



Livingstone Newsletter

15th November 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Autumn

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Arlo

Year 2: Leo

Year 3: Roman

Year 4: Sophie

Year 5: Aurora

Year 6: Juliet

Clubs:

No Y1/2 multisports next week as Mr Flint has another meeting. All other clubs will run as normal.

Mossley Library Visit:

Year 4 will be visiting Mossley Library on Monday 18th November. They will be back in time for collection as normal.

Parents' Evening 26th and 27th November:

Slots are now available on School Spider to book.

Book Fair:

There will be a book fair available for parents to buy from when you attend parents' evening on 26th and 27th November. Please see the flyer attached below the diary dates.

Catch up nasal flu immunisations:

The catch up session for nasal Flu Immunisations is Friday 29th November.

Christmas Fair Saturday 30th November:

We are looking for items below to help us to have a great school Christmas Fair!

- Decorated tins – choose a mystery tin and decorate it so that the tin is hidden or remains a mystery. A prize will be awarded for the best tin in each class. At the Christmas fair there will be a chance to win a mystery decorated tin. More information on the flyer after the diary dates.
- Donations of chocolate and bottles
- Donations of **good as new** teddies, toys and books
- Donations of raffle prizes

We would like to raise as much money for Friends of Livingstone as we are able to, as it will help benefit the school and help us to buy things we can't normally afford out of the school budget.

Little Stones Early Closure:

Little Stones will be closing early on Friday 6th December at 4.15pm

Applications for Reception for 2025:

The portal for applications for Reception places for September 2025 is now open. Applications can be made through following this link: <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/psa>

All children in Nursery must apply for a place in Reception. A place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception.

Children in Need:

It was great to see everyone in their stripes and spots today. We will let you know how much we raised for Children in Need next week. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Interschool Maths challenge:

Well done to our team of Juliet, Euan, Bella and Cameron who competed against other local schools in a maths competition. The questions were pretty tricky! We came second overall in a close competition with Milton!

Photo permissions:

We are redoing and simplifying our photo permissions – please make sure you have completed the survey on school spider to confirm your choices. Thank you.

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

[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 18th November: Year 4 library visit
- Tuesday 26th November: Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6pm
- Wednesday 27th November: Parents' Evening 4.00 – 6.30pm
- Friday 29th November: Catch up session for Nasal Flu immunisations
- Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fair 11am – 1.30pm
- Tuesday 10th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am; Y1/2 nativity 2pm
- Wednesday 11th December: Y1/2 nativity 6pm
- Thursday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am
- 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



Decorate A Tin



HELP YOUR CHILD DECORATE A MYSTERY TIN!

For the Christmas fair we're asking you and your child/children to bring in a decorated mystery tin (i.e. a tin of beans, jar of toffee or even a tube of Pringles) which will be displayed along the school corridors.

A prize will be given for the best decorated tins from each class.

On the day of the Christmas Fair (30/11/24) there will be an opportunity to win a mystery decorated tin.

It really is great fun and you'll be surprised, even amazed, at what you might win!



FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

COME to the BOOK FAIR

DOG MAN by Dav Pilkey **Save £3**
 £12.99 **£9.99**

WREN JELLY AND A Wobble **JUST £2.99**
 £6.99 **£2.99**

TOM GATES **FIVE STAR STORIES** **£7.99**

MICHAEL MORPURGO **COBWEB** **£7.99**

Jonty Gentoo **Save £5**
 £12.99 **£7.99**

NINJAGO **IMPERIUM WARRIOR** **£8.99**

MY BIG FAT SPAGHETTI POO DIARY **£8.99**

THE LOST LEOPARD **Save £3**
 £7.99 **£4.99**

Work of staggering importance.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Ages 2+

BUCY **£7.99**

MIK'S BRAVE MOVE **Save £2**
 £6.99 **£4.99**

NOT ANOTHER UNICORN BOOK **£6.99**

PETER ANDRE **Save £2**
 £7.99 **£5.99**

READY TO READ **£8.99**

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Ages 6+

TOM GATES **Save £5**
 £12.99 **£7.99**

ROALD DAHL **THE TWITS** **Save £3.99**
 £7.99 **£3.99**

MARCUS RASHFORD **£7.99**

ASTRO CHIMP **£5.99**

ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK **Save £4**
 £14.99 **£10.99**

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The first book in the epic Skandar series

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NEW KATY'S **£9.99**

NEW REFUGEE **£9.99**

NEW GRENAD **£9.99**

NEW ALLIES **£9.99**

FREE necklace included

For fans of Loli!

3 for only £9.99

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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop-down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organizer or Scholastic Book Fairs for details. All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

Tameside Christmas Lantern Parade 2024



Christmas in Tameside this year will start in Hyde Market Square on Saturday 16 November with the extravaganza of festive celebration that is our Christmas Lantern Parade, featuring live performances with the grand finale of the Christmas Light Switch On by very special guest, Father Christmas. The spectacular FREE lantern parade will wind its way along the streets bringing festive cheer while it lights up the route to Hyde Town Hall square for everyone to see.

To find out more please visit: [Tameside - What's On - Tameside Christmas Lantern Parade 2024](#)

'Meet Father Christmas' at Portland Basin Museum



Portland Basin Museum's ever popular magical 'Meet Father Christmas' event is back, and we cannot wait to welcome you. Father Christmas will be meeting and greeting children in our cosy old-fashioned parlour on our 1920s street, which has been specially decorated for the festive season. Each child will receive a gift, and you will have the opportunity to take a photo with Father Christmas.

This year we are running the event over three dates (Sunday 1st December, Saturday 7th December and Sunday 8th December) with different additional activities happening around the museum on each day. For all the details and how to book please visit: www.intameside.co.uk/whats-on/meet-father-christmas-in-the-parlour

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop



Join us for a fun Christmas wreath making workshop where you can get creative and craft your own beautiful holiday decoration! Using all natural materials, foraged locally, you will go away with a truly festive wreath to welcome your guests over the up-and-coming festive season. There are three different workshops: Tuesday 26 November 7-9pm; Saturday 30 November 10am – midday and Saturday 30 November 1pm – 3pm.

The workshops take place at Tameside Archives and Local Studies Centre, Tameside, OL6 7BY. Tickets are £30 and include all materials, personal tuition, warm beverages, and festive nibbles. Aimed at adults, this workshop is perfect to get you and your friends in the festive spirit! Book tickets here: [TicketSource - Discover Great Events & Things To Do Near You](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/discover-great-events-things-to-do-near-you)



Join **Next Steps** Toddler Group

Fun and engaging activities for children aged 0 - 5 years.

Every Monday and Thursday

9:30am - 11:00am

£3 per Child or £5 for a Family

Mossley Community Centre, Roughtown Road, Mossley, OL5 0SG



Contact Us:
nextsteps@mossleycommunitycentre.org.uk

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Join the Morning

Meet Up

Baby Group

An informal group for care givers of children aged 0 -9 months

Every Monday (& Thursday from Jan 25)

9:30am - 11:00am

£2 for you and baby.

Refreshments provided.

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fun gymnastics classes for all ages



From toddler to junior, we have classes for all ages to make sure everyone can enjoy the excitement and physical benefits of gymnastics.

- ★ Gym Tots - 0-4 years
- ★ Mini Tumblers - 2-4 years
- ★ Juniors - 4+ years
(from reception school upwards)



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Droylsden Life Saving Club



About Us

We are an affiliated Lifesaving Club who are affited by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK). We have been running since 1971 providing lifesaving awards and qualifications of the RLSS UK to the community of Droylsden and surrounding areas.

Rookie Lifeguard 8 - 12 years old

RLSS UK's Rookie Lifeguard programme is taught using colourful materials, and fun, varied lifesaving and rescue activities to give children the skills they need to be confident in the pool or the sea and enjoy water safely, whether in shallow or deeper water

**ROOKIE
LIFEGUARD**



National Lifesaving Academy 12 years old +

The National Lifesaving Academy (NLA) is the RLSS UK lifesaving award scheme for anyone aged 12 years and over. The award programme enables you to train lifesavers of the future, equipping young people with highly transferable skills across a range of environments

Contact information

Every Monday (except bank holidays)
7:30pm - 9:00pm at Active Medlock

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