



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Eli

Reception: Harrison

Year 1: Raye

Year 2: Tobias

Year 3: Leo

Year 4: Ben B

Year 5: Lily

Year 6: Oliver

### Clubs:

No Motorskills club next week. All other clubs will run as normal.

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

Join us tomorrow for our Christmas Fair where there will be:

- Games
- Stalls
- Bouncy Castle
- Refreshments
- Tombolas
- Raffle
- Book Fair
- A special visitor.....

All money goes to Friends of Livingstone, who help us to buy things we can't normally afford out of the school budget. Recently they have supported us to subsidise costs of school trips, buy sensory resources, buy recorders for recorder club and buy a night time camera for Forest School.

### Incredible Edible Mossley:

Incredible Edible Mossley will be working with Year 5 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to come up with a design for the communal garden space. This is a follow up session from the previous year, when they were in Year 4.

### Christmas Tree Festival:

Year 6 will be going to St John's church to decorate the Christmas tree at the festival on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. They will be back at school for home time.

### Christmas Dinner:

Our school Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. For children in Years 3-6 who are entitled to Free School Meals, please let the office know and we can order one.

**The cut-off date for ordering a Christmas dinner is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Little Stones Early Closure:

Little Stones will be closing early on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm.

### Nativity Tickets:

Tickets are now available to book on School Spider.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) – please note that you can book a MAXIMUM of 4 tickets PER CHILD across ALL the performance dates (e.g. 4 tickets can be booked any way: 2 for each performance date, 3 for one day and 1 for the other or even all 4 for one date only).

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) – please note that you can book a MAXIMUM of 5 tickets PER CHILD across ALL the performance dates (e.g. 5 tickets can be booked any way: 2 for two dates and 1 for the other, 3 for one date and 1 for the others or even all 5 for one date only).

If you would like more than this, please contact the office and we can add you to the waiting list.

We added an additional performance for the KS1 Nativity on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December as we realised that due to pupil numbers, not enough tickets were available.

A DVD or USB recording is also available on School Spider for purchase.

If your child is not able to come back for the evening performance on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, please let class teachers know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper day:

On our Christmas Dinner day, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we are inviting everyone to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. Children should still wear the rest of their school uniform as normal. As we have asked for a lot of donations recently, we are just doing this for fun – no contributions needed.

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.

Little visitors in hair:

We have had some cases of little visitors in children's hair this week. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat as needed.

Midday Vacancy:

We have a temporary vacancy (from January 2025 until July 2025) for a midday assistant. 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.

TfGM travel survey:

TfGM have **launched a consultation on the draft School Travel Strategy**. The consultation will be running for 10 weeks and we are encouraging everyone who lives or travels in Greater Manchester to respond. Children and young people and their parents and guardians in particular are being encouraged to share their views. The feedback received will be analysed once the consultation closes and will be used to inform the final version of the School Travel Strategy.

**Consultation Details:**

- **Launch Date:** 18th November 2024
- **Closing Date:** 26th January 2025, 23:59
- **Consultation Link:** [www.gmconsult.org/transport-for-greater-manchester/school-travel-strategy-consultation/](http://www.gmconsult.org/transport-for-greater-manchester/school-travel-strategy-consultation/)

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events. Information about setting up parental controls on new devices and games ratings in advance of new presents being bought for Christmas has been sent out with the newsletter too.

Dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Incredible Edible Mossley working with Y5

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Last day for Christmas dinner orders; Y6 decorating the tree at the Mossley Christmas tree festival

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS nativity 9.30am; Y1/2 nativity 2pm; Y2 to Emmaus to learn about Emeline Pankhurst

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Reception and Y6 height and weight; Y1/2 nativity 6pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS nativity 9.30am; Y1/2 nativity 2pm.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day

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 23rd December – Friday 3rd January: Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January: INSET Training day for Staff

Tuesday 7th January: Children return to school

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# 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**





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*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



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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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