

**Star of the Week:**

Nursery: Albi  
Year 3: Keir

Reception: Hallie  
Year 4: Aaron

Year 1: Chuyue  
Year 5: Thomas

Year 2: Isla  
Year 6: Cameron

**Clubs:**

Clubs continue on after the half term holiday. If your child was in a club, this half term they still have a place next half term. There is also a 4 week club that is going to run from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December which is an indoor based gardening club run by Incredible Edible Mossley for Y3/4. This is now available to book on School Spider.

In the first week back there will be no normal debate club as they have their first competition at Mossley Hollins. Letters will be sent out after half term and there is a permission request to be completed on School Spider for those children attending.

**Open Day and Evening:**



We are holding our annual open day / evening on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This is a chance for anyone looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2025 to come and see the school in action. Tours are available at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6pm. Please contact the office to book your slot.

If you know anyone looking for a place then please let them know about this. We look forward to showing as many people as possible around our school.

**Halloween Disco:**

Thank you for your support with the Halloween Disco last night. It was great to see so many scary costumes. We raised a fantastic £702.10 for Friends of Livingstone. This money is used to subsidise school trips and to buy things for the children that school budgets normally can't stretch to.

**Staff Pumpkin Carving!**

From this .....

.....to this!!!



We hope that those of you who won pumpkins, enjoy putting them out to decorate your homes. Congratulations to the winner of the staff competition ..... Mrs Robinson!

**School Streets initiative:**

To make this scheme work we need 5 volunteers who can spare one half hour slot (either morning or afternoon) each week. Please get in touch with the office if you can spare the time to make this scheme work.

**Uniform:**

Please put names in ALL pieces of uniform – we already have a box full of lost property that doesn't have names in!

## Asda Cashpot for Schools:



We have registered with Asda cashpot for schools scheme – just follow the simple steps below every time you shop at Asda to earn money for our school.

## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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### 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.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we will see everyone back at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Autumn half term holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Children back to school

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Debate Society Meeting at MHHS

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

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Maths Interschool challenge

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Parents' Evening 4.00 – 6.30pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair 11am – 1.30pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS nativity 9.30am; Y1/2 nativity 2pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Y1/2 nativity 6pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS nativity 9.30am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: pm Y3/4 party

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: pm Y1/2 party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: am EYFS party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: pm Y5/6 party

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Concert; End of term 3.15pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: Christmas holidays

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January: INSET Training day for Staff

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January: Children return to school

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# FESTIVE FAIR

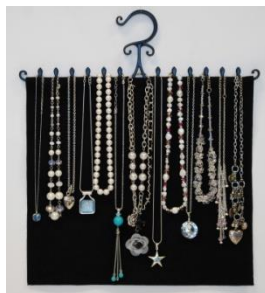
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Mossley Methodist Church**

*Chapel Street, OL5 0EX*

*11.00 am to 2:30pm*

**FREE ADMISSION**



*Refreshments, 24 Various Craft Stalls,*



# NEWSLETTER

## Borrowbox

This month's unlimited titles on Borrowbox!  
 Download for free to your phone, tablet or  
 PC with your library card.  
[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries)



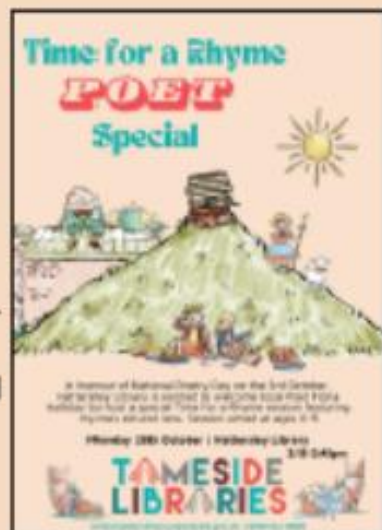
Free, unlimited ebook and audiobook titles  
 from Tameside Libraries

## Events

To celebrate Green Libraries Week we  
 have a fancy dress swap and a Green  
 Halloween story time on Saturday 12th  
 October at Dukinfield Library



There is a  
 special  
 Time For A  
 Rhyme  
 session at  
 Hattersley  
 Library on  
 the 28th  
 October 2:15-  
 2:45pm for  
 children aged  
 0-5 to  
 celebrate  
 National  
 Poetry Day



## Half Term Events

### Batty Half Term Fun

Droylsden Library Mon 28 Oct

10:30-11:30am

Dukinfield Library Tues 29 Oct

10:30-11:30am

Denton Library Thurs 31 Oct 2-3pm

Ashton Library Fri 1 Nov 3-4pm

Join us for our Autumn Half Term events as we celebrate all things batty with a visit from the South Lancashire Bat Group. Sit down for circle time with a bat expert and learn what bats are, how they live and why they are very useful creatures to have around (and not just at Halloween). There will also be crafts, a batty game and a treasure hunt to enjoy too. Circle time takes place 5 minutes after start time and crafts are drop-in.

Droylsden Library, Manchester Road,  
Droylsden M43 6EP

Dukinfield Library, Concord Way, SK16 4DB

Denton Library, Town Hall, M34 2AP

Ashton Library, Market Place, OL6 6BH



### The Wolves in the Walls Story Performance

Wednesday 30th October 2024

5:15pm – 6:05pm and 6:25pm – 7:15pm

Stalybridge Library

Book on Eventbrite:

[www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

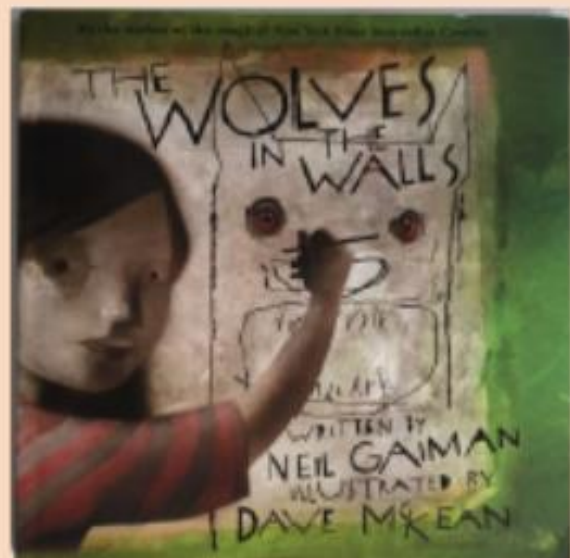
*"Lucy hears sneaking, creeping, crumpling noises coming from inside the walls. She is sure there are wolves living in the walls of her house. But, as everybody says, if the wolves come out of the walls, it's all over..."*

Come and enjoy this spooky retelling of Neil Gaiman's *The Wolves in the Walls* performed by Story Maker's Simon Sullivan.

Children must be aged 6+ to watch the performance as there are scary themes but the story does end happily.

There are two performances that last approx. 50 mins each.

Stalybridge Library, Trinity Street, Stalybridge,  
SK15 2BN



# Trans Pennine Trail<sup>®</sup>



Half term is almost upon us, so we've uploaded our spooktacular Halloween half term activity pack on to our website that is now available free for parents and carers to download.

Once again, the pack contains lots of fun activities for the half term break that include making a fab paperback hedgehog, some spooky Halloween painted leaves and some Halloween cookies as well as an Autumn scavenger hunt, a Wordsearch and some Autumn facts and Halloween jokes to try on family and friends.

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.

It would be great if you could share the information below with parents and feel free to use any of the activities in the classroom too.

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. All they need to do is email us their address to [info@transpenninetrail.org.uk](mailto:info@transpenninetrail.org.uk) and Trans Pennine trail will post it out to them.

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



## Mossley FC

We're holding our annual fireworks night at Seel Park on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024.

Everyone attending will be given a free ticket to our next home match the following Saturday.

# IN TAMESIDE

## Tameside October School holidays 2024

There is so much going on across Tameside this school October half term 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 \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://Tameside-What's On (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 & Play art activity: Halloween masks**

In this family friendly workshop, Caroline will show children how to make a spooky Halloween mask.

Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.35 per child - please buy your ticket at the museum reception desk. Please note you may have to wait for a space at the craft table during busy times.

**Dates & Times:** Tuesday 29 October. 11am - 3pm - drop in, no need to book. **Address:** Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA

[Tameside - What's On - Make, Do & Play art activity \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://Tameside-What's On - Make, Do & Play art activity (intameside.co.uk))



### **Magnificent Mushrooms: Family Workshop**

Join us at Portland Basin with Myco (Manchester Mushroom Co-op) for a day of magnificent mushrooms to learn how to create and cultivating your own mini Oyster mushroom bucket, with soil covered hands you'll get to take it away so you can grow your own mushrooms at home.

**On the day:** Sign up when you arrive as these are timed and space limited workshops throughout the day. Workshops run from 11:30am to 3pm.

**Dates & Times:** Wednesday 30 October 2024. 11:30am - 3pm **Address:** Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA

[Tameside - What's On - Magnificent Mushrooms: Family Workshop \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://Tameside-What's On - Magnificent Mushrooms: Family Workshop (intameside.co.uk))



### **Make a Beastly Boggart**

Get ready for some Halloween fun and discover the mischievous world of Boggarts—the spooky sprites said to cause all sorts of mayhem in Tameside! Join us to create your very own pom-pom Boggart and dream up their mischievous backstory, complete with the magical spells needed to banish them. Fancy dress is optional, but always encouraged! Refreshments will be provided, so come along for a spooktacular time.

**Dates & Times:** Wednesday the 30 October. 2:30pm- 4pm. **Address:** Tameside Local Studies and Archives, Cotton Street East, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 7BY

[Tameside - What's On - Make a Beastly Boggart \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://tameside.co.uk/whatson/make-a-beastly-boggart)



### **Make, Do & Play art activity: Foil art**

In this family friendly workshop, Caroline will show children how to make arty things from foil art. There will be templates to help them create their chosen designs, including inspiration from Mexican festival 'Day of the Dead'.