

# MPJ NEWS

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## A letter from the Team:

Welcome! We hope that you enjoy our newsletter. Every issue is full of amazing facts, incredible artwork and useful information.

Our newsletter is a fantastic way for all students to show off their writing and artistic skills. If you would like to appear in the newsletter, please collect a form and put it into the red letterbox. The letterbox can be found in the hall, outside of 4M.

## Meet the Team:

Liliana (Y6): CEO & Journalist

Anthony (Y6): Editor

Beaux (Y5): Fact File Journalist

Kelsi (Y6): Word Journalist

Madisyn (Y6): Word Journalist

Richmond (Y4): Quiz Master

Pearl (Y6): Quiz Master

Emily (Y6): Assistant

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Emma (Y6): Assistant

Gabriella (Y6): Assistant

Miss Poole: Print Manager

## AN INTERVIEW WITH CAROL SHANAHAN

By Liliana (Y6)



Carol Shanahan is a businesswoman and is famous at Moorpark Junior School for being a Club Chairperson for Port Vale Football Club. Liliana, our MPJ News CEO and Journalist, was lucky enough to score her very own interview with Mrs Shanahan.

*Q. How do you feel about the current state of the pitch?*

*A. We have had horrible weather this season and due to how busy we were at the start of the season due to promotion and the Robbie Williams concert, we couldn't take care of the pitch properly but we are looking to improve it before next season.*

*Q. What do you think of the new season ticket plan?*

*A. Lots of work has been put into the new plan and I am pleased that it will still be affordable for those who don't have much money and that there are still ways of helping people who cannot afford them this season.*

*Q. Why did you pick Port Vale and not a local club in your birth area?*

*A. I own Synectics Solutions and when we brought the company to Burslem, the building was next to Vale. I took a particular fancy to the club and eventually decided to buy it with my husband Kevin.*

*Q. Are we signing Matty Taylor full time?*

*A. I really don't know. He is playing great on the pitch currently but it is hard to say otherwise. He and Ellis Harrison are great friends and he loves the manager Darrell Clarke from his time with them at Bristol Rovers.*

*Q. Who is your favourite player?*

*A. I do love all the lads, but it really depends on the day for me. It would be impossible to choose because they are all great players.*



Q. When will we get a reveal of the new shirt?

A. We are hoping to reveal it for Father's Day so that families can buy it for their dads and grandads who like Vale.

Q. How do you feel about the new Valiant School?

A. I am so proud and pleased that it helps children with difficulties learn and that the school will be a place for children to get extra support if needed.



Q. Why did you want to help the Valiant School?

A. Moorpark and the Valiant School are the closest schools to Vale and are the centre of our community. Moorpark and the Vale have been very close the past few years and have worked together a lot.

Q. Could we get some players to come in and do an assembly?

A. Yes, I think they would be thrilled. It would be nice for them to talk to you about their career and lives as footballers.

## FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y5)

Here are some facts about Port Vale:

- Port Vale is one of the few English League clubs not to be named after a city or town.
- The name comes from the valley of ports on the Trent and Mersey canal.
- The club was formed in 1876.



## WORD AWARE

By Madisyn and Kelsi (Y6)

Valiant: possessing or showing courage or determination.

"The boy made a valiant effort at the doctors."



## QUIZ SECTION

By Richmond (Y4) and Pearl (Y6)

Complete these Science related questions for your chance to win a prize!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is the current Port Vale captain?

Ellis Harrison

Tom Conlon

James Wilson

2. Who is the current Port Vale goal keeper?

Nathan Smith

Funso Ojo

Jack Stevens

**WIN A PRIZE!** - Post your answers into the letterbox by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)