



Livingstone Newsletter

22nd November 2024

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Evie

Reception: Connie

Year 1: Thomas

Year 2: Madison

Year 3: Evelyn

Year 4: Clark

Year 5: Emrys

Year 6: Isabelle D

Clubs:

No Y1/2 multisports next week due to Parents' Evening. All other clubs will run 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

Christmas Dinner:

Our school Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 13th December. If your child normally has a dinner on a Friday, they will automatically have a Christmas dinner. If your child normally has a packed lunch and wants a school Christmas dinner, then please book it on school spider. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as these children are entitled to universal free school meals, there is no cost, but we do need them to be booked so that we know numbers. For Nursery, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the meal needs to be paid for as a one-off meal. Both are available on School Spider.

The cut-off date for orders is Thursday 5th December.

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:

We raised a fantastic £235.81. This will all be donated to BBC Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

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. You will have had a reminder message on School spider if you have not yet submitted your responses. Thank you.

Midday Vacancy:

We have a temporary vacancy (from January 2025 until July 2025) for a midday supervisor. The role will be supervising children eating in the dining hall and then outside in the playground. Working hours are 12.00pm – 1.15pm Monday to Friday. Please enquire at the school office for an information pack.




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](#)

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	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 and information about electric scooters that we have been asked to send out by Tameside.

Dates for your diary:

- 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 3rd December – Nursery Stay and Play session
- Thursday 5th December: Last day for Christmas dinner orders; Y6 decorating the tree at the Mossley Christmas tree festival
- Tuesday 10th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am; Y1/2 nativity 2pm
- Wednesday 11th December: Reception and Y6 height and weight; Y1/2 nativity 6pm
- Thursday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am
- Friday 13th December: Christmas dinner
- 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

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

Ages 2+

NEW **Blucy** BAD MOOD £7.99

NEW **The Noddlers** £4.99

NEW **MIA'S BRAVE MOVE** Save £2 £4.99

NEW **NOT ANOTHER UNICORN BOOK** £6.99

NEW **PETER ANDRE BABY ALIEN RESCUE** Save £2 £5.99

NEW **UNICORN** £6.99

NEW **READY FOR ACTION** £8.99

NEW **4 for only £9.99**

Ages 6+

My new journal with stories, doodle tips, makes and more!

From England footballer Marcus Rashford!

Save £5

£40.99 **£7.99**

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

£8.99

MARCUS RASHFORD BREAKFAST CLUB ADVENTURES £7.99

The first graphic novel from David Walliams!

NEW EDITION **THE SECRET OF THE SQUIRREL** £5.99

NEW **ASTRO CHIMP** £14.99 **£8.99**

NEW **HIDDEN GODS** £9.99

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

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Ages 8+

The first book in the epic Skandar series

NEW **DORK** £7.99

NEW **THE NORSE TRIALS** £7.99

NEW **SKANDAR UNICORN TALE** £7.99 **£3.99**

FREE necklace included

For fans of Loki!

NEW **MONSTER HUNTERS HANDBOOK** £6.99

NEW **HERCULES** £7.99

NEW EDITION **Katy's** £20.99 **£9.99**

NEW **REFUGEES** £22.99 **£9.99**

NEW **ALLIES** £9.99

Payment at our Book Fair

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

- You may pay by card on 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.
- The gold 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 £5.5M 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 at Scholastic Book Fairs for details. All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. *Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Mossley Community Centre & St John the Baptist
Church, Roughtown Road, Mossley OL5 0SG

**A winter wonderland of 30
decorated twinkling trees**

*'A truly magical
Community event'*

**Community Carol's
in the Church at
2pm on
Sunday 8th**

**Friday 6th December
3.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Saturday 7th December
3.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Sunday 8th December
11am - 3pm**

Music

Entertainment

Mulled cider

Café

Name the Elf

Bottle tombola

Soft toy tombola

Memorial trees

FREE ADMISSION

DECORATED TREES

IN BOTH VENUES

RAMPED ACCESS



'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](#)



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

Charity No. 1140980





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.

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



Contact Us:
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E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW



Did you know that riding an e-scooter means that you could be prosecuted?

WHAT IS ILLEGAL?

E-scooters are classes as a “powered transporter” and covered under the Road traffic Act 1988.

This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you're using a private e-scooter you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.



Tameside
Metropolitan Borough

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

BIKE NUISANCE AND THE LAW



We understand that motorcycles and off road bike nuisance is a long standing issue across the Tameside Borough, with our communities suffering noise nuisance, intimidation and abusive riding.

Definition of an off road bike – off road vehicles include moto-cross, trial and endurance bikes, mini motos, quadbikes, electric scooters, buzz boards and go-peds and any other mechanically propelled vehicle.

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RIDING ON PUBLIC PLACES AND FOOTPATHS

Riding a motorcycle on council owned land is an offence. It is also an offence to drive a mechanically powered vehicle on a footpath, bridleway or restricted bridleway.

The law states that footpaths alongside the road form part of the road. To legally ride a motorcycle on the highway a rider must comply with DVLA regulations. Information can be found at this website dfl.gov.uk.

PRIVATE LAND

Riding a motorcycle on private land, without the landowner's permission is an offence of "riding on land other than a road" and landowners are entitled to sue people who break these laws.

Even if a rider has permission to use a piece of land, this doesn't mean they are exempt from the law.

REPORT IT

Communities are our best hope for tackling nuisance off road bikes.

YOU CAN DO THIS BY:

- Letting us know there is a problem in your area
- Give us details of times, days, and location of where it happens
- Provide information of where motorcycles are stored – address/garage
- Provide us with as much detail as possible
 - Description of motorcycle, colour, size
 - Description of clothing, helmet, jackets
 - Description of any vehicles transporting motorcycles, such as registration number, colour, make, model
 - Description of rider, hair length, build, gender, distinguishing marks

THIS INFORMATION HELPS US TO

- Seize vehicles that are used in an anti-social manner.
- Prosecute offenders under the relevant legislation.

KEEP REPORTING

Even if you don't think anything is happening – it is. We are working hard behind the scenes and your information helps.

PROSECUTE IT

Failure to comply with the law can result in the following:

Police Reform Act 2002

Section 50 and 50 give police the power to seize vehicles that are being driven in a way that causes, or is likely to cause alarm, distress or annoyance.

Road Traffic Act 1988 - Section 143

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path without appropriate insurance as provided for under this Act. If you do so, you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

Road Traffic Act 1988 - Section 3

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path in a careless or inconsiderate manner. If you do so, you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

Road Traffic Act 1988 - Section 97

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path, without a valid driving licence to drive that class of vehicle. If you do so, you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Enables the Council, Police and Social landlords to use a range of powers to tackle anti-social behaviour including nuisance caused by off road bikes. These powers include, Civil Injunctions, Criminal Behaviour Orders, Public Spaces Protection Orders, Community Protection Notices, Closure Orders and Dispersal Powers.

Nuisance

Tameside Council has the power under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to take action in respect of a noise nuisance caused by unreasonable use of motor vehicles off road. Once an Abatement Notice is served councils have the power to seize the offender's vehicle and take prosecution proceedings.

Parent's Liability

As a parent you may be prosecuted for "aiding and abetting" or "permitting" off road use and be prosecuted in addition to rides and risk points on your own driving licence, and possible disqualification.

IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS NO DEFENCE.

CONTACT US

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Call 101 or report online at www.gmp.police.uk or use Live Chat online

CRIME STOPPERS

Call anonymously on FREEPHONE 0800 555 111 or online at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

TAMESIDE COUNCIL COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM

cshbusinesssupport@tameside.gov.uk or telephone 0161 342 8355

Scan the QR code to report





New and Experienced players always welcome
to The Denton Netball Club family

For more information visit

Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/dentonnetballclub

Email: dentonnetballclub2018@gmail.com

**back to
netball**

Weekly social sessions on Monday 8-9pm
at St Thomas More, Town Lane, Denton

Just turn up 16+ £3.00 per session

1st Session FREE



Bee Netball Sessions

Year Nursery to Year 3

Especially for children new to netball

Tuesday & Friday – 6.00pm – 6.55pm

St Thomas More RC College

Town Lane

Denton M34 6AF

1st Session FREE

Then £4.00 per session

Don't forget to bring a grown up in
trainers to Bee Netball for YN to Y3



All sessions are held at

St Thomas More RC College Town Lane, Denton, M34 6AF
Or Audenshaw High School, Hazel St Audenshaw M34 5NB

New & Experienced players always welcome

Days and Times of Sessions: from January 2024

At St Thomas More

Monday – 8.00 – 9.00pm

Back 2 Netball

Year 11 Teams

Tuesday – 6.00 - 6.55pm

YN – Y3 Bee Netball

Y1/2 Teams

Tuesday 7.00 - 8.00pm Year 3

Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm

Year 8 Teams

Thursday 6.00 - 9.00pm

Year 9/10 Teams

Friday – 6.00 - 6.55pm

YN – Y3 Bee Netball

Ladies Teams 14+

Tues/Wed 8.00 - 10.00pm

At Audenshaw High School

Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

Year 4 Teams

Tuesday 7.00 - 8.30pm

Year 5 Teams

Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm

Year 6 Teams

Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00pm

Year 7 Teams

Ladies team training (wks-wks) or MENL (wks-wks) matches

Y3 and below would always attend Bee Netball first then be
directed to their year group when they achieve Netball basics.
Please contact us to be directed to the appropriate session.

At all sessions

*Qualified
netball
coaches*

*First Aid
trained*

DBS checked