



Livingstone Newsletter

13th September 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Mabel

Reception: Esmé

Year 1: Robyn

Year 2: Max

Year 3: Izzy

Year 4: Phoebe G

Year 5: Ciara

Year 6: Pippa

Nut and Sesame free school:

Please can we remind parents and carers that we are a nut and sesame free school. This means that children should not bring to school items for their lunch that contain nuts or sesame. This includes peanut butter or chocolate nut spread sandwiches or cake bars, cereal bars with nuts in them and the one that has been catching a few people out recently is hummus as this generally contains tahini which is sesame seed paste. If we see children with these items in their packed lunch we will substitute the item.

Snacks should just be fruit or vegetables. Water bottles should just contain water although other drinks (not fizzy) are allowed in packed lunches. Thank you for your help.

Year 6 High School applications:

Please remember to do your high school application if your child is in Year 6. The deadline for applications is 31st October. If you need any advice, please do ask!

Nursery Snack Money:

This is live on School Spider. There is a charge of £5 for each half term.

School Spider:

School Spider is the app we use to facilitate all payments (uniform, trips, school dinners, nursery snack money), permissions for trips and visits, surveys etc. Please download it from the app store and then select Livingstone. Then you should be able to log in with your email address if we have that on the system. If you are having problems, please check that we have your email address at the office.

Free School Meals:

If your financial situation has changed, and you are now receiving some benefits, please contact the office to see whether you might be entitled to Free School Meals. Eligibility is defined through the benefits that you claim but we can check eligibility at school with just a little bit of information. Once we have entered this information on the system, it will check regularly whether you have become eligible and will notify us automatically. It is worth doing this even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and already gets a universal free school meal or even if your child want to remain on packed lunches because it also brings additional funding in to school to support learning and can qualify you for other support such as holiday food vouchers or access to holiday clubs.

WOW scheme:

To encourage children (and parents!) to walk to school, we are continuing with our WOW badges. As so many children received badges last year, we have made it a bit harder and children now need to walk 3 times a week to receive a badge each month. This is either from home, or if they live too far away, there is the option to park and stride which still counts. For this to count, children need to have walked either from the market ground / St Joseph's or the train station / the Gillery. Walking from the road closure sign doesn't count! Please do talk to your child about where they have walked from and whether this counts as park and stride.

School Streets initiative:

Even though the last bit of the road is closed, please ensure that as a parent or carer of a child that attends our school you park legally, considerately and safely. Parking should not obstruct a junction, stop access to someone's driveway, block the pavement to pedestrians or block the road.

I have had more complaints this week from residents about cars blocking the pavement and parking in a way that would prevent emergency vehicles to access the road. Please consider parking much further away from school and walking the last bit. This is beneficial for both you and your child's physical and mental health and provides a positive start or end to

the day with time to talk to your child. It will ensure everyone's safety and mean that the journey to and from school is more pleasant for everyone.

I have had many positive comments from parents about the scheme who appreciate the difference it has made. If you feel that you would like to support the scheme, we are always looking for more volunteers even if you are only available occasionally or on one morning or one afternoon each week. Full training is provided and Little Stones will look after your child if you need childcare for free for the time you are volunteering for School Streets. Please let me know at school or contact the office if you would be prepared to help the scheme be a success.

Welcome to Year Group presentations:

Thank you to those parents who were able to make it on Wednesday and we hope that you found the sessions useful. The presentations will be on the school website under the relevant class page in the next few days if you weren't able to make it.

Uniform:

We are already getting lost and abandoned uniform and coats. Please make sure your child's name is in all pieces of uniform and if you have bought second hand uniform on School Spider, please change the names!

There is lots of free second hand uniform available on School Spider. Please order anything you would use, please don't limit yourself to one item as the cupboard is overflowing!

PE kits:

All children from Reception up need a PE kit in school. This should be a t-shirt, a pair of shorts / leggings and some black pumps. Whilst we try to help where we can, this is not school's responsibility to provide. Please send your child in with a PE kit on Monday if they don't already have one in school.

Active Tameside who also provide some of our PE sessions will not allow children to have earrings in for PE. So please remove earrings and tie long hair back on PE days.

Asda Cashpot for Schools:



We have registered with Asda cashpot for schools scheme – just follow the simple steps

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th October: Nasal Flu immunisations

Tuesday 8th October or Wednesday 9th October: Year 3 Spanish morning at MHHS; Y6 to Mossley Methodist Church for Harvest Experience

Thursday 17th October: Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 24th October: Hallowe'en disco – am Nursery and Reception, 5pm – 6pm Year 1 / 2, 6.15pm – 7.15pm KS2

Friday 25th October: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November: Autumn half term holiday

Monday 4th November: Children back to school

Thursday 7th November: Debate Society Meeting at MHHS

Tuesday 12th November: Livingstone Open Day and Evening for prospective Nursery and Reception for September 2025

Wednesday 13th November: Y6 Maths Interschool challenge

Tuesday 26th November: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 27th November: Parents' Evening 4.00 – 6.30pm

Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fair 11pm – 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th December: EYFS nativity 9.30pm; Y1/2 nativity 2pm

Wednesday 11th December: Y1/2 nativity 6pm

Thursday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30pm

Monday 16th December: pm Y3/4 party

Tuesday 17th December: pm Y1/2 party

Thursday 19th December: am EYFS party

Thursday 19th December: pm Y5/6 party

Friday 20th December: Carol Concert; End of term 3.15pm

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January: Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January: INSET Training day for Staff

Tuesday 7th January: Children return to school

Trans Pennine Trail[®]



Trans Pennine Visitor Survey:

The survey aims to gather valuable feedback and thoughts about the Trail, which will help us improve and enhance the experience for all visitors.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fJwVhBH6Ka>

The deadline for survey submissions is **Monday, 16th September**. Each comment and piece of feedback is incredibly valuable to us, as it will provide insights that benefit both the national office and our partnership efforts.

Marvellous Makers

Delivered in partnership with libraries

There's still time to take part in Marvellous Makers in Tameside Libraries

It's not too late to complete this year's

Summer Reading Challenge—

there's still time to read 6 books and collect your
stickers, medal and rewards



Finish before 21/09/24 to be 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

Children at a Tameside Primary School in September will have their
finisher's certificate sent to school for presentation!



Not started yet? There's still time!

Registration ends 21/9/24

Not finished by 21 September?

Continue until Christmas and get your
certificate in the library while materials last.

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src

Club Instructors

Senior Club Coach
Alan Cuthbert (5th Dan)
City & Guilds NVQ

Club Coaches

James Cuthbert (3rd Dan)
Darren Griffey (2nd Dan)
Jason Boulton (1st Dan)
Shanelle Edwards (1st Dan)

Junior Club Assistant

Jamie Leech (JNR Blackbelt)

Club Administrator

Sharon

Safeguarding Leaders

Alan Cuthbert

Shanelle Edwards

MONDAY

Weapons (Black Belt only) 5:30pm -6:30pm

Junior Jujitsu 6:30pm-8pm

TUESDAYS

Adult Jujitsu 7pm -9pm

WEDNESDAYS

Little Samurais 6pm -7pm

Junior Jujitsu 6:30pm-8pm

THURSDAYS

Kick Jujitsu 6:30pm-8pm

SATURDAYS

Private Lessons

Mock gradings/ Gradings

Female only self defence

Kamiza Dojo



*Established 1989 by
Sensei Alan Cuthbert (5th Dan)*

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