** **Tuesday** 06th January 2026
- **Year 2 Trip to Lincoln Castle** Wednesday 12th November 2025
- **SHARE:** Tuesday 18th November or Thursday 20th November 2025 both 2.30pm– 3.00pm—[Link to book your place](#)
- **Reception Christmas Performance:** Wednesday 10th December—either 10.00am or 2.00pm - [Link to book your place](#)
- **Open Classroom Book Look**—Thursday 22nd January 2025 3.30pm—4.00pm



YEAR 1 NEWS

We have had a very exciting first week back in Year 1! We have been learning about real-life heroes and last term we learned about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We received a visit from the Police Service on Tuesday, who are also examples of real-life heroes. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about all the different ways that the Police help us and loved getting the chance to sit in the police van.



Reading and Phonics

We have been having a huge focus on Phase 3 Phonics this last term and continuing this term. It is very important that children have a secure understanding of the Phase 3 GPC's so please practise these with your child at home – watch out for this week's Phonics video!

Maths

This week in Maths we have been looking at number bonds to 10. We have also been practising using the part-whole model to help us write number sentences. Numberblocks is a great resource to support your child's learning. There is a great episode all about number bonds to 10; you can watch here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn5k6h/numberblocks-series-3-ten-again>

The Year 1 Team

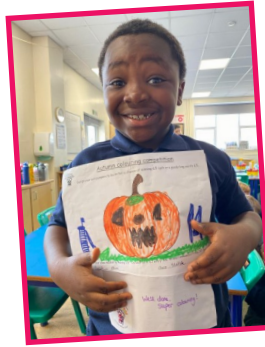
FRIENDS OF MOUNT STREET (FOMS)



Please see below upcoming dates for FOMS—more information will follow:

- ◇ Movie Night—Monday 08th December 2025
- ◇ Virtual Santa Visit—Thursday 11th December 2025
- ◇ Bags to School collection—Friday 23rd January 2026 (Please save unwanted clean clothes, bags will be given out before the Christmas holidays).

Many thanks to all those that took part in our Autumn Colouring Competition, please see below the pictures of our winners!





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Tuesday 11th November 2025 - 10.30am and 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th November 3.45pm

Tuesday 18th November 3.45pm

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Thursday 08th January 3.45pm



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SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2026

If your child is in **Nursery or Year 2**, you will need to apply for a school place before noon on 15th January 2026. You can apply for your place from **17th November 2025** by visiting <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions> or telephone 01522 782030.

If you need any help applying for a place, please do pop into the school office and we'd be happy to help.

PSHE NEWS

We would like to say thank you to those of you that took the time to read and feedback on the updated RHE policy. We appreciate your thoughts and will consider these going forward.

REWARDS

