



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Celine  
Year 3: Isabella

Reception: Penny  
Year 4: Aurora

Year 1: Hallie  
Year 5: Taffy

Year 2: Heidi S  
Year 6: Sadie

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

### Clubs:

There will be no clubs on Thursday as it is the last day of term. All other clubs are on as normal.

Clubs on next week:

Monday: History

Tuesday: Boardgames; Multisports Y1/2; recorder

Wednesday: Multisports Y3/4

### Nursery Applications for 2024 and future years:

We still have places available for Nursery in September 2024, so if you know anyone still looking for a place, please spread the word. We take children in September who will have already turned 3. We offer both 15 and 30 hours and also other flexible option. Our before and after school club also takes children who are in our Nursery.

We also take names for Nursery places for future years and there may even be spaces for these children to start in the term after they are three, so if you'd like to put your child's name down then it's never too early!

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 educational visit to the Fireground museum

Year 2 are going to the Fireground museum in Rochdale as part of their learning on The Great Fire of London. Please complete your permission and pay on School Spider.

### Easter Concert Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2pm and 6pm:

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be performing an Easter Concert on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The performances will be at 2pm and again at 6pm. Please can all children return, in school uniform, for the 6pm concert so that the evening audience gets the same show. Any requested extra tickets have now been allocated. The evening performance is fully booked, but if you'd like any other tickets for the afternoon then please, book what you would like.

We will also be selling Easter Egg Raffle tickets at both performances – so bring some change!

### Easter Egg Raffle:

Friends of Livingstone will be holding the annual Easter Egg Raffle again and we will be selling Raffle tickets in the playground before and after school for £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. In the meantime, we would welcome any donations of Easter Eggs. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Parking:

We have had complaints this week from local residents about parking. Unsafe and inconsiderate parking does not help us to retain good relations with our local neighbours and being part of the local community is something that we believe is important. I also need to remind parents and carers that double parking on the turning circle is dangerous. The turning circle is there to allow cars to turn around. If people park in this space, this causes an obstruction and will cause other parents to turn around in a more dangerous position. It also poses another obstacle for pedestrians. Please can I ask that all parents and carers consider our local residents and park with consideration even if it is just for a short time.

### Free Qustodio monitoring on children's devices:

Qustodio allows Tameside families the access to be able to filter and block 2 devices for free for ever. So parents can monitor websites children are accessing, set screen time limits and many other things. Just scan the QR code below to set up your access. In a family with 2 adults, each one can do this for 2 devices allowing you free control on 4 devices. We strongly recommend that this is set up and used.



After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers.

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 educational visit to Fire Museum, Rochdale  
Year 4 Times Tables virtual challenge with MCSP schools;  
Easter concert for Years 3, 4 and 5: 2pm and 6pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** End of term for Easter holidays 3.15pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to school

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Primary School place offer day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Year 6 'Blind Side' workshop in school challenging violence against women and girls

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Year 5 MCSP Inter-school maths challenge

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 Big Sing @ MHHS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Class Photos

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Bikeability Year 6

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: **Whit Friday – school closes at 1.30pm. No Little Stones.**  
End of term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Whit holiday

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Children return to school

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
Year 4 Multiplication Check

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May: School Grounds Orienteering day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Debate Society competition at MHHS

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 transition to Tameside high schools

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Robinwood

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5 educational visit to Manchester Museum

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year reports out

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Mossley Primary Olympics

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 performance

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 leavers' do 5.30 – 7.30pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 leavers' assembly 2pm  
End of term 3.15pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Children return to school

## Akeru Aikido Club SEN Family Martial Arts Class



4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month 6-7pm

Fridays during the school holidays (3-4:30pm)

Academy HQ, Grosvenor Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1SD

Fully inclusive, sensory friendly family classes for children with additional needs or emerging additional needs. Class instructor is a parent to a child with additional needs.

All sensory aids such as fidget toys, earphones etc are welcome and maybe used throughout the class.

Neurotypical Siblings Welcome

Ages 4-18 years old

Parent/carer needs to remain for the session please

A contribution of £3 per family is requested towards venue rental costs

£5 Annual Membership fee to join The British Aikido Association is required for each child after attending 2 sessions



Contact Volunteer Instructor and Coach Alex Webster to either book your child's place or to request more information.

07539788190

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<https://akeruaikido.weebly.com/>

Class instructor is an experienced volunteer and accredited coach, holding indemnity insurance and enhanced DBS check registered with the update service.



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## What is Akeru Aikido?

Akeru Aikido is a Tomiki Aikido Club for children with additional needs or emerging additional needs. It is a volunteer-led community club.

The purpose of Akeru Aikido club is to provide a safe, friendly, open and inclusive environment for additional needs children who would otherwise be at risk of social isolation the chance to learn a new skill, gain confidence, build on advocating for themselves and make new lasting friendships allowing them to find their tribe.

## Meet The Coach behind Akeru Aikido

Hi, my name is Alex and I am the instructor who founded Akeru Aikido in August 2023.

I started Tomiki Aikido in 2006. I am an experienced coach, and have competed nationally and internationally.

What I love about Tomiki Aikido is that the competitive nature of the art allows anyone of any age and ability the chance to show and prove not just to the outer world but also to themselves what they can truly achieve with hard work, focus and discipline.



## How did Akeru Aikido begin?



My own daughter Sarah has complex needs and I felt that with the right adaptations and accommodations Aikido provided a huge range of benefits for children like Sarah. Like all forms of martial arts Tomiki Aikido helps build fitness, discipline, focus and teamwork.

The difficulty was that a mainstream martial arts class would not be able to meet Sarah's needs. So after teaching her a little at home the answer became clear- make the class fit the needs of the child. And so the concept of Akeru Aikido began to grow and develop. The club started as a summer holiday class in August 2023 and has grown from there.

At Akeru Aikido more than just Tomiki Aikido is learnt, and the child-led sessions provide the chance for additional needs children to work, train and establish meaningful friendships with children like themselves.



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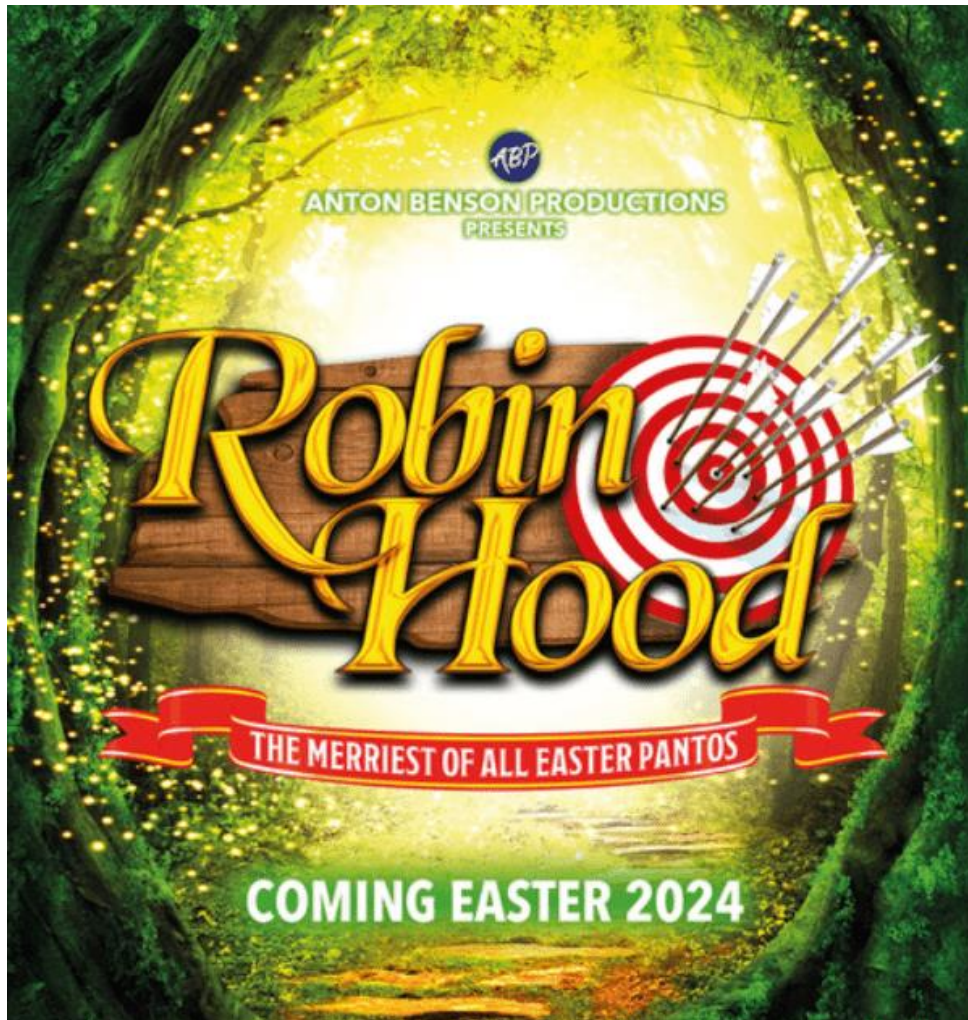
## Trans Pennine Trail – Easter Activity Pack

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. We're also happy to send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the PDF if they send us their address details.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/> or by clicking the image below:







Our Easter pantomime returns to Queen Elizabeth Hall on Good Friday, 29th March - for one day only!

This year's star-studded production is Robin Hood with a stellar cast including LOUIE SPENCE as the Sheriff of Nottingham, BGT winners ASHLEIGH AND SULLY as Maid Marian and her dog, BGT winner and Waterloo Road star GEORGE SAMPSON as Robin Hood and BGT finalists JAMIE AND CHUCK as Little John and Friar Chuck, plus Oldham panto favourite KATE SALMON as the Fairy!

As always, we want to support the community and make the pantomime as affordable and accessible as possible to the people of Oldham and the surrounding towns.

As such, we would like to offer a 25% discount off the cost of tickets, valid for both 2pm and 6pm performances (subject to availability). I hope you will be kind enough to forward this offer on to the parents of the children who attend your school.

In order to receive the discount, please use the code **SCHOOL25** when booking your tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/oldhampanto](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/oldhampanto).

The code and offer expires at 11pm on Wednesday 27th March 2024, so please ensure you book your tickets ahead of this time.

# PLAYERS WANTED

## U10s Higher Division

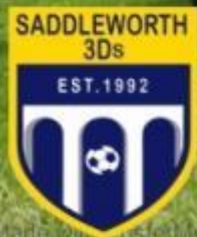
Current Year 5 (year 6 Sept)

Contact Jon 07876791157

Joe 07725844328

- Training at Mossley Hollins
- Monday 6.30-7.30
- EMJFL – Saturdays
- FA Qualified Coaches
- Charter Standard Club

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