



Livingstone Newsletter

26th July 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Freya
Year 3: Braxton

Reception: Aria
Year 4: Max

Year 1: Minnie
Year 5: Cameron

Year 2: Zofia
Year 6: Olivia

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

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.

School Meal charges and payments in September:

I am also sending out a separate letter about school meals today. Unfortunately, the price has had to rise to £3.25 per meal. This is due to the amount the school is charged for each meal increasing significantly. Even at this new, increased price school are still subsidising the cost for each meal and the price parents pay does not cover what we are charged. Please note that from September we will also be taking payment on School Spider rather than the Tameside website.

Year 6 Leaver's assembly:

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

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. We have had issues this week with people double parking in the middle of West Grove. **This is a through road and it is therefore illegal and also unacceptable to block the road in this way whilst you walk children down to school.** If parents choose to come to school by car then you must park higher up the hill safely and considerately to our neighbours. We strongly advise anyone that can to walk to school.

Walk to School scheme:

The walk to school scheme is continuing next year but I will be increasing the badge threshold to walking three times a week to earn a badge. As a reminder for park and stride children should be walking from the Gillery / train station or the market ground. Please do discuss with your child whether the distance they have walked counts as park and stride as we have a lot of children thinking that walking across the playground counts!

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

Have a lovely summer holiday, we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 3rd September!

Dates for your diary:

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

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>

IN TAMESIDE

Tameside Summer School holidays 2024

There is so much going on across Tameside this school summer holidays and you can find out more details relating to the events listed below and keep an eye out for all via our [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](https://intameside.co.uk)

All are family-friendly, some are offered on a drop-in basis, with others needing you to book your places or tickets in advance. We really do think there is something for everyone, perhaps even something for the big kids out there!



Make, Do and Play

Location: Portland Basin Museum

Time: drop-in from 11am – 3pm

During the holidays, (from Tuesday 30 July until Thursday 29 August) every Tuesday and Thursday there will be an artist led 'make, do and play' arts and craft activity to get involved in. From designing and making a 'mini beast' inspired sketchbook to woven sunflowers, animal puppets, hats and so much more! For full details of what's happening each day please visit our listing on [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](https://intameside.co.uk)



Saturday 3 August

Breakdancing workshop. Daniel Heimler, Anton Phung, and Friends. Bookable workshop (photo by Richard Meftah)

Location: Holy Trinity Community Centre, Dean Street, Ashton-under-Lyne

Time:

3pm: Doors open for independent warm up time

3.25pm: An hour and a half workshop/discussion

4.55pm: Individual cool down time

5.15pm: Home time


Anton Phung has been Breaking for over 20 years and has a highly decorated dance career. This includes being a solo national champion in 2016 and many other high level competition wins. LB is known for his signature flow. He, with the support of fellow Break Dancer Dan Heimler, will deliver a two-hour workshop for intermediate dancers.


Note: There will also be a public outdoor performance on Ashton Market Square from LB and friends the following Saturday from 11am.


To book your place on the workshop please follow this [Eventbrite link](#).

Tameside Rocks 2024


The ultimate family festival is back for another year, and it is set to be the BIGGEST yet!

 Sunday 28th July

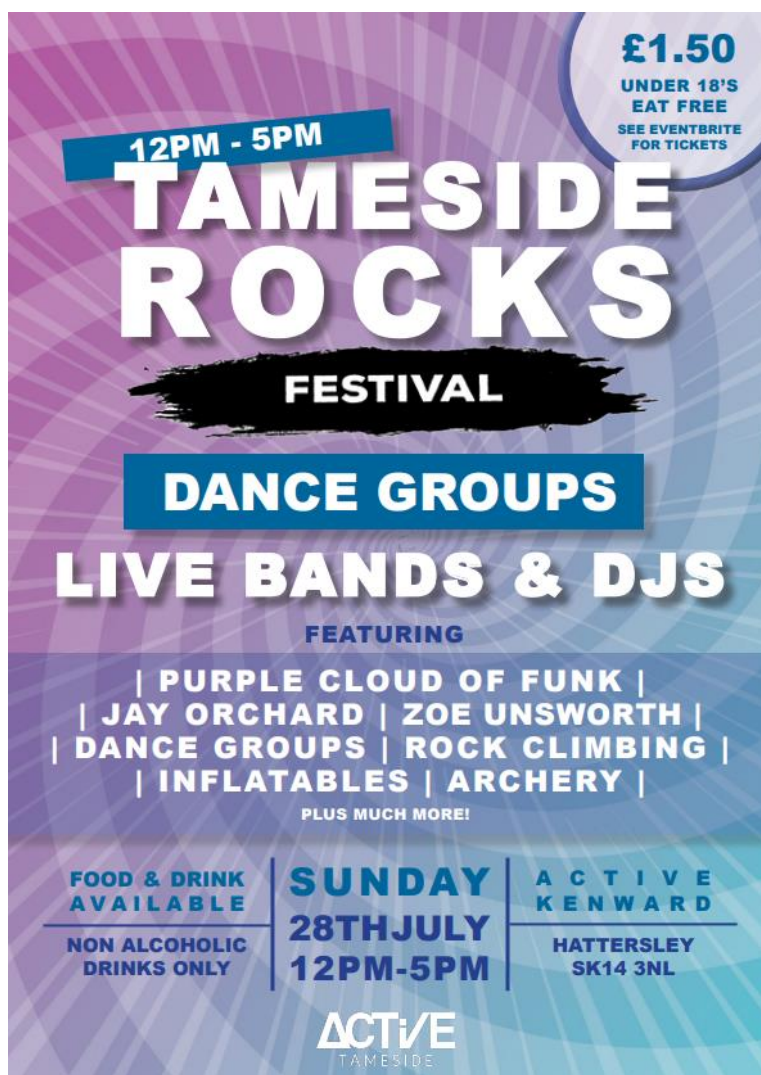
 12pm-5pm

 Active Kenward, Hattersley

 Just £1.50 Entry

 Under 18's eat FREE

If you would like to purchase tickets please follow the link to Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tameside-rocks-family-festival-tickets-949651191277?aff=oddtcreator&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAR2Yx9G3jHAuc_tyt81AiGQDLG5krxJjjFOk76jn11wkwPg6yQAuTDQTZKc_aem_H7jymoXdCL9-LrFFrk0AuA



12PM - 5PM

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FOR TICKETS

TAMESIDE ROCKS

FESTIVAL

DANCE GROUPS

LIVE BANDS & DJS

FEATURING

- | PURPLE CLOUD OF FUNK |
- | JAY ORCHARD | ZOE UNSWORTH |
- | DANCE GROUPS | ROCK CLIMBING |
- | INFLATABLES | ARCHERY |

PLUS MUCH MORE!

FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE	SUNDAY 28TH JULY 12PM-5PM	ACTIVE KENWARD
NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ONLY		HATTERSLEY SK14 3NL

ACTIVE
TAMESIDE

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

TAMESIDE MUSIC SERVICE



Join us at our Dukinfield Music Centre for engaging and fun musical activities for young people aged 7-11. You will use state of the art musical instruments to play and create music with one of our brilliant music tutors.

£20 PER DAY
4 DAYS
MON-THURS
LUNCH
PROVIDED

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

