



Livingstone Newsletter

31st January 2025

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Hooriya
Year 3: Aaron T

Reception: Dua
Year 4: Isabella

Year 1: Abbie-Leigh
Year 5: Bethany

Year 2: Ellie
Year 6: Aryo

Clubs:

No Y1/2 multisports club on Tuesday as Mr Flint is taking a team to a competition. All other clubs are on as normal next week.

School Spider Messages:

As mentioned in a 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.

Current Nursery Stay and Play session:

Parents and carers are invited in to Nursery on Tuesday 4th February for a stay and play session. Please return the slip on the letter so that we know how many to expect and how many people we need to cater for. Thank you.

Y5/6 Basketball competition at Mossley Hollins:

We will be taking a mixed team of Y5/6 to a basketball competition at Hollins after school on Tuesday 4th February. Please return the slips if you haven't already.

Friday 7th February:

Year 6 will have a visit in school from Safe Squad learning about all sorts of dangers and how we can keep ourselves safe from fire, water safety, first aid and online safety.

Monday 4th February – Friday 7th February Children's Mental Health Week:

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme is "Know Me, Grow Me". The children will be engaging in activities in class to explore the importance of self-awareness and expressing emotions. The resources provided will help the children to do this and include Riley and other characters from Disney Pixar's Inside Out and Inside Out 2. Also, the MHST clinician based in school (Amy Marland) will visit each class on Thursday 6th February to discuss Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme. More information will be sent home on Monday.

Tuesday 11th February Parents' online safety sessions:

Mrs Dawson will be leading two online safety sessions for parents on Tuesday 11th February. One will be online via TEAMS at 9.30am and another straight after school at 3.30pm. There will be quite a lot of repetition from previous years but it will be very useful for parents and carers to attend to find out how you can protect your child in the online world. Please either return the letter or complete the survey on school spider so that we know how many to expect. Please note that due to the content of the sessions, children must not attend.

Author and Illustrator visit Monday 27th January:

We had a lovely time meeting author Tom Read Wilson and Illustrator Ian Morris on Monday. We found out about some Wonderful Words and designed an ogre!



Tameside SEN Team contact details:

To manage information into the team more effectively, can I remind all parents and other stakeholders of the new email addresses used by the team. This is a reminder that the 2 emails below are no longer in use. Anything sent to these addresses will not be received by the SEND team.

Senreviews@Tameside.gov.uk

SENteam@tameside.gov.uk

We are now using the two new email addresses SENART@Tameside.gov.uk and SENAT@Tameside.gov.uk.

SENAT@tameside.gov.uk if your enquiry is regarding a SEND assessment for an EHCP including a request to assess.

SENART@tameside.gov.uk if your enquiry is regarding an Annual Review or the follow-up to an annual review of an EHCP.

Please indicate in the subject line to whom the email is for attention so our administrative teams can easily forward it to the appropriate staff member.

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th February: Y5/6 Basketball competition MHHS; Current Nursery Stay and Play

Friday 7th February: Y6 Safe Squad in school

Thursday 13th February: Debate Society meeting at MHHS; Internet Safety parent workshops

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

Thursday 20th March: Y3/4 Glow Dodgeball competition @ Astley Sports Village

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





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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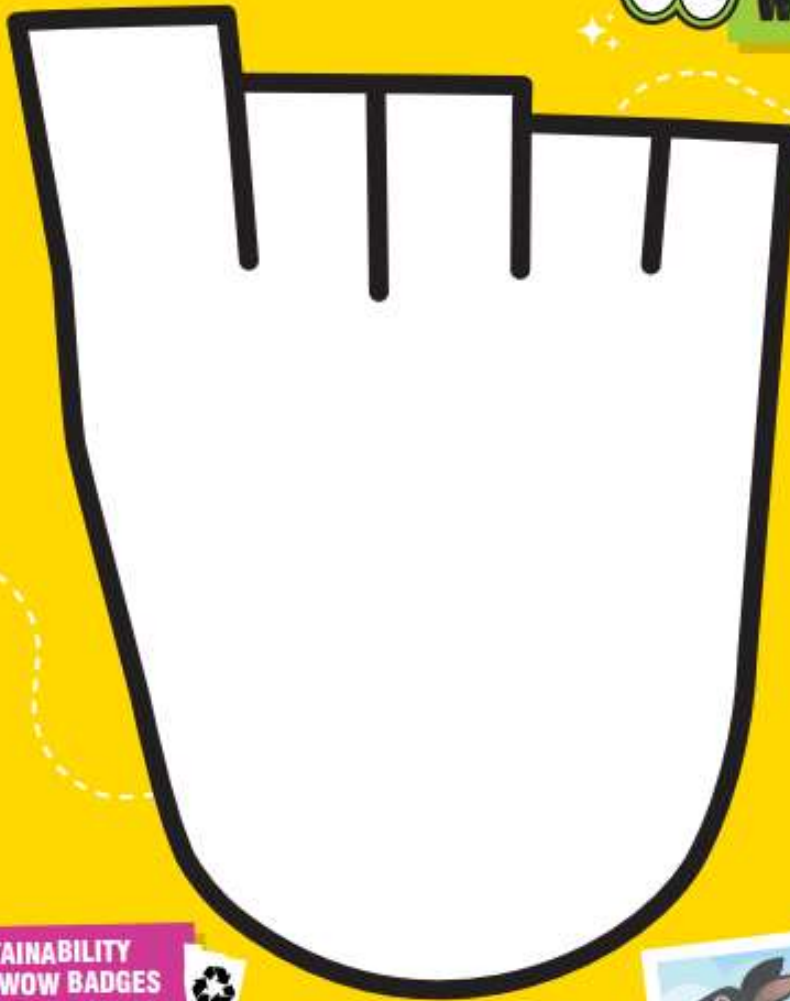
LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

Badge design competition 2025

WOW - the walk to school challenge



WALK with JOY



WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?

What makes you feel happy? Is it seeing a bright, colourful flower or going on an exciting outdoor adventure? Maybe it's the wagging tail of your pet, eating your favourite yummy snack or playing your favourite game? Does hearing a funny joke make you giggle or does a big hug from someone you love make your heart feel warm? Whatever makes you happy, grab your crayons or pencils and draw it!

EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Wildlife or pets e.g. robin, dog
- Local buildings/landmarks e.g. library, statue
- Hobbies e.g. football, painting
- A familiar smell e.g. food, nature

SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES



Our WOW badges are made in the UK from repurposed plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. WOW badges can also be recycled. Find out more: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling



WHATEVER BRINGS YOU JOY, DRAW IT!



CLOSING DATE
TUESDAY 25 FEB 2025

PUPILS

Pupil name:

Age:

What did you draw? Why does it bring you joy?

TEACHERS

School email:

School name and address:



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WIN FREE RESOURCES for your school*



Get involved in one of the UK's biggest design competitions for children. Encourage your pupils to think about what brings them joy. We'll turn each winning entry into more than 300,000 badges to be awarded to WOW pupils who walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school across the UK next academic year.

WHAT IS WOW?

WOW is Living Streets' walk to school challenge. Pupils log their daily journeys to school on the WOW Travel Tracker. Those who travel actively at least once a week for a month earn a WOW badge, with a new one to collect each month. It's as easy as that. WOW successfully reduces congestion outside schools, helping to tackle road danger and air pollution - all whilst children benefit from being more active.

livingstreets.org.uk/WOW

HOW TO ENTER

STEP 1: Print out the badge template overleaf for pupils

STEP 2: Encourage pupils to get creative - either in class or at home

STEP 3: Select your school's best three designs and submit, either via email to badgecompetition@livingstreets.org.uk or upload at livingstreets.org.uk/badgesubmission

PRIZES

- Winning designs to feature on WOW badges in 2025/26
- Up to £500* free WOW resources for winning schools, plus five additional schools selected by prize draw
- WOW trophies for winners and highly commended runners-up
- Downloadable certificate for your school's top badge designers

* Prizes vary for schools that receive WOW resources from Living Streets projects. Terms and conditions apply. Please visit our website for more details.

TOP TIPS FOR WINNING DESIGNS:

- Be big, bold and colourful!
- Diversity and originality are key to standing out from the crowd!
- WOW badges are only 3cm, so simple designs without small details work best!
- Trademarks, logos and images of Strider will not qualify for the competition.
- Winning designs will be digitally recreated, so pupils can use pencil, crayons or pens.



The WOW badge design competition is for everyone

We support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities to enter the badge design competition. Head to livingstreets.org.uk/badgecompetition2025 to find out more.



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For full details about the WOW badge design competition,

**BREAK THE
CYCLE**

**Worried
about
how your
behaviour
is affecting
your family?**

**We can help you
break the CYCLE**



Visit www.bridgespartnership.org.uk/breakthecycle
for free support to end harmful behaviours

#BreakTheCycle

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Change

Active Tameside February Half term Holiday Camps:

We're thrilled to announce that **Active Tameside School Holiday Camps** are returning from **Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025!** 🎉

Our holiday camps are the perfect way to keep your children active, entertained, and making wonderful memories during the school break. Packed with exciting activities like **swimming, football, dodgeball**, and much more, we've also got plenty of surprises in store to keep the fun going!

Plus, every booking includes a **healthy and nutritious lunch** and a **snack** to fuel all that energy.

Camp Locations:

We'll be running camps at three fantastic locations across Tameside:

- **Active Copley**, Stalybridge (Huddersfield Road, SK15 3RR)
- **Active Ken Ward**, Hattersley (Hattersley Road East, SK14 3NL)
- **Active Oxford Park**, Ashton-under-Lyne (Pottinger Street, OL7 0PW)

Camp Times & Prices:

We offer flexible options to suit your schedule:

- **Short Day (08:30–15:00):** £24
- **Long Day (08:30–17:00):** £32

Spaces are limited, so don't wait—secure your child's place today to avoid disappointment. Our enthusiastic **Active Tameside Camp Coaches** can't wait to welcome your little one and ensure they have a fantastic time!

Click here to book now:

Active Copley: <https://eequ.org/experience/7219>

Active Ken Ward: <https://eequ.org/experience/7320>

Active Oxford Park: <https://eequ.org/experience/7318>

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch at hello@activetameside.com. Let's make this February holiday an unforgettable one for your child!