



Livingstone Newsletter

10th January 2025

Happy New Year!

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Ava

Reception: Thea

Year 1: Aria

Year 2: Reggie

Year 3: Molly

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: Emeyliah

Year 6: Jacob

Clubs:

We are in the process of dealing with club bookings and will confirm places / who is on the waiting lists in due course via Spider message. It seems that clubs were booked up very quickly last night and once spaces were taken, they disappeared off the available purchases. Unfortunately, we are not able to schedule a specific time for the clubs going live on the app at the moment, but we are going to follow this up with School Spider to see if this option can be made available in the future.

All clubs except for the Science club will start next week.

Applications for Reception for 2025:

The portal for applications for Reception places for September 2025 is now open. Applications can be made by 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.

School Spider Messages:

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will now be sending messages via School Spider rather than text as it saves the school a lot of money. Please make sure you have School Spider downloaded, have registered and most importantly, have allowed notifications. If you need any help logging in please come to the office.

Year 6 parents SATs meeting – Monday 13th January 6pm:

We are holding a meeting for parents and carers on Monday 13th January at 6pm to share details of the Year 6 SATs tests in May, what they cover, the timings and dates and how you can best prepare your child for them and support your child through the difficult week. We hope to see as many Year 6 parents there as possible.

TfGM School Travel Consultation:

People are being urged to have their say on how children and young people travel to school and college in Greater Manchester. Public consultation on Greater Manchester's School Travel Strategy runs until 26 January. The new School Travel Strategy is being developed as a shared priority between the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) and the 10 local authorities.

The ambition behind the School Travel Strategy, currently in development, is to enable more children and young people to travel to their places of education in an active and sustainable way, including via public transport modes such as bus and tram.

All feedback received will help shape the final School Travel Strategy which will be shared along with the outcomes of the consultation in the Spring next year. To have your say visit: <https://www.gmconsult.org/transport-for-greater-manchester/school-travel-strategy-consultation/>

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th January: Y6 SATs Parents and Carers meeting at 6pm

Monday 27th January: Author Tom Read Wilson visiting school for Y3,4,5 & 6

Tuesday 28th January: Y3/4 educational visit to Magma; Year 5 workshop 'Show Racism the Red Card'

Tuesday 4th February: Y5/6 Basketball competition MHHS

Friday 7th February: Y6 Safe Squad in school
 Thursday 13th February: Debate Society meeting at MHHS
 Friday 14th February: End of term 3.15pm
 Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February: Spring half term holiday
 Wednesday 26th February: Y6 Careers Fair at MHHS
 Thursday 6th March: World Book Day
 Tuesday 11th March: Year 6 to Young Shakespeare production at MHHS; Y3/4 Dodgeball competition @ MHHS
 Wednesday 12th March: Science Fair for parents and carers
 Tuesday 25th March: Y5 Interschool maths challenge; Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
 Wednesday 26th March: Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm
 Thursday 27th March: Year 5 Educational Visit to Manchester Museum
 Wednesday 2nd April: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin
 Thursday 3rd April: Year 3, 4 and 5 Easter Concert 2pm and 6pm
 Friday 4th April: End of term 3.15pm
 Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April: Easter holidays
 Tuesday 22nd April: INSET training day for staff
 Wednesday 23rd April: Children back to school

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

DUKINFIELD LIBRARY'S

STORY TIME

Sit back and listen to some of our favourite stories, then take part in colouring and jigsaw puzzles.

11AM - 11:30AM
DUKINFIELD LIBRARY, CONCORD WAY, SK16 4DB

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
(CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!)
SATURDAY 11 JANUARY
SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Free, no need to book.
information.direct@tameside.gov.uk
0161 342 4000

The logo for Tameside Libraries, featuring the words "TAMESIDE LIBRARIES" in a stylized font inside a yellow circle with a dashed border.

SENSORY STORY TIME

Exploring through
the senses

**SENSORY
TOUCH/SEE/SMELL/HEAR
STORY ALL ABOUT A
PIRATE ADVENTURE**

for SEND children and their
families

SAT 11TH JAN 11 - 11:30AM

Bookable event at Hattersley library

Book here:

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

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Large/inclusive space
Session involves loud sounds



February School Holiday Camp Places Available Book Here

OR ASK RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION





LINGOSTARS HOLIDAY club

by  SADDLEWORTH
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February



**DELPH PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

BOOK ONLINE AT:

www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com

Teacher led holiday club



Outstanding children and parent reviews

Suitable for primary school age children

9am - 4pm

Sibling discount available

Packed lunch required





Come and join our FREE interactive storytelling sessions.

Sessions are suitable for children 0-4 years and their families.

There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy the fun.

28 weekly sessions run from 1 October 2024 to May 2025.

Families can help create a new picture book and receive a free copy when it is published.



Tuesdays

10am - 10.45am

Hattersley Library

Stockport Road, SK14 6NT

Tuesdays

1.30pm - 2.15pm

Mossley Library

Stamford Street, OL5 0HR

Wednesdays

Online Zoom session

10am - 10.30am

(Bookable session)

Wednesdays

1.30pm - 2.15pm

Droylsden Library,

Manchester Road, M43 6EP

For more information email book.start@tameside.gov.uk or call 0161 342 3443

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Find your special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) Local Offer website at

www.tamesidelocaloffer.co.uk



The Local Offer website is full of information to support children and young people with SEND where you will find details on a range of topics.



Early years and education such as the Portage service for pre-school children, employment support post-16, as well as preparing for adulthood.



Social care information which includes short breaks, support groups and safeguarding.



Health and wellbeing support with details of the SEND Health Navigator Service.



Things to do across Tameside from groups for young people and parents and carers.



Information, advice and support covering services such as travel and transport, financial support and family hubs.

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