



Livingstone Newsletter

19th July 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Hope
Year 3: Lyra

Reception: Remy
Year 4: Nell

Year 1: Darcey
Year 5: Bella

Year 2: Jack
Year 6: Matthew

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

All clubs have now finished for the term except for Multisports for Y5/6 on Wednesday. These will be sent home today with your child.

New arrival:

Congratulations to Laura Donohue and her partner who have welcomed their new arrival. A little girl, Albie, was born on Friday 12th July, 7lb 11oz. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Happy retirement:

Stephen Sellers is taking retirement at the end of August. I'd like to thank him for his hard work and dedication to the school over the last few years. He has been so helpful with all the tasks and jobs that staff have created for him. We wish him and his family a wonderful and healthy retirement. We will have a new site manager from September, Dominic Traynor.

Mossley Olympics:

Well done to everyone who represented the school at the Mossley Olympics. You were all brilliant! We came second overall with lots of children winning or coming second in their events. Please return the green t-shirts once they have been washed.

Reading books:

Please look for any old reading books that are hiding away at home.

Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies:

We were treated to two brilliant performances this week from Year 6. Well done to all the children for fantastic singing, acting, dancing and comedic delivery! We also raised £129 for Friends of Livingstone through raffle ticket sales. Thank you!

JASS walk Tuesday 23rd July:

JASS children are going on a walk as part of the adventure section of the award on Tuesday 23rd July. Separate letters have already gone out. Please make sure they have sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. The back up day in case of poor weather will be Wednesday.

Nursery fun day, Wednesday 24th July:

Nursery will be having an 'Under the sea' fun day and children can wear their own clothes on this day.

Year 6 leavers' do:

We will be holding the Y6 Leaver's Do on Thursday 25th July from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Children will be allowed their phones for the first 15 minutes or so to take pictures of their friends. Phones will then be collected in and returned to them at the end of the evening. Please make sure children are collected at the end.

Although the event is subsidised by Friends of Livingstone, we are asking for donations of £3 per child to pay for the food and drink. We look forward to seeing all Year 6 there.

Year 6 Leaver's assembly:

The Leaver's Assembly will be held at 2pm on Friday 26th July. All welcome. Bring your tissues!

Lost property:

We are putting lost property out on a table in the playground on every day that it is fine. Please come and look for what is yours! If it is not collected by the end of term it will be sent to charity or added to the second hand uniform stock on school spider.

Parking:

Even though parking is now further away from school, can I remind parents and carers to park with consideration to those residents who live further up Old Brow and on West grove. Please do not use the space near the park gates as a turning circle. If drivers need to turn around there is a road off West Grove that would create an unofficial loop around back up to the top.

After the Diary Dates, I have attached a few flyers and information about the nasal flu vaccine in autumn.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23rd July: JASS walk
Wednesday 24th July: Nursery under the sea fun day
Thursday 25th July: Year 6 leavers' do 5.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 26th July: Year 6 leavers' assembly 2pm
End of term 3.15pm
Monday 2nd September: INSET Day for staff
Tuesday 3rd September: Children return to school

Curzon Ashton cheaper tickets:

The fixtures are now out for the National League North 2024/25 season, the matches for August & September home games are now on EEQU, so people can book and pay for any game (1 x Adult & 1 x Child = £5.00) following this link: <https://eequ.org/experience/5149>

Transpenine Trail Activity pack:

The summer holiday children's activity pack that is now available free to download from our website. The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for the holidays that include making a bug hotel for the garden, making yummy ice lollies, celebrating the forthcoming Olympics with ideas for Woodland Olympic activities and designing a poster to help us celebrate the Trans Pennine Trail's 35th Birthday.

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



A SUMMER CELEBRATION
A FREE EVENT FOR
ALL THE FAMILY

11am **4pm**

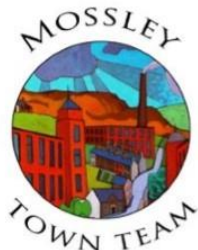
TAKING PLACE AT MOSSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE OL5 OSG

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST

**BOUNCY CASTLE, CIRCUS SENSIBLE , FACE PAINTING, ICE-CREAMS,
'THE FAIRY DREAMMOTHER'- FESTIVAL HAIR BRAIDS , INTERACTIVE STORY
TELLING WITH 'HOME GROWN GINGER ' , ST JOHN'S BAND ,**

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES ALL DAY

A joint collaboration with





Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August 2024

- 📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
- 🕒 Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm (just after our famous blue card presentation!)
- 💷 £20 per day or £64 for the full 4-day camp! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!
- 👦 Boys & Girls aged 5-12!
- 🔗 <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/1820>

Monday 5th August - Thursday 8th August 2024

- 📍 Saddleworth School, OL3 5NU
- 🕒 Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm (just after our famous blue card presentation!)
- 💷 £20 per day or £64 for the full 4-day camp! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!
- 👦 Boys & Girls aged 5-12!
- 🔗 <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/1815>

Monday 12th August - Thursday 15th August 2024

- 📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
- 🕒 Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm (just after our famous blue card presentation!)
- 💷 £20 per day or £64 for the full 4-day camp! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!
- 👦 Boys & Girls aged 5-12!
- 🔗 <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/1821>

Monday 19th August - Thursday 22nd August 2024

- 📍 Saddleworth School, OL3 5NU
- 🕒 Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm (just after our famous blue card presentation!)
- 💷 £20 per day or £64 for the full 4-day camp! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!
- 👦 Boys & Girls aged 5-12!
- 🔗 <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/1816>

Re: Important information about the children's flu vaccination

Dear parent/ carer

After the summer break your child will be invited to have a free seasonal flu vaccine. You will receive more information about this during the autumn term, but I wanted to share some details ahead of the holiday about why and how you should get your child vaccinated.

Children can catch and spread flu very easily. The vaccine is the safest way to protect your child from the flu, which can be very unpleasant and can sometimes cause serious problems, like pneumonia.

Vaccinating your child also helps protect other family members especially those who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as younger babies and grandparents.

How is the children's flu vaccine given?

We recommend the nasal flu vaccine for your child, this is given as a quick and painless spray in each nostril. The nasal flu vaccine contains a form of gelatine (porcine gelatine). If you would prefer your child to have a vaccination which does not contain gelatine, then the injection is also available.

The flu injection may also be more suitable for children with allergies and other medical conditions. You can find out more on the NHS website www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/.

Consent forms will be sent out by Intrahealth after the summer break, they may be paper or you might receive an email. Please make sure that you are clear on the consent form which option you would like your child to have.

My child has had the flu vaccination before, do they need to have it again?

Yes; the flu virus can change each year so the vaccine is updated each winter to give protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to be going around. For this reason, it's important that even if your child was vaccinated last year, that they are vaccinated again this year.

What should I do if I have more questions?

There is lots of useful information on the NHS website. You can also get in touch with your GP or Intrahealth, by visiting their website www.intrahealth.co.uk/services/manchester-flu/.

You will receive more information about the flu vaccination for your child when you get the invitation from your child's school, during the autumn term.

I hope you all have a great summer.

Best wishes



Dr Helen Wall
Clinical Director of Population Health GM (lead imms & screening)

Dear Miss Willard,

We, at St.George's Church, are delighted to announce that this year, in celebration of 30 years of Heritage Open Days, we will be having an art competition as part of our open weekend.

Saturday, 14th and Sunday, 15th September 2024.

This is open to all children and free to enter. We are inviting up to twenty entries from each school, so are letting you know now in case you wish to host your own mini selections in advance (e.g. a competition per class). The theme is 'Routes, Networks and Connections' and whilst we would be delighted if entries did link to St George's Church, we are happy to accept any piece of art which the children feel fits this theme.



A winning piece from each category (infants, juniors and secondary school) will be chosen over the Heritage weekend across 14th and 15th September 2024 by a public vote. Every person who comes through the church doors across the weekend will be given a voting slip to write their favourite pieces on. These will be counted up after the close of the open weekend and winners announced soon after. You may wish to advertise the event to parents and guardians so that they can pop into the free event and vote for their favourites. In the event of a tie, Revd Denise will have the final call as to which entry is the prize winner.

We ask that all entries are no larger than A4 in size and that every entry clearly states the child's name, age, year group and school. So that we can ensure all entries are in and displayed by the open weekend, we request that all entries are submitted by 31st July 2024. Entries can be brought to church, or someone can come and collect your school's entries if this is easier for you.

We do hope that your school will participate in what we hope will be an exciting community event.

Kind regards,

Jo & Nigel Hossle-Standring (Churchwardens)

(on behalf of the St George's Church Heritage Weekend 2024 organising committee)

Marvellous Makers

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in

Marvellous Makers this summer holidays.

It's local, fun and absolutely free!

Read 6 library books and collect smelly stickers for your **Marvellous Makers** pack plus rewards along the way. Complete the Challenge to receive a medal and certificate!

Not at school yet? There's a special mini Challenge for pre-schoolers too!



Everyone who finishes by 21 September is

entered into the Prize Draw:

2 x Winners get a £25 Active Choice Card to use at

Active Tameside venues and a reading goody bag
2 x Runners Up get reading goody bags

Ask in the library for more details,

go to www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

Or find us on social media

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SNC SUMMER Netball Camp

(Due to demand, there will be 3 dates this Summer, you can join as many as you like:

30th July

10:00 - 15:00

13th August

Saddleworth School

27th August

Diggle, OL3 5NU

Open to players of all ability & all ages up to & inc. Yr 9

Whether you are new to netball & want to learn new skills, or you already play & want to develop your attacking or defending skills, learn strategy & develop game tactics, then this camp is for you

£20 per day for Members

£25 per day for non-Members



To book, text Sheila on 07985 625104

The camp will be delivered by our very own

Sheila Ryan

With guest coaches;

Leah Gillespie, formerly Oldham & Thunder Coach

Becky Smith, former Nationals Winning coach at

Bury

www.saddleworthnetball.club

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LUNCH
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WEEK 1
MON 29TH JULY - THURS 1ST AUG

WEEK 2
MON 5TH AUG - THURS 8TH AUG

WEEK 3
MON 12TH AUG - THURS 15TH

WEEK 4
MON 19TH AUG - THURS 22ND AUG

To register for any of the holiday clubs please visit the link below or scan the QR code.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/tameside-music-service

Birch Lane Centre, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU

